

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position

Lawyer, Arbitrator & Mediator

Board / permanent advisory positions

- Permanent advisor to the Brussels Diplomatic Academy
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- Permanent advisor to the House of Diplomacy
(<https://brusselsdiplomaticacademy.eu/house-of-diplomacy/>)
- Board Member at the Diplomatic World Institute VZW
(<https://www.diplomatic-world-institute.com/en/>)
- Board Member at the Institute for Erasmus Peace Solutions VZW
(<https://www.new-renaissance.eu/>)
- Managing partner of Billiet & Co Law firm (www.billiet-co.be)

5. Education:

LLM. LLM. International Economic Law (cum laude) – University of Warwick, England.

Master of Law (cum laude) – Ku Leuven, Belgium.

Bachelor of Law (cum laude) – Ku Leuven, Belgium.

Masterclass certification on international investment arbitration – VUB.

Arbitrator certification for commercial arbitrations – ABAS.

Mediator certification in cross border mediations – EMPTPJ.

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

My arbitrator experience includes approximately 200 arbitrator appointments in numerous sectors (sport, finance, construction, franchising, real estate, distribution, etc.)

Rules:

- Belgian procedural rules on arbitration
- Uncitral
- European Arbitration chamber

- BAS sportstribunal
 - Cedires
 - Geschillencommissie reizen
 - Cacet
 - Arbitragekamer Voor Deskundigen
 - Instituut voor Arbitrage (SDR)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Ca. 50
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Ca. 50
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Ca. 100
 - How often have you acted as Counsel?
Ca. 30
 - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Publications:

- P. Billiet and P. Zheng, (2009) "ICC Arbitration in China: A Pandora's Box or an Opportunity?", in Chinese Arbitration, A selection of Pitfalls, Association for International Arbitration (ed.), Maklu, 160 p., p. 41-59.
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- P. Billiet and P. Verma, (2009) "Why would Cartel Candidates still refuse to blow the Whistle under the current EC Leniency Policy?", G.A.R. 2009.
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- D. Lievens, R. Daneels, and P. Billiet, (2009) "The arbitration boom in China: Arbitration is Business", AIA, In Touch, March 2009.
- R. Croce, T. Dimopoulos and P. Billiet, (2009) "Arbitration Commitments under EC Merger Procedures: a Hybrid and successful form of Arbitration", AIA, In Touch, July 2009.
- Y. Melin et P. Billiet, R. Soffer, (2009) "L'introduction de la SPRL-S en Belgique" (The introduction of the SPRL-Starter in Belgium), La Revue 3 August 2009.
- R. Croce, T. Dimopoulos and P. Billiet, (2009) "Arbitration Commitments under EC Merger Procedures: a Hybrid and successful form of Arbitration", AIA, In Touch, July

2009.

- P. Billiet and R. Olivares-Caminal, (2010) "Risk Management of Exogenous Risks in an Acquisition; the Buyer's Perspective on the Target's decrease of Value".
- E. Kurlanda and P. Billiet (2010) "The arrival of the EU Mediation Directive is the perfect opportunity to introduce another concept: the cross-border accredited mediator", CDR (Commercial Dispute Resolution), 25th November 2010.
- P. Billiet (2010) "Den Haag maakt zich op voor de belangrijkste commerciële arbitragezaak ooit" (Den Hague faces the most important commercial arbitration case ever), 201 De Juristenkrant, January 2010, p. 7.
- P. Billiet (2010) "Arbitrators' Means to Ensure Compliance with Competition Law and Limits of Court Review on Awards in Europe", CiArb, Arbitration Journal, February 2010.
- P. Billiet, "Handbook Dispute resolution in China", 2010 (Handbook for postgraduate course – VUB).
- P. Billiet (2011) "Arbitration and Class Litigation: To what extent does the Belgian Class Action Bill anticipate on Pitfalls under the US System?" (Paper presented at the European Class action conference in Brussels –www.europeanclassactions.eu).
- E. Kurlanda and P. Billiet (2011) "Report on the AIA's conference on the Introduction of Class Actions in Belgium", AIA, In Touch, April 2011.
- P. Billiet (2011) "Arbitration and Class litigation: To what extent does the Belgian Class Action Bill anticipate on Pitfalls under the US system?" AIA, In Touch, April 2011.
- P. Billiet (2012) "Refusing to Mediate – A Selection of Evolutions in Europe", EMTPJ handbook and Romanian Arbitration Journal.
- P. Billiet (2012) "Why Class Arbitration may shape the future of Collective Redress in the European union", Ciarb Journal.
- P. Billiet (2012) "Recent Collective Redress initiatives in Belgium; what is the role of arbitration?", Romanian Arbitration Journal.
- I. Tzankova and P. Billiet (2012) "Class Arbitration in the Netherlands, Belgium and the US: a comparative overview", Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Arbitrage.
- Philippe Billiet (ed.) Class Arbitration in the European Union, Maklu, Antwerpen, 2013, 241p.
(<http://www.maklu.be/MakluEnGarant/BookDetails.aspx?ID=9789046604908>)
- "De commerciële en financiële voordelen van het gebruik van bemiddeling in een distributienetwerk" (Larcier) 2017
- "Dispute resolution in China" (VOKA) 2017
- "Collective redress and class arbitration in the EU" (ICC Paris) 2017
- etc.

Lecturer on dispute resolution

I lecture arbitration within the Brussels VUB University's postgraduate programs since 2011.

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

Current arbitrator listings

- CEDIRES (Belgium);
- Belgian Arbitration Tribunal of Court Experts;
- The BANI Arbitration center (Indonesia);
- The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (Egypt);
- The Chambre Régionale d'Arbitrage Aix-en-Provence (France);
- The Commercial Arbitration Centre in Harare (Zimbabwe);
- The Commission de Litiges Voyages (Belgium);
- The Cour Belge d'Arbitrage pour le Sport (Belgium);
- The Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (India);
- The Institute of Arbitration (Belgium);

- The International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Ukraine);
- The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (Malaysia);
- The Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (Nigeria);
- The Vienna International Arbitral Centre (Austria); and
- Xi'an Arbitration Commission (China)

9. Languages

English: Fluent

French: Fluent

German: Conversational

Polish: Beginner

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"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Belgium

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

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other international sensitive matters | | | |

14. Date of birth: 24/01/1984

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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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