

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

- Honorary Member of the Board of the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC), Vienna;
- Member of the ICC-Commission on Arbitration and ADR;
- Founding Partner of Baier Attorneys at Law

5. Education: University of Vienna (Dr. jur.), Bar exam in Austria and Germany

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

**I have participated in more than 90 arbitrations under the ICC, VIAC, DIS, Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Foreign Trade Court of Arbitration attached to the Serbian Chamber of Commerce and other Rules of arbitral institutions in the CEE and SEE regions, UNCITRAL RULES, *ad hoc* proceedings**

- How often have you acted as Chairman or Sole Arbitrator?

**In most of the cases I acted as Chairman or Sole Arbitrator**

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
n/a

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

Former President of the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC), Vienna;

Speaker at various international arbitration conferences and seminars.

Sections "Schiedsgerichtsordnung der Internationalen Handelskammer (ICC)", "Schieds- und Mediationsordnung des Internationalen Schiedsgerichts der Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (VIAC" und „Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Österreich“ in: Handbuch Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, published by Kronke-Melis-Kuhn, Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt KG, Cologne 2<sup>nd</sup> revised Edition 2017;

Arbitration World-European Lawyer (co-author, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2006);

Handbook International Business Law (co-author concerning the ICC Rules, Vienna Rules and the Austrian Arbitration Act; published by Dr. Otto Schmidt, Cologne, 2005; *in German*;

Arbitration Costs in Austria under the New Arbitration Law (2004); International Arbitration (A Country-by-Country Look at Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods, co-author for Austria; Aspatore Books, USA, 2005; *in German*);

Grundzüge des Österreichischen Kostenrechts für Verfahren vor Schiedsgerichten (2004);

Die Vollstreckung von Schiedssprüchen im österreichischen Recht nach dem Entwurf eines neuen Schiedsverfahrensrechts (2003);

Using Modern Technology in Arbitration (on-line arbitration) (2000);

Private International Law (1994);

Dispute Resolution Methods (1994);

The Enforcement of Awards in Austria (1988; 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 1997).

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

- Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Austrian-Czech Joint Arbitral Court
- Austrian-Hungarian Joint Arbitral Court
- Listed as Arbitrator in various arbitration institutions

#### 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, German**

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

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? **Austria, Germany**

#### 11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                      | FIDIC  |   |   |

**13. Date of birth:** 10 January 1946

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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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1. October 2020

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