

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Founding and Senior Partner, Paksoy

**5. Education:**

Istanbul University, Master of Business Administration (MBA), 1987

Istanbul University, Law, 1980 - 1984

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

• How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
20+ (ICSID, ICC, ISTAC, VIAC, LCIA, TOBB, ITOTAM, SMMA)

• How often have you acted as Chairman?

Rarely

• How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Rarely

• How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

Usually

• How often have you acted as Counsel?

Very frequently

• How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

Hardly ever

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

Lexology In-Depth - International Arbitration - 15th Edition, Türkiye chapter of “International Arbitration”, July 2024

Coronavirus pandemic and international arbitration proceedings, Lexology, May 2020

Enforcing international arbitral awards in Turkey, LexisNexis, May 2020

Third party funding in litigation or arbitration: a look at Turkey’s approach, Lexology, December 2019

International Arbitration 4th Edition Country Comparative Guide, published by Legal 500 and The In-House Lawyer, November 2019

The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Business Crime 2019 - Turkey 2018, September 2018

International Arbitration 4th Edition Country Comparative Guide, Turkey chapter of International Arbitration

4th Edition Country Comparative Guide, published by Legal 500 and The In-House Lawyer, January 2016

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

Member of the IBA, Board Member of the Turkic Arbitration Association (TAA)

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Turkish

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

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

- Civil Law
- Austrian Law
- Czech Law
- German Law
- Other Turkish law
- Common Law
- Hungarian Law
- Polish Law
- Slovakian Law
- Swiss Law
- Ukrainian Law
- European Law

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

Türkiye

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

Türkiye, Istanbul Bar

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

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Aviation
- Banking & Finance
- Capital markets
- CISG
- Civil fraud disputes
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Commodity market
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Construction
- Contract law
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Damages
- Distribution
- Domain name disputes
- Employment
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Infrastructure
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Investment arbitration
- ISDS/Foreign inves.
- Joint ventures
- Licensing
- Life sciences
- Maritime arbitration
- Media
- Mining
- Natural resources
- Power plants
- Private Intern. Law
- Public Intern. Law
- Real estate
- Shipping
- Sports
- State/Public contracts
- Technology
- Telecommunication
- Transport

**14. Date of birth: 3 October 1962**

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