

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Senior Lecturer, University of Bedfordshire

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5. **Education:** Ph.D., Queen Mary University of London

LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law, Stockholm University

M.Sc. in International Business, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest

LL.B., University of Bucharest

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 40, under the ICC, LCIA, VIAC, CICA (Romania), ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
One case (ICC)
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
Four times
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Over 35 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

Between 2013 and 2016, I was the Secretary General of the Amcham Brazil Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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

***Books and Book Chapters***

*ICSID Convention after Fifty Years: Unsettled Issues*, [2017], editor, Kluwer Law International, ISBN: 9789041166333

*The Energy Charter Treaty: The Notion of Investor*, [2012], Kluwer Law International, ISBN: 9789041134288

*Anti-Suit Injunctions and Other Means of Indirect Enforcement of Arbitration Agreement*, [2016], book chapter in *The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration* (Stavros L. Brekoulakis, Julian D.M. Lew, Loukas A. Mistelis, editors), 251-268, Kluwer Law International, ISBN 9789041170040

*Investment Arbitration in Romania*, [2016], book chapter in *Arbitration in Romania. A Practitioner's Guide* (Crenguța Leaua and Flavius A. Baias, editors), 353-408, Kluwer Law International, ISBN 9789041166982

*Arbitration in Romania*, [2010], book chapter in *World Arbitration Reporter* (Loukas Mistelis, Laurence Shore and Hans Smit, editors), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Juris Publishing, ISBN: 9781933833460

*Denial of Benefits Clause and Article 17 of the Energy Charter Treaty*, co-author, [2009], 113 Penn State Law Review, 1301; republished in *Building Civilization of Arbitration* (Thomas E. Carbonneau and Angelica M. Sinopole, editors), [2010], 302-322, Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing, ISBN: 9780854900688

***Articles***

*Denial of Benefits of Investment Treaties: A Step Further?*, [2015], 34 Revista Romana de Arbitraj, 1-6

*Novos Regulamentos de Arbitragem e Mediação da AMCHAM: O Papel das Instituições na Busca pela Eficiência dos Métodos Alternativos de Resolução de Conflitos*, (co-authored), [2015], 44 Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação, 27-36

*What's New with the Energy Charter Treaty?*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2015], 13 June 2013

*Preserving the Spirit of Arbitration and Mediation: The New Rules of the Amcham Brazil Arbitration and Mediation Center*, [2015], Young Arbitration Review

*"Denial of Benefits" Clause in Pac Rim v. El Salvador and Liman v. Kazakhstan*, [2014], 15(3-4) The Journal of World Investment & Trade, 726-736

*Brazilian Arbitration Law: In Need of a Facelift?*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2013], 27 April 2013

*Argentinian Crisis Revisited*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2013], 27 January 2013

*Arbitrating Investment Disputes under the Energy Charter Treaty*, [2013], 27 Revista Romana de Arbitraj, 31-43

*ICSID Jurisdiction over Sovereign Debts and Mass Claims Disputes*, [2012], 33 Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação, 413-434

*Some Thoughts on the Future of the Energy Charter Treaty Transit Protocol: Looking Back at the Gas Transit Disputes*, [2012], 10 Oil and Gas & Energy Law, issue 3

*Keeping Up with the Notion of Investment: The Case of the Energy Charter Treaty*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2012], 16 April 2012

*The Energy Charter Treaty and the 'Provisional Application' Rule*, [2010], 2 Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation, 34-64

*Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Against States*, [2009], 19 American Review of International Arbitration, 391-414

*Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Settlement in International Arbitration: Corporate Attitudes and Practices*, co-author, [2009], 19 American Review of International Arbitration, 319-376

*Admission of Investments and the ICSID Convention*, [2009], 6 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 1

*Trends and Challenges in International Arbitration: Two Surveys of In-House Counsel of Major Corporations*, co-author, [2008], 2 World Arbitration and Mediation Review 5, 84-105

*Tratatele bilaterale de promovare si protectie a investitiilor: drepturile substantiale ale investitorilor [Bilateral Investment Treaties: substantive rights of investors]*, [2008], 2 Revista Romana de Drept Privat, 15-29

*Case Comment: Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka AS v Slovakia, ICSID Case No ARB/97/4*, [2008], Investment Claims

*Precedent on Notion of Investment: ICSID Award in MHS v. Malaysia*, [2007], 4 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 5

*Territoriality under the ICSID Convention: Two Issues*, [2007], 4 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 5

*The Risk of Investment under the ICSID Convention*, [2006], 3 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 5

*Notiunea de investitie potrivit Conventiei pentru reglementarea diferendelor relative la investitii intre state si persoane ale altor state [The Notion of 'Investment' under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States]*, [2006], 4 Revista Romana de Drept al Afacerilor, 25-36

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

Attorney-at-law, member of the *Bucharest and Romanian Bar Association* since 2004

Arbitrator: Court of International Commercial Arbitration, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania; Court of Arbitration of the Romanian of the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce; Bucharest International Arbitration Court

Thought Leadership Chair, Young ITA

Member: ICCA, LCIA, CIArb, etc.

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Romanian

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, Portuguese

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

Romania

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

Romania, UK, Brazil

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

Consistent experience in Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Latin American and European jurisdictions

**13. Date of birth:**

4 August 1981

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

29 April 2018