

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Independent Arbitrator, AFP Arbitration

5. **Education:**

- 2003: Bachelor of Laws, University of Athens (merits)
- 2004: Master of Laws in Corporate and Commercial Law, Queen Mary, University of London (merits)
- 2006: Master's degree in Private International Law and Law of International Commerce, Panthéon-Assas University (merits; scholar of the Greek Ministry of Education upon winning national competition)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- **How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?**  
More than 50 cases  
Under the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, PCA, Swiss Rules, ICSID, CCJA and ACIC Rules
- **How often have you acted as Chairman?**  
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- **How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?** 7 cases
- **How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?** 5 cases
- **How often have you acted as Counsel?** More than 30 cases
- **How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?**
  - Emergency Arbitrator: 2 cases
  - Administrative Secretary: 3 cases

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

- Recent publications:
  - Chapter 11 - Territorial Application of Treaties: State Succession and Contested Territories from an International Arbitration Perspective, in E Shirley and K Nasir Gore (Eds) *The Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties in Investor-State Disputes*, Wolters Kluwer, 2022 (co-authors: W Pydiamah, J Fouret and D Papageorgiou)

- Chronique de jurisprudence de la Cour Commune de Justice et d'Arbitrage de l'OHADA, Revue de l'Arbitrage, 2nd Issue, 2022 (co-authors: C Fouchard and C Du Pac de Marsoulies) (in French)
- Stabilisation Clauses in Long-Term Investment Contracts - Their Evolution and Their Application by Investment Tribunals, in E Cima and M M Mbengue (Eds) *A Multifaceted Approach to Trade Liberalisation and Investment Protection in the Energy Sector*, Brill Nijhoff, 2021
- Commentary on the decision of the Paris Court of Appeal of 25 February 2020 on the case *Ekwa Ngale et al v. EPIC SNH et al*, Revue de l'Arbitrage, 1st Issue, 2021 (in French)
- Contract Interpretation under French Law – the Contract Law Reform of 2016, *The American Review of International Arbitration*, 2021
- Chapter on the enforcement of international investment awards in Greece in J Fouret (ed) *Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards: A Global Guide*, Second Edition, Globe Law and Business, 2021
- Recent conferences:
  - Investment Protection in Times of War and International Sanctions, 12th Prague, Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Prague, October 2022
  - Tips and Tricks from the Trenches: How do you Win A Construction Arbitration Case? Clyde & Co and HKA, Paris, October 2022
  - Arbitration and Psychology, PVYAP, Paris, September 2022
  - Controlling the Arbitral Award: Perspectives on Jurisdictional Aspects, PCA, MIAC, Panthéon-Assas University, UVSQ, Mauritius, June 2022
  - Is Consent Still the Foundation of International Arbitration? Sciences Po & Mayer Brown Arbitration Lecture, Paris, June 2022
  - Effective Arbitration Agreements: Essential Elements and Drafting, EODID, 4th International Mediation and Arbitration Conference, Athens, June 2022
  - Arbitration in Western and Northern Africa: Institutional Perspectives and Legal Developments, AfricArb & Reed Smith, webinar, March 2022
  - Strategies and Tools for Achieving Early and Speedy Dispute Resolution, CIArb French Chapter & CIArb UAE Branch, webinar, March 2022
  - The Validity of Arbitration Agreements: Towards a Uniform Approach to Resolve Recurring Issues? Arblt, webinar, March 2022
  - Latest Developments in Investment Arbitration: Regional Perspectives, ESSEC & Jus Mundi, Paris, November 2021
- Recent teaching
  - CIArb Diploma in International Arbitration: Courses on NY Convention, UNCITRAL Model Law and Rules, the Hearing, e-learning, September 2020, March 2021, September 2021, May 2022, September 2022
  - ESSEC Business School, BBA: Course on international investment law and arbitration, Cergy, September-December 2021

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

## **9. Languages**

**Mother tongue:** Greek

**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, French

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

France

**12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?**

France, Greece

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

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

**14. Date of birth:** 8 November 1980

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