

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Senior Lecturer in International Arbitration, Stockholm University

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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?  
Two (2) ICC  
Three (3) LCIA  
One (1) SIAC
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
Seven (7) times
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
Over 35 cases
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
One (1) ICSID case, assistant to the Arbitral Tribunal

Also, 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 Chapters in Books**

“Construction Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Issues”, co-editor with Dr. Cosmin Vasile [Wolters Kluwer, 2019, ISBN 9789403503318]; and chapter author: “Construction Disputes and Environmental Protection in Investment Treaty Arbitration”

“Finances in International Arbitration. Liber Amicorum for Patricia Shaughnessy”, co-editor with Sherlin Tung and Fabricio Fortese [Wolters Kluwer, 2019, ISBN 9789403506340]; and chapter author: “In-House Counsel and Recoverability of Costs in International Arbitration: Time for a Clear-Cut Position?”

“Denial of Benefits in Investment Law”, co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, in Max Planck Encyclopaedia of International Procedural Law (MPEiPro), Ruiz Fabri, H. (ed.), [Oxford University Press, 2019]

“The Notion of Investor under the Energy Charter Treaty: The Latest Developments in the Spanish Solar Disputes”, book chapter in “Yearbook on Investment Law & Policy 2017”, Lisa Sachs, Lise Johnson, and Jesse Coleman (eds), [Oxford University Press, 2019, ISBN 9780198830382]

“Commentaries of Articles 27 and 28 of the Energy Charter Treaty”, book chapters in Commentary of the Energy Charter Treaty, Rafael Leal – Arcas (ed.), [Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, ISBN 9781788117487] 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), 2nd 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 (selection)**

“Reforming the ISDS System: In Search of a Balanced Approach?”, Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal, [2019] Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal, Vol. 12, No. 2

“Applicable Law under Article 26(6) the Energy Charter Treaty and Environmental Protection: Promoting Sustainable Development in the Energy Field”, [2019], Transnational Dispute Management, issue 1

“The State of Play in Costs and Damages in International Arbitration”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2019], 15 May 2019

“An Update on the ISDS Reform: the 37th Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2019], 2 May 2019

“The Energy Charter Treaty and the intra-EU treaty objection post Charanne and REEF cases: The latest developments in *Blusun v. Italy*”, [2019], 13(1) *Revista Romana de Arbitraj*, 105-113

“Human Rights and Environmental Disputes in International Arbitration”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2018], 24 July 2018

“Interview with Meg Kinnear, Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2018], 5 April 2018

“Charanne Case: Investors Defeated in First ECT Solar Claim Arbitral Award”, [2018], 45 *Revista Romana de Arbitraj* 1, 1-9

“Not Hot Enough: Cooling-Off Periods and the Recent Developments under the Energy Charter Treaty”, [2017], 6 *Indian Journal of Arbitration Law* 1 190

“Expropriation and the Arbitral Award in *Accession Mezzanine v. Hungary*”, [2017], 41 *Revista Romana de Arbitraj* 11, 1-6

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

#### **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;

Member Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute (SCC Board)

Member of the Executive Committee and Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) and of the ISDS Academic Forum; vice-Chair of Young ITA

#### **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 systems have you trained?**

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Other: Romanian Law

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

Romania, UK, EU

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

Romania

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

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**14. Date of birth: 4 August 1981**

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Date