VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 2. Citizenship: Australian and Swiss
- 3. Contact information:

4. Current position: Professor of International law and Dispute Settlement, Geneva Graduate Institute and King's Counsel and Barrister, 3VB Chambers

5. Education: BA & LLB (Hons) University of Melbourne; BCL (Hons) University of Oxford; MA & PhD (University of Cambridge)

- 6. Practiced experience in arbitration
 - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? More than 200 as an arbitrator and counsel under ICC, LCIA, ICSID, ICSID Additional Facility, UNCITRAL, SCC, Swiss, LMAA, CAS rules.
 - How often have you acted as Chairman? In 31 cases.
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? In 20 cases.
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? In 106 cases.
 - How often have you acted as Counsel? In approximately 50 cases.
 - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? In 3 cases.
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others): I teach arbitration and dispute settlement in the MIDS programme in Geneva and as a visiting professor in other academic institutions. I am a member of the ICC Institute.

Some representative publications:

'The Umbrella Clause Revisited' (2023) ICSID Review.

'L'équilibre État/investisseur dans le contentieux de l'investissement' in Santulli & Martin-Bidou (eds) *Le droit international pour un monde nouveau* (2023).

'Instead of Principles, Slogans' (2022) ICSID Review.

'When Does an Investment Treaty Claim Arise? And Excursus on the Anatomy of the Cause of Action' in *IAI Jurisdiction in Investment Treaty Arbitration* (2018) 321-358.

'International Responsibility for Domestic Adjudication: Denial of Justice Deconstructed' (2014) Vol. 63 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 867-900.

'State Immunity for the Acts of State Officials' (2011) Vol.82 British Yearbook of International Law 281-348.

Cinq problématiques d'actualité en droit des investissements, (Editions Pedone, 2015).

'Property, Investment and the Scope of Investment Protection Obligations' in *The Foundations of International Investment Law: Bringing Theory into Practice* (Oxford University Press: 2014).

'The Plea of Illegality in Investment Treaty Arbitration' (2014) ICSID Review 1-32.

'**The Enforcement of Environmental Norms in Investment Treaty Arbitration**' in *Harnessing Foreign Investment to Promote Environmental Protection* (Cambridge University Press, 2013) 415-441.

'The MFN Clause in Investment Arbitration: Treaty Interpretation Off the Rails' (2011) 2 Journal of International Dispute Settlement 97-114.

Chapter 54 on '**The ICSID Regime of State Responsibility**' in *The Law of International Responsibility* (Oxford University Press, 2010) 815-42.

'Can a Doctrine of Precedent be Justified in Investment Arbitration?' (2010) 25 ICSID Review-Foreign Investment Law Journal 104-110.

The International Law of Investment Claims (Cambridge University Press 2009).

Chapters 13-18 on 'Financial Crime and Private International Law' in Banks and Financial Crime: The International Law of Tainted Money (Oxford University Press, 2008).

'Nothing if Not Critical for Investment Treaty Arbitration: Occidental, Eureko and Methanex' (2006) 22 Arbitration International 27-51.

'The Hybrid Foundations of Investment Treaty Arbitration' (2003) Vol. 74 British Yearbook of International Law 151-289.

'**Indirect Expropriation**' (with Jan Paulsson) in *Arbitrating Foreign Investment Disputes* (2004) 145-158.

8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations: LCIA and ICC.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

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): **Russian and French**

In which legal systems have you trained?

Civil Law	Common Law	
Austrian Law	Hungarian Law	Swiss Law
Czech Law	Polish Law	Ukrainian Law
🗖 German Law	Slovakian Law	European Law

Other I completed part of my law degree at Moscow State University and I have published on Russian law. I also have a good knowledge of Swiss and French law and certain aspects of European law. I have done a large number of cases involving the application of Russian law, Ukrainian law and the law of several other countries of the former Soviet Union.

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

England

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

England and Australia

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

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

13. Date of birth: 23.10.1974

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