

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position: founder&owner of NL-Investmentconsulting B.V.**

**5. Education:**

Prof. Free University Brussels

Dr. jur. Maastricht University (2004),

LL.M. with distinction Maastricht University (1997)

Law degree J.W.Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main (1997)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
5 international investment treaty arbitrations, most of them under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
- 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?  
none
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
5 times – usually as co-counsel or external counsel
- 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):**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Co-editor of *International Arbitration and EU Law* (Elgars Publishing 2021).
- The ICS and MIC Projects: A Critical Review of the Issues of Arbitrator Selection, Control Mechanism, and Enforcement, in: J. Chaisse et al (eds), *Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy* (Oxford University Press, 2020).
- The changing ecosystem of Dutch BITs, in: *Arbitration International* 2020, 441–457.

- CJEU Opinion 1/17: Keeping International Investment Law and EU Law Strictly Apart, in: European Investment Law and Arbitration Review 2019, pp. 240-259.
- *Achmea*: Ground-breaking or Overrated? in: SchiedsVZ 2018, pp. 348-357 (together with T. Singla).
- Recent Awards in Spanish Renewable Energy Cases and the Potential Consequences of the Achmea Judgment for intra-EU ECT Arbitrations, in: European Investment Law and Arbitration Review 2018, pp. 197-224 (together with Cees Verburg).
- Mixed Exclusivity: The CJEU's Opinion on the EU-Singapore FTA, in: European Investment Law and Arbitration Review 2017, pp. 3-34.
- The CETA-drama: Entering the dark age of protectionism and nationalism?, in: Int'l Lis – Corriere trimestrale della litigazione internazionale 2017, pp. 111-113.
- 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).
- 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.

## **CONFERENCES**

- Speaking at the London International Dispute Week 2021
- Milan Arbitration Days 2021
- EFILA Annual Conference 2021

## **GUEST LECTURES on International Investment Law**

- Free University Brussels
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Aruba University
- Kobe University

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

- VIAC
- Energy Community
- AIAC Kuala Lumpur
- Dutch Arbitration Association

- EFILA
- ICCA

## 8. 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

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

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|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law  | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law                             |  |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

n/a I am only practicing international arbitration

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

n/a

## 12. 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                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes            | <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 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 type="checkbox"/> Contract law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources                |  |

Other Energy Charter Treaty and intra-EU BITs

## 13. Date of birth: 13-03-1971

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Date            and            Signature