

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:** GMPV, Partner
6. **Education:** LLB/JD in France (Paris 2-Assas) & Lebanon (Sagesse), Doctorate in law (Paris 1-Sorbonne), LLM (Columbia Law School), Political Sciences & Finance (IEP Paris), Business & Management (ISG) / Qualified to practice law in France, Lebanon and NY
7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**  
  
How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?  
Approx. 50 (ICC, LCIA, VIAC, AAA, CAS, CIRDI, UNCITRAL, CMAP, AFA...)  
How often have you acted as Chairman? 4  
How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 5  
How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 4  
How often have you acted as Counsel? 35  
How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 2
8. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):** “Arbitration With the Arab Countries” (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2011, Kluwer), LexisNexis Book on French Arbitration Law to be released in 2017, multiple articles & writings (50), speaking engagements (40)
9. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:** IBA (Co-chair of the Mediation Committee), ICC (Court Member), LCIA, VIAC, AAA (international roster), CMAP, AFA, CIMAC, CIArb (Chair of the Paris Chapter)
10. **Languages:**  
Mother tongue: French  
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 / Arabic
11. **In which legal system have you trained?** Mainly France
12. **What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** France
13. **Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):** Corporate, International Trade, Construction

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.