

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

- Guest Professor “International Investment Law” at the Free University Brussels
- Visiting Professor, Verona University
- Senior Fellow, World Trade Institute (WTI) Bern
- Owner & founder of NL-investmentconsulting

5. **Education:**

- Max Weber Fellow 2008-9 (EUI, Florence)
- Dr. jur. in International & European Law (Maastricht University, 2004)
- LL.M in International Economic Law (Maastricht University, 1997)
- Law degree (J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt, 1997)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
1 international arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
1
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
1 expert witness

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

- Managing Editor of the newly established journal: *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review*.
- permanent contributor to the *Kluwer Arbitration blog*, the *EFILA blog* and the *Practical Law Arbitration* blog.
- Investment Treaty Negotiation Training at the WTI, Bern 2017.
- Speaker at the European Energy Law Seminar, The Hague, 22-23 January 2017.
- Panelist at the ESIL EU investment law seminar, EP, Brussels, 9 December 2016.
- Guest Lecture, The CETA-drama: entering the dark ages of protectionism and nationalism? Innsbruck University, 17 November 2016.
- Presentation on ECT and EU law for the Dutch Association of Energy law, Amsterdam, 31 October 2016.
- Masterclass on Investment Treaty Arbitration, VUB/AIA, Brussels, 19 September 2016.
- Panel contribution on TTIP and ICS, Salzburg, 2-5 June 2016.
- Panel contribution on TTIP and ICS, WTI/WEF, Geneva, 25 May 2016.
- Panel contribution on energy and arbitration disputes, 29-30 April 2016, Bocconi University, Milano.
- Panel contribution on ICS proposal, Investment Treaties: The quest for balance, OECD, Paris, 14 March 2016.
- Expert discussant for Slovak Government and ECT Secretariat on ECT issues, Bratislava, 24 September 2015.
- Panel contribution on energy and investment law issues, Oxford University, 10-11 September 2015.
- Panel contribution on investment law issues, ESADE University, Barcelona, 29 May 2015.
- Panel contribution on investment law issues, Global Arbitration Review (GAR) live event, Washington, 27 April 2015.
- Panel contribution on energy and investment law issues, IFO Institute, Munich, 15 April 2015.
- *How the European Commission and the EU Member States are reasserting their control over their Investment Treaties and ISDS Rules*, in: A. Kulick (ed.), *States' Reassertion of control over International Investment Agreements and International Investment Treaty Dispute Settlement* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), pp. 309-332.
- *In defence of Member States' BITs gold standard: The Regulation 1219/2012 establishing a transitional regime for existing extra-EU BITs - A Member State's perspective*, in: *TDM special issue*, published in Vol. 10, issue 2, March 2013.

- *The remaining decisive role of Member States in negotiating and concluding EU Investment Agreements*, in: M. Bungenberg et.al. (eds.), *EU and Investment Agreements*, Nomos 2013, pp.165-170.
- *Is an international investor-state arbitration system possible under the auspices of the ECJ?* in: N. Jansen Calamita (ed.), *The Future of ICSID and the place of Investment Treaties in International law*, Investment Treaty Law Current issues IV, BIICL, 2013, pp. 129-148.
- *Marrying the Beast and the Beauty*, in: R. Hoffmann & Ch. Tams (eds.), *International Investment Law and its Others*, Nomos 2012, pp. 113-116.
- *Lights and Shadows of the WTO-inspired International Court System of Investor-State Dispute Settlement*, in: *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review 2016*, pp. 191-266 (together with several other authors).
- *A Response to the Criticism against ISDS by EFILA*, in: *Journal of International Arbitration 2016*, pp. 1-36 (together with several other authors).

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

- Secretary General of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (since its establishment in 2014)
- Member of the Dutch Arbitration Association, and chair of the Investment Committee
- Board Member of the Association for International Arbitration (AIA) Brussels (since 2017)
- Mediator for the Energy Community (since 2017)

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, Dutch

10. In which legal system have you trained?

German and Dutch

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Netherlands

12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):

Intra-EU BITs

Energy Charter Treaty

13. Date of birth:

13-03-1971

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons and may be put on VIAC's website.

Date and signature

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