

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Honorary president, Court of Arbitration at the Bulgarian CCI, professor in Civil procedure and ADR in 2 universities

5. **Education:**

Law – Sofia university, PhD – Bulgarian Academy of Science, professor

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
Numerous times – both domestic and international; Rules of CA at the Bulgarian CCI, ICC Rules of Arbitration, VIAC rules, ICAC (International Commercial Arbitration Court Kyiv, Ukraine) and others
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Numerous times
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Between 30 and 40
- 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)?
Vice-president of the CA at the Bulgarian CCI - 1998-99; president – 2000 - 2014

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

numerous

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

Several in central and Eastern Europe

9. **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. I can participate

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |
- Other_Bulgarian

What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Commercial and corporate law

11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

Sofia, Bulgaria

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

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

13. Date of birth: 08.06.1952

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