

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**04. Current position:** Partner at Vavrovsky Heine Marth Rechtsanwälte  
Lecturer, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria  
Lecturer, Danube University, Vienna, Austria  
Lecturer, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Toulouse, France

**05. Education:** CEDR and World Bank Investor-State Mediator Training (2018)  
CEDR International Mediator Skills Training (Accreditation: February 2013)  
Fulbright Scholar, Georgetown University (*M.A. International Security Studies*, 2004)  
University of Vienna (*Additional Diploma in International Relations Law*, 2002)  
University of Vienna (*Magistra Juris*, 2001)  
Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve (Erasmus Scholar, 2000)

## 06. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

45 (international)

Counsel appointments: Vienna Rules (16), ICC Rules (15), LCIA Rules (2), ICSID Rules (3), ICDR Rules (1), UNCITRAL Rules (1), Swiss Rules (1), DIS Rules (1)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

1

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

2

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

3

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

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- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

6

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

### Selected Publications

- International Arbitration and EU Law, *The Impact of EU Law on International Mediation and other ADR Mechanisms*, Edward Elgar (2020 – forthcoming)
- Handbuch Wirtschaftsverträge, *Chapters on Arbitration and Mediation Agreements*, LexisNexis (2019 – forthcoming)
- *Konsensuale Lösung, im Streitfall durchsetzbar*, Die Presse Rechtspanorama (2019)
- *Integrating the use of mediation in the framework of arbitration*, IBA Arbitration Committee Newsletter (2019)
- Konfliktlösung in der Privatstiftung | Prävention – Gericht – Schiedsgericht – ADR, *Mediation Chapter*, Verlag Österreich (2019)
- Handbook Vienna Rules – A Practitioner's Guide, *Commentary on Article 37 (Arb-Med-Arb) Vienna Rules as well as Articles 9 and 13 Vienna Mediation Rules*, Verlag WKÖ (2019)
- Festschrift Karasek, *Investitionsschutz in der Bauwirtschaft – Anspruchsdurchsetzung vor internationalen Schiedsgerichten*, Manz (2018)
- *Zulässigkeit von Zeugenkontakten im Schiedsverfahren*, ecolex (2016)
- *The boundaries of permissible interaction between counsel and witness in international arbitration: a tour d'horizon from Austrian counsel's perspective*, IBA Arbitration News (2016)
- Handbook Vienna Rules – A Practitioner's Guide, *Commentary on Articles 9 and 13*, Verlag WKÖ (2016)
- Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration (AYIA), *Boosting Party Autonomy in ADR-Proceedings*, Manz (2016)
- Handbook Vienna Rules – A Practitioner's Guide, *Commentary on the VIAC Rules of Conciliation*, Verlag WKÖ (2014)
- *Civil Procedure – A Q&A Guide to Litigation in Austria*, LexisNexis (2013)

### Selected Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, IPBA Annual Conference, Singapore (2019)  
*Arbitration-Mediation-Arbitration*
- Speaker, 3rd ICC European Conference, Paris (2019)  
*Managing Documentary Evidence obtained through a State's Special Powers*
- Panelist, UIA World Forum of Mediation Centers, Zurich (2019)  
*Arbitration-Mediation-Arbitration*
- Panelist, Dublin International Arbitration Day (2018)  
*Arbitral Awards: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly*
- Speaker, UIA Congress, Porto (2018)  
*Effective Mediation*
- Panelist, PMG Anniversary Conference, Lausanne (2018)  
*Mediation as an Alternative to Arbitration*
- Lecturer, Energy Community Summer School, Split (2018)  
*Energy Arbitration*
- Panelist, Ninth Investment Arbitration Forum, Vienna (2018)  
*Valuation of damages in changing economic and political circumstances*
- Moderator, ICC Advanced Seminar: Damages in International Arbitration, Vienna (2018)  
*Liquidated Damages Clauses*

- Speaker, Vienna Arbitration Days, Vienna (2018)  
*When will Robot Arbitrators take over?*

**08. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions /organizations:**

- Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (<https://iccwbo.org>)
- Member of the Board of the Austrian Arbitration Association (Arb|Aut) ([www.arbitration-austria.at](http://www.arbitration-austria.at))
- Member of the List of Arbitrators/Mediators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC) (<https://www.hkiac.org/arbitration/arbitrators/panel-and-list-of-arbitrators>)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

**09. Languages**

Mother tongue: German

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  
(Proficient command of spoken Swedish)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law  | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law    |  |
| X 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 | X European Law                         |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Austria

ADR experience relating to other jurisdictions: Germany, Switzerland, France, UK, Pakistan

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

Austria

**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"/> Power plants       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution         | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                | X Private Intern. Law                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets              | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment           | X ISDS/ Foreign invest.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate        |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud dispute              | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences        | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction          | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources    |   |

X Other: Damages, Distribution, Insurance, Public International Law, CISG

**14. Date of birth:** 8 April 1977

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