

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Full Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law

5. **Education:**

1997 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law: LL.B. (dipl. iur.)

1998 T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague: Asser College Europe -
Postgraduate Programme on European Law, WTO Law, International Commercial Arbitration and
International Business Law

1999 Central European University: LL.M. in International Business Law

2005 University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law: doctorate in legal sciences (dr. sc.)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 - 59 arbitrations as arbitrator (29 international, 30 domestic)
 - Croatian Chamber of Commerce, ICC, LCIA, Serbian Chamber of Commerce, VIAC, Milan Chamber of Commerce, Belgrade Arbitration Centre, ad hoc (UNCITRAL Rules) - seats of arbitration: Zagreb, London, Paris, Munich, Milan, Vienna and Frankfurt.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
 - 17
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

- 24
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 - 4 cases as adviser to counsel or party to an arbitration
 - 21 commercial cases as mediator
 - 4 FIDIC contract cases as a chairman of the dispute adjudication board
 - 1 case as an expert witness

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

I teach international arbitration at the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law and, as a recurrent visiting professor, at the Central European University, Budapest. I taught arbitration or arbitration related courses as a visiting professor at the University of Pittsburgh (2012 and University of Loyola Chicago (2016).

I regularly advise businesses and attorneys in the area of international arbitration law.

Selected publications on arbitration and ADR (in English):

- *Rome I Regulation: Binding Authority for Arbitral Tribunals in the European Union?* 13 JOURNAL OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW 1 (2017), 71-90.
- *Restrictions on Arbitration in Public Private Partnership Projects in Croatia*, 20 CROATIAN ARBITRATION YEARBOOK (2013), 227-238.
- CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MEDIATION IN EUROPE: CROSS-BORDER MEDIATION (Ed. Carlos Esplugues), Croatia, (Intersentia, Cambridge, 2014)
- *Mediation Law in Croatia: When the EU Mediation Directive Met the UNCITRAL Model Law on Conciliation*, 11 GERMAN ARBITRATION JOURNAL (SCHIEDSVZ), 2013, 214-223.
- *Observations on Hall Street v. Mattel: End of the Heresy of Expanded Judicial Review of Arbitration?* 14 STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 2 (2008), 95-104
- *Restrictions on Foreign Arbitration Under the Croatian Arbitration Act and Freedom to Provide Services in EC Law*, 12 CROATIAN ARBITRATION YEARBOOK (2005), 155-185.

Selected conference presentations on arbitration and ADR (in English):

- *Court Review of the Arbitrator's Decision on the Applicable Substantive Law?*, APPLICABLE LAW IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, Katowice, 2015
- *Rome I Regulation: Binding Authority for Arbitral Tribunals in the European Union?* University of Cambridge, JPIL CONFERENCE, Cambridge, 2015
- *Which Law Governs Mediation?* JPIL CONFERENCE, New York University, New York, 2009
- *Future Work in the Field of Arbitration – Arbitrability*, CELEBRATING SUCCESS: 20 YEARS UNCITRAL MODEL LAW ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION, UNCITRAL, Vienna, Austria, 2005

- *Arbitration in Croatia*, ARBITRATION TODAY AND TOMORROW, Vienna International Arbitration Center, Vienna, Austria, 2004

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

- International Law Association (since 2015)
- ICC Commission for Arbitration and ADR (since 2015)
- Croatian Arbitration Association (since 2002)
- Austrian Arbitration Association (since 2006)
- Secretary of the Permanent Arbitration Court at the Croatian Chamber of Commerce (2003-2007)

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Croatian**

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): **Croatian (Serbian, Bosnian), English**

10. In which legal system have you trained? Croatia

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Croatia

12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three): The majority of my arbitration cases have involved disputes from construction contracts and share purchase agreements.

13. Date of birth: 7 July 1974

I have completed this questionnaire to the best of my knowledge and believe the information I provided is accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

1 September 2017