

## VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:**

University Professor of Private and Commercial Law, University of Bucharest

Practicing Attorney and Member of the Bucharest Bar (Law Office Dr. Grigore Florescu) and of Paris (correspondent member) and affiliated with French, German, American, Swiss and other Law Offices

Member of the Arbitration Court of the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bucharest and other International arbitration institutions (ICC Paris, VIAC Vienna, Cairo, Ljubljana, Sofia, Istanbul, Tunis, Milan, Alma-Ata etc).

6. **Education:**

<i>Institution: Date: from/to (month/year):</i>	<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained</i>
Bucharest University – Faculty of Law October 1954-July 1959	Diploma in Law
Bucharest University – Law Faculty – 1973-1976	State PhD in Romanian Civil Law
France, Nancy University 1971	Diploma d'études Supérieures Européennes (DEA)
Italy, Aosta University 1972	Diploma D'études Supérieures Fédéralistes
Netherlands, The Hague Academie de Droit International 1975	Diploma du Centre du Recherche de l'Académie

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? **More than 460 arbitrations (from which 400 domestic arbitrations) as arbitrator**

Under which Rules? **Romanian, ICC, UNCITRAL, VIAC, LCIA and other various rules**

How often have you acted as Chairman? **More than 75 times (Currently President in ICC cases)**

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **More than 20 times (Currently Sole Arbitrator in ICC cases)**

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **More than 350 times**

How often have you acted as Counsel? **More than 100 times**

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? **As international legal expert 4 times, as mediator or conciliator more than 15 times, as adjudicator more than 7 times**

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

Publications: Studies and texts (over 40) regarding joint ventures, the law of international co-operation, and the law regarding bank guaranties in relation to Eastern Europe. Among others, these cover the areas of commercial law and arbitration, issues published in France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, USA and China, as well as numerous submissions, books and courses published in Romania.

Fundamental works publishing in Romania:

- "Commercial Arbitration in Romania" - Editura Fundatiei Romania de Maine, 2002 - an extensive analysis of the commercial (domestic and international) arbitration legal regime under Romanian laws and the implication of the international conventions and the international regulation on the commercial arbitration in Romania.

- "Romanian Commercial Law" - Editura Fundatiei Romania de Maine, 2003 and 2005 - course for the use of practitioners and students, referring especially to new developments of all commercial laws and regulatory documents as well as the new institutions.

- "Romanian Company Law" – Editura Universul Juridic, 2010 – detailed course for the use of practitioners and students, referring especially to the Romanian companies regulated under the law, with a special consideration about special companies, new developments of all commercial laws and regulatory documents as well as the new institutions.

A recent submission, Chapter V, entitled "The latest Developments in Commercial Arbitration in Romania" is published in the volume in honor of Prof. E. Bergsten, International Arbitration and International Commercial Law: Synergy, Convergence and Evolution, Liber Amicorum Eric Bergsten, Eds. By S. Kroll, L.A. Mistelis, P. Perales Viscosillas & V. Rogers, 2011 Wolters Kluwer Law & Business

Additional information in "Profile of Arbitrator" printed in "Arbitration Materials", Geneva, March 1993, vol. 5, no. 1

Speaker and participant at numerous international professional congresses and seminars relating to international commercial law, several of which focused on the subject of commercial arbitration. Among the most recent of these: speaker and panelist at the Congresses of the World Association of Commercial Arbitration; The Geneva Global Arbitration Forum (since 1992); several seminars organized by The Mid - European Forum of Jurists in Vienna and Krems, Austria; Expert Groups within the SECI Arbitration Project (held in Lubljana 1999-2002), active participations in the last 15 years to the ICC Court of Arbitration Paris sessions, OCDE sessions in international commercial arbitration, also at Istanbul, conferences in UNCITRAL and VIAC Vienna and other similar conferences and seminars at Brussels, Paris, Zagreb, Tunis, Cairo, Vilnius, Prague, Budapest, Verona, Venice, London etc. and also as international commercial arbitrator at the annual VIS MOOT organized in Vienna ([The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot](#), 2003-2013) etc.

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

Founding Member – European association of Banking and financial law (AEDBF) – Romania (2007 up to present)

Participating Member as international arbitrator and expert in commercial arbitration – ICC European Arbitration Group Meeting

Member in the executive committee (Romanian section) – The European Court of Arbitration (CEA), Milan, Italy (2008 up to present)

Member in the Scientific Board of several law journals – as The Romanian Arbitration Journal (the only specialized Romanian journal on arbitration)

## **10. Languages:**

Mother tongue: **Romanian**

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): **French, English, German**

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

Civil law legal system; good knowledge also of the common law legal system

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

Special counsel to major foreign investors in Romania, privatisation, green field investment, telecommunication operators, legal advice and support of investment and financing the telecommunication operators in Romania, setting up and supervision of the legal activity of mobile telecommunication operators, taxation issues, advice on regulatory issues related to IT and telecommunication issues, Advice and counselling in drafting regulatory documents for foreign investments in Romania, project finance, syndicated loan agreement with major financial institutions, assignment agreements, security agreements, negotiations of international and domestic commercial contracts in the field of IT implementation infrastructure and telecommunications infrastructure, legal advice on the day-to day basis for Romanian IT and telecommunication operators, advice on regulatory documents in the industry, including usage of data basis and protection of personal data in the telecommunication related issues.

Provided several legal opinion regarding Romanian Law and International Commercial Law before High Court of Justice, London and International Arbitration Courts and other similar.

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

Civil and corporate law (Romanian and French) and International law

Construction, Engineering

Joint Ventures, Consortia, Cooperation, Real Estate, Sales, Purchases

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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