

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 4. Current position:**

Avocat, international arbitrator, Professor of international and comparative law
- 5. Education:**

Habilitation to Direct Research (HDR); Doctorate of Laws (LLD), University Paris II.
- 6. Practiced experience in arbitration**
  - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Approx. 80: ICC, LCIA, ICDR, DIAC, HKIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICSID, UNCITRAL (ad hoc), AAA-BCDR, etc.
  - How often have you acted as Chairman?  
Approx in 25 cases
  - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
Approx 16 cases
  - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
Approx 40
  - How often have you acted as Counsel?  
infrequently
  - 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):**

All mentioned on my website at [www.affaki.fr](http://www.affaki.fr)
- 8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators; Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Board member of the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration; Chartered Arbitrator; on the roster of the leading institutions on five continents.
- 9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Trilingual Arabic, English, French

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):

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

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|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law                  |
| <input 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               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French law,       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> comparative Arab laws                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Islamic Shari'a |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> international law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade usage and general principles of law |   |

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

France, the GCC.

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

France, Syria (now on the non-practicing role)

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

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

**14. Date of birth: 2 August 1965**

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\_31 May 2021  
Date

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Signature