## **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

## 1. Name: Dr. Heidrun Halbartschlager

2. Citizenship: Austrian

#### 3. Contact information:

4. Current position: Counsel with Paragon Advocacy

## 5. Education:

Law School of Vienna (Mag.iur, Dr. iur)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? Approx. 30 UNCITRAL, LCIA, VIAC, ICC, ad-hoc
- How often have you acted as Chairman? n/a
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 2
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 1
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 23
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 4

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

## **Publications:**

- "Schiedsverfahren und Post-M&A Streitigkeiten", in Hofstätter/Flecke-Giammarco (eds), Schäffer Poeschl 2024
- Austrian Chapter in Global Legal Insights International Arbitration (4th ed.), 2018 (Co-Author)
- Austrian Chapter in Global Legal Insights International Arbitration, (3rd ed.), 2017 (Co-Author)
- "Swiss Supreme Court violation of right to be heard if material arguments made by the parties are not addressed in the award", Lexology, June 2014
- "Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: Volle Konzentration beim OGH" contribution in Die Presse (April 2014)
- "Welche Neuerungen auf das Wiener Schiedsgericht 2013 zukommen könnten"; Recht.extrajournal.net, April 2013

- "Wirkung der Schiedsklauseln im Anwendungsbereich der CMR: fakultative oder ausschließliche Anwendbarkeit?", ecolex 2010/325

## Speaking and teaching engagements:

- Adaptation of Contracts by Arbitrators Comparative Perspective Panel Discussion at 30th Croatian Arbitration Days (8.12.2022)
- Advantages and pitfalls of multi-tier dispute resolution clauses Prague Arbitration Day (7.4.2022)
- Fachhochschule des BFI Wien "Wirtschaftsprivatrecht II" (since 2022)
- Danube University Krems, LL.M. program "Vertragsrecht und Vertragsgestaltung Schiedsrecht national" (since 2017)
- Young Approaches to Arbitration: Mock Case: The Sorrows of the Young Arbitrator Conference during the Willem C. Vis Moot co-organized by YAPP and ICC YAF, Vienna (13.4.2019)
- The new DIS Rules Is the revision courageous enough Panel discussion at GAR Live Frankfurt (12.6.2018)
- Austrian Arbitration Law: Selected Aspects Joint UNCITRAL-LAC Conference, Ljubljana (4.4.2017)
- Security on Costs Young ICCA Event, Pristina, (23.2.2017)
- Initiation of proceedings by a competition authority any impact on (pending) arbitrations? YAAP Anniversary Conference, Vienna (6.12.2016)
- Arbitrators' Quest Konrad & Partners' CEE and SEE mock trial for students and young professionals (2015-2018)
- International Investment Arbitration, presentation at Konrad & Partners for students of the European Law Students Association of Leiden (22.4.2014)
- Arbitration Workshop "Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit" at Konrad & Partners (22.4.2014)

## **8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:** Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)

## 9. 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

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

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?									
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	German Law		Slovakian Law 🗖	x	European Law				
	Czech Law		Polish Law		Ukrainian Law				
x	Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law				
x	Civil Law		Common Law						

Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Eastern European Countries

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

Austria

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

	Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages	Insolvency		Natural resources
	Aviation		Distribution	Insurance	x	Power plants
	Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes	Intellect. property (IP)		Private Intern. Law
	Capital markets		Employment	Investment arbitration		Public Intern. Law
х	CISG		Energy	ISDS/Foreign inves.		Real estate
	Civil fraud disputes	x	Engineering	Joint ventures		Shipping
	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
х	Construction		Inform. technology (IT)	Media	x	Telecommunication
	Contract law		Infrastructure	Mining		Transport
	Other					

## 14. Date of birth: 1.1.1983

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x I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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