

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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**6. Education:**

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (2009, LL.M.)

University of Vienna (2007, Mag.iur.)

University of Copenhagen (2006, Erasmus)

**7. Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?

**Over 20** (VIAC, ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, Swiss Rules and ad hoc)

How often have you acted as Chairman? 0

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 4 (VIAC)

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 1 (Foreign Trade Chamber Bosnia & Herzegovina)

How often have you acted as Counsel? Over 20 (VIAC, ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, Swiss Rules and ad hoc)

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 1 as Secretary of the Tribunal

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

The Impact of Regulatory Changes on Investment Disputes in the PRC,  
*Vienna Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China, June 2017*

Reps & Warranties Insurance in Post-M&A Disputes,  
*ICC Regional Conference, Zagreb, May 2017*

Arbitration and Insolvency  
*IX Belgrade Arbitration Conference, March 2017*

Efficiency in Regional Institutional Arbitration  
*3rd Sarajevo Arbitration Day, February 2017*

Best Practices in Early Arbitration Stages  
*ICDR Y&I Conference, University of Belgrade, December 2016*

Transparency in Investment Arbitration  
*Society of International Economic Law, Biennial Conference, Johannesburg, July 2016*

Procedural Innovations in Arbitration

*New York State Bar Association, Krakow Regional Meeting, April 2016*

Consent in Investment Law

*XIII Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference, Vienna, March 2016*

The Future of Investment Arbitration – Is Europe rejecting Investor-State Arbitration? The new EU Commission's proposal for a permanent investment court

*New York State Bar Association, Seasonal Meeting, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 2015*

Arbitrator Independence and Impartiality: Is it getting stricter?

*ICC YAF-YAAP Joint Conference: Young Approaches to Arbitration, Vienna, March 2015*

UNCITRAL Transparency Rules in Investor-State Arbitration

*New York State Bar Association, Seasonal Meeting, Vienna, October 2014*

How will the IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration be applied in Serbia and Austria?

*ArbAut Twin Conference with Serbia, Vienna, June 2014*

Annotation on Arbitration and Insolvency

*VIAC, Selected Arbitral Awards, Volume 1, Vienna, Verlag WKÖ Service GmbH (2015)*

Is there a future for intra ex-YU investment disputes? –The Balkans between intra-EU and intra-ex-YU BITs

*Slovenian Arbitration Journal (Slovenska arbitražna praksa) Vol. II/1 (2013)*

Phases of Energy Project Development: Nationality Planning for Energy Investment Disputes

*New York State Bar Association, Seasonal Meeting, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2013*

Application of the new UNCITRAL Transparency Rules in disputes with former Yugoslav states?

*ArbAut Twin Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, 2013*

Arbitration in former Yugoslavia: Trends, Developments and Pitfalls – a case study

*ABA Section of International Law, Seminar, Vienna, 2013*

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

- **Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)** – Advisory Board Member
- **New York State Bar Association, International Section** – Executive Committee Member and Co-Chair for Austria
- **UNCITRAL Working Group II** (Arbitration & Conciliation)
- **ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)**
- **Young ICSID**

## **10. Languages:**

Mother tongue: **Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian**

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): **German, English**

## **11. In which legal system have you trained?**

**Austria** (Rechtsanwalt)

**US** (New York, Attorney at Law)

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

Austria, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina

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

Generally disputes involving parties or matters related to the **Southeastern Europe** (most frequently post-M&A disputes).

**Investment treaty disputes**, particularly involving former Yugoslav states.

**Energy arbitration**, price revisions of long-term supply agreements.

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.

Vienna, July 18, 2017