

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. Education: PhD, Sorbonne University
6. Practiced experience in arbitration
 - How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 - Twelve ICC arbitrations;
 - One ad hoc arbitration under Turkish law;
 - One ad hoc arbitration under UNCITRAL;
 - One HKIAC arbitration
 - One PCA arbitration
 - How often have you acted as Chairman?
 - 1
 - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
 - 3
 - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
 - NA
 - How often have you acted as Counsel?
 - 12
 - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 - Twice as administrative secretary;
 - Once as legal expert
7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):
 - 7.1 Teaching (Paris-Est Créteil University, France):
 - Co-director of LLM International litigation and arbitration
 - Courses :

International commercial arbitration course
International trade law
International arbitration procedure (anti-suit injunctions, document production, interim measures)
Digital law
Corruption and international arbitration

7.2 Selected publications in arbitration

- The notion of judicial cooperation (original in French, La notion de coopération judiciaire), LGDJ, 2020
- Yearly digest of international judicial cooperation, Journal du droit international, Clunet (since 2018), covering all major French decisions in international arbitration
- “The emergence of new contractual mechanisms in the renewable energies sector”, in Electricity and Renewables Arbitration Report, Jus Mundi Blog, December 2022
- Article “Trusts and international arbitration”, to be published in 2023
- Commentary of decision of the Russian Federation Supreme Court on anti-suit injunctions in the context of international sanctions, to be published
- Commentary of decision of the US Supreme Court on prohibition of discovery requests made by international arbitral tribunals to the US Supreme Courts on the basis of U.S. 1782, to be published

7.3 Selected speaking engagements in international arbitration

- 2021 Global Arbitration Review Connect Mediterranean. Addressing environment protection through arbitration (specific procedural mechanisms and applicable substantial grounds);
- 2022 Istanbul Arbitration Week. Speaker at the panel on Arbitration in the Midst of the Global Energy Crisis; contribution focusing on the effects of the global energy crisis in arbitration, new challenges of arbitrating disputes of renewable energies sector, 12 October 2022;
- 2022 International Arbitration Institute annual conference on “Transparency in International Arbitration”. Speaker on “The Publication of Awards in Support of a Body of Arbitral Case Law”, 9 December 2022;
- 2022 Comité français de l’arbitrage annual debate between Counsel Jérôme Ortscheidt and myself on corruption and public order control in post-award litigation before the French courts after the French Cassation Court’s Belokon and Sorelec rulings, 23 November 2022;
- 2022 French Branch of the International Law Association. Conference on recent case-law in international enforcement
Video available at <https://youtu.be/s4AlnLzSVhs>
- 2023 Paris Arbitration Week, contribution on European Court of Justice’s recent London Steem Ship ruling, 28 March 2023;
- 2023 Paris Arbitration Week, contribution on international enforcement of arbitral awards, 30 March 2023;
- 2023 Association Française de l’Arbitrage, annual conference. Conference on espionage and arbitration, 24 May 2023.

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

Member of Comité français de l’Arbitrage
Member and Secretary general of the French Branch of International Law Association
Member of Association Française de l’Arbitrage
Arbitrator on the list of arbitrators of the British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Center

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Russian, Azerbaijani, French

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, French, Russian, Turkish, Azerbaijani

9. In which legal systems have you trained?

- √ Civil Law √ Common Law
 √ European Law

Other: Russian law, Turkish Law, Azerbaijani Law

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

France, Russia, Turkey

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

France

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

- Natural resources
 Private Intern. Law
 Commercial disp. / transactions
 Contract law
 Other : Trusts; Corruption; Digital Law (cryptocurrency, blockchains, non-fungible digital tokens)

13. Date of birth: 03.04.1984

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