

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Attorney at law and partner at Baier Rechtsanwälte KG

5. **Education:** University of Vienna (Mag. iur.)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
36 arbitrations:

Vienna Rules: 20

Ad-hoc: 3

UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules: 3

ICC: 1

Schiedsgericht der Wiener Warenbörse (Arbitration Court of the Vienna Commodity Exchange): 1

Rules of the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic: 7

Court of Arbitration of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bratislava: 1

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 3 cases
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 7 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 9 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 17 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? None

7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Lectures at the Brno University and the Bratislava University on Arbitration and Litigation

Transition Facility (Phare) Project of the Slovak Republic with respect to arbitration in Slovakia

Lectures at conferences on Austrian, Czech and Slovak Arbitration law

Publications on Austrian, Czech and Slovak Arbitration in Austrian, Czech and Slovak professional journals

**8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)

Listed in the List of Arbitrators in the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: German

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language): English, Czech

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Czech Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law              | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law  |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Austria, Czech Republic

**12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?**

Austria, Czech Republic

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition               | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency               | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution            | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment              | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences            | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |   |   |

**14. Date of birth: 20.5.1963**

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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