# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution, Insolvency & Restructuring Practice Groupat Djingov, Gouginski. Kuytchukov & Velichov Law Firm

#### 5. Education:

2006

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration International School of Arbitration, London, UK International & Comparative Commercial Arbitration International Trade & Investment Dispute Settlement Award Writing Examination

2002-2003

LL.M Corporate and Commercial Law University of London, Queen Mary College The European Internal Market European Community Competition Law International Trade Law Legal Aspects of International Finance

1994-1999

LL.M Faculty of Law Sofia University, Faculty of Law

### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  More than 50 cases under ICC, SCC, Bulgarian Arbitration Institutions
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
  10 times
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
  9 cases
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
  More than 40 cases
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
  More than 100 cases

• How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 1 as administrative secretary and one as an expert

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

World Arbitration Reporter, Bulgarian Section, Second Edition, JurisNet Release 15, 2010-2023; Key Amendments to Bulgarian Arbitration Law, IBA Arbitration Newsletter, Vol 22 No 1, 2017; Handbook on Arbitration Cost in Central and Eastern Europe, Published by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna, co-author of the publication with regard to the part for Bulgaria – 2007;

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

Member to Permanent Court of Arbitration at the German-Bulgarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Member to Arbitration Court with the Bulgarian Industrial Chamber

# 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

10. In which legal systems have	e yc	ou trained?				
☐ Civil Law		Common Law				
☐ Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law		
☐ Czech Law		Polish Law		Ukrainian Law		
☐ German Law		Slovakian Law 🗖		European Law		
Other Bulgarian Law						
11. What is your main jurisdict	ion	of practice?				
12. In which jurisdictions are ye	ou a	admitted to the bar?				
Bulgaria						
13. Special expertise or special	izat	tions (please list a max	(im	um 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
$\hfill\Box$ 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						
14. Date of birth: 10.06.1973						

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5.07.2023	
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