

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:** Vice President, the London Court of International Arbitration; Independent Arbitrator; Professor of Law (European Center for Peace and Development, Belgrade)
6. **Education:** Law Degree, LL.M., PhD
7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules? Since 1978, I participated in more than 40 cases under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, Rules of the Vienna International Arbitration Centre, Rules of the London Court of International Arbitration, ICC Rules, Rules of the Permanent Court of Arbitration Ljubljana; Rules of the Foreign Trade Court of Arbitration in Belgrade.

How often have you acted as Chairman? 5 cases

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 5 cases

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 3 cases

How often have you acted as Counsel? None

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

I have acted as the Appointing Authority under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules designated by the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague (3 cases); Adviser to a party involved in arbitral proceedings (more than 20 cases); Administrative Secretary to the Tribunal (3 cases). As Vice President of the London Court of International Arbitration, I participate in the oversight of cases administered by the institution (e.g. by appointments of arbitrators; decisions on challenges of arbitrators, determinations of fees of arbitral tribunals and similar).

Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others): Commentary of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (book, in Slovenian, Ljubljana, 1981); several textbooks on commercial law (for students at the University of Maribor); articles on topics of international commercial law on the work of UNCITRAL and among those there are many related to international commercial arbitration. I also extensively lectured in more than 40 countries on topics related to arbitration in different contexts, including seminars and briefings for government officials, law reform conferences; conferences relating to the law and practice of arbitration and mediation, training sessions for arbitration practitioners; academic lectures and similar.

Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations: Vice President, the London Court of International Arbitration; member of the Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre; member of the Advisory Board of the Geneva University Master Programme in International Dispute Settlement; member of the Advisory Board of the Heidelberg Center for International Dispute Resolution; member of the Board of the Association for the Organization and Promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot.

8. Languages:

Mother tongue: Slovenian

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, Serbian, and Croatian. I also have a working knowledge of Spanish, German and French, which, however, does not suffice for drafting procedural orders or awards.

9. In which legal system have you trained? Slovenia; participated in various courses on international and comparative law.

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? I practice as international arbitrator in and out of Vienna, Austria.

11. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three): international commercial contracts, financing, public-private partnerships.

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.

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