

VIAC – QUESTIONNAIRE

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5. **Current position:** Rechtsanwalt (D) / Avocat à la Cour (F); Partner

6. **Education:**

- Certificate as Bar appointed specialist in International Commercial Law (Stuttgart, 2015)
- Certificate as Bar appointed specialist in International and European Law (Lyon, 2008)
- French Bar Examination (Paris, 2008)
- Doctor iuris (Tübingen, 2005)
- Second State Law Examination (Tübingen, 2000)
- First State Law Examination (Tübingen, 2000)
- Master of International and European Law (Aix-en-Provence, 1998)

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

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

- domestic: one arbitration under DIS- rules
- international: two arbitrations under ICC-rules, one arbitration under DIS-rules, one arbitration under the rules of the German-French Chamber of Industry and Commerce

How often have you acted as Chairman? Not yet up to now

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Not yet up to now

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Not yet up to now

How often have you acted as Counsel? four times

How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Once as Administrative Secretary and Assistant to the Sole Arbitrator

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

Numerous publications, seminars and conferences on the legal system of the Mahgreb countries (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia)

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

German French Chamber of Commerce, Paris

10. **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, French

11. In which legal system have you trained? Germany, France

12. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? Germany, France, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia

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

- Foreign direct investments in the Maghreb-States (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia)
- German-French business relations
- International commercial law, with special emphasis on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods - CISG

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.

Date and signature

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