

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Arbitrator

Partner, PKM Avocats (international arbitration network)

Lecturer in arbitration law at the University of Paris II (*Panthéon-Assas*)

5. **Education:**

Member of the Paris and New York Bars

*DEA* (Master's degree) in private international law and international trade from the University of Paris I (*Panthéon-Sorbonne*)

*LLM* in comparative jurisprudence from NYU School of law

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
More than 25 international arbitrations (ICC, UNCITRAL, OHADA, LCIA, SCC, CMAP, *ad hoc*)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? None
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? None
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 2 (ICC)
- How often have you acted as Counsel? More than 25
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? None

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

I am regularly invited to speak at conferences, training sessions and round tables organized (amongst other by the ICC, IBA, *Comité Français de l'arbitrage*) on the theme of arbitration and am author of several publications on this subject.

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

Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration representing Hungary

Member of the *Comité Français de l'arbitrage*

Listed as an arbitrator on the ICC France list of arbitrators

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue/ Fluent: French, English and Hungarian

Working languages: Russian

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

France and New York

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

France, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe

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

France and New York

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

Commercial disputes/contractual transactions, Energy/ Mining, ISDS/ Foreign investment, Telecommunication, Construction

**14. Date of birth:** 12 July 1972