

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

1. **Name:** Friedrich Schwank

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5. **Current position:** Senior Partner

6. **Education:**

Academic degrees / Qualifications:

Dr. iur., University of Innsbruck, 1972

Exam and admission as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, 1978

Admitted to Innsbruck bar 1976, Vienna bar 1986

Professional Experience:

Stagiaire at the Secretariat of the Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Paris, 1975;

Assistant with Woodham Smith, Solicitors, London, 1975;

Partner in the law firm Greiter & Schwank, Innsbruck, 1976-1985;

Lecturer at University of Economics, Vienna "International Commercial Arbitration 1988-1998.

Senior Partner of Law Offices Dr. F. Schwank since 1986

Serving on the management board as CEO of two Austrian Stock Corporations

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)?

Domestic: 4 International: 91

Under Rules: **VIAC, ICC, SCS, LCIA, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, Energy Charter Treaty, UNCITRAL-Ad-hoc, Wiener Börsekammer, ÖZPO-Ad-hoc, ICAC Russian Federation, ILOAT, AAA/ICDR, Croatian Chamber of Commerce, Wassenaar Arrangement – Ad-hoc.**

How often have you acted as Chairman? 11

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 27

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 2

How often have you acted as Counsel? 52

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 1

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

Exchange Risks in International Contracts: National Report Austria on Currency Clauses, Currency Options and Swap Contracts, ICC Publication No. 440/3, Paris 1987; Arbitration in the Oil & Gas Industry, in: Oil and Gas Law & Taxation Review (1986-1987) II OGLTR 282, Oxford 1987; Arbitration Clauses in Bank Guarantees for the International Commodity Trade, in: International Commodity Law, Chichester, January 1988, 5; Arbitrage Commercial International en Autriche, in: Arbitrage International CFCE Paris 1990; Letters of Credit, in: Structuring International Contracts, ed. Dennis Campbell, Kluwer, London 1996; Competition Laws of Europe, LexisNexis, 2nd Edition, 2003; Pitfalls for international arbitral proceedings in Australia,

