

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Attorney at law; Heger & Partner Rechtsanwälte

**5. Education:**

1983 – 1987 Legal Studies at the University of Vienna (Mag. iur.)

1987 – 1988 Postgraduate Studies at the law faculty of Lomonosov-University, Moscow

1987 – 1989 Ph.D. studies at the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna (Dr. iur.)

1993 – 1995 Ph.D. studies at the Institute of State and Law, Academy of Sciences of the Russian Federation, Moscow

1996 Admission as Certified Court Interpreter for the Russian language at Austrian courts (LGZ Wien)

1998 Admission to the Vienna Bar Association (RAK Wien)

2002 Fellow and Approved Tutor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb), London

2018 Trained Mediator, London School of Mediation

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Approximately 30 international arbitrations.

They were under the Rules of:

- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)
- German Arbitration Institute (DIS)
- International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)
- International Commercial Arbitration Court of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Moscow (ICAC Moscow)
- International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian CCI (ICAC Kyiv)
- *Ad hoc* arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman? 6x
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 8x
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 8x
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 7x
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? --

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

*Conferences*

09.09.2020	Dentons Online Conference “International arbitration and the consequences of applying the new rules of Russia’s Commercial Procedure Code: Russian court’s exclusive jurisdiction over sanctions-related disputes” Presentation of the Austrian view on the topic
16.06.2020	VIAC Breakfast Webinar with Allen & Overy “Covid-19: Arbitration under the VIAC Rules and Disputes under Austrian Law” Presentation “Commencing and conducting arbitrations during the pandemic - arbitrator's perspective”
06.02.2020	Russian Arbitration Association Conference “Arbitration and Corruption”, Moscow, Russia Presentation “Role of arbitral institutions in combating corruption - VIAC”
09.10.2019	ArbAut, ICC und VIAC Conference “Austria – a Trusted Place of Arbitration” at the Austrian Embassy in Moscow, Russia Organisation and Moderation
25.04.2019	VI Annual Russian Arbitration Association Conference, Moscow, Russia Presentation: “Arbitration of domestic disputes with a foreign element: the Austrian view”
28.02.2019	DRJV and DIS40 Conference “Dispute Resolution in CIS Related Business Transactions”, Frankfurt, Germany Presentation “CIS-Related Disputes from the Western European Perspective”
15.02.2019	Kovalev Readings, Arbitration Conference „Alternative Dispute Resolution: Consequences and the Cost of a Mistake”, Ekaterinburg, Russia Presentation: “Arbitration agreement. Theory and practice in Austria”
13.11.2018	Russian Law Week 2018: Legal Dialogue without Borders, London, England Case study “Ethics in International Arbitration in an Anglo-Russian context”
21.09.2018	Eastern European Dispute Resolution Forum “Know your expert!”, Minsk, Belarus Presentation “Expert: best friend of the tribunal or parties?”
25-26.04.2014	CIArb – European Branch Annual Conference, Warsaw, Poland Presentation “Thoughts about Ethics Inspired by a VIAC Case. European ADR: Ethics, Empathy and Exasperation”

### *Selected Publications*

Second edition of a Commentary on the Austrian arbitration legislation in Russian with Russian translation of the Austrian arbitration legislation and the Vienna Rules, Infotropic media, Moscow 2017

Second edition of the Russian textbook on international commercial arbitration, Chapter about Austria, p. 908-914, Statut, 2018

### *Training Courses of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*

2004-2014 Tutoring at 6 membership courses

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

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

Member of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS)

## **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
- Russian

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

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| <input checked="" 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: Russian law

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

Austria

**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"/> Aviation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution            | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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              | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest.     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                  |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |  |  |

**14. Date of birth:** 31 October 1964

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