

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:** Honorary president of the Court of Arbitration at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Prof. in Civil procedure and ADR in two Universities in Bulgaria

6. **Education:** Master of Law, PhD in Civil Procedure

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?
Numerous – hundreds of domestic and tenths of international arbitrations – UNCITRAL Rules, Rules of AC at the BCCI, Rules of CA at the ICC, etc.

How often have you acted as Chairman?

Numerous times

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

15-20 times

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

Numerous times

How often have you acted as Counsel?

Numerous times

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

President of the Court of arbitration at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 01.01.2000; Honorary President since of the same Institution since 2015

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

Numerous publications in civil procedure, ADR and arbitration monographs, studies, articles, presentations, etc.

9. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**
Arbitrator at the International Courts of Arbitration at the CCI of: The Russian Federation, the Republic of Ukraine, Rumania, Slovenia, Moldova

10. **Languages:**

Mother tongue: Bulgarian

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, Russian, French, Italian

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

Continental

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

Bulgaria

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

Commercial and corporate law, obligation and torts, investment law and others: (practically all fields of private law)

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

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