VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Lawyer, Managing Partner of Sora & Associates – Lawyers,

International Arbitrator,

Member of Alliott Global Alliance,

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5. Education:

LL.M. on International Arbitration (English Language) - University of Bucharest, 2015 Mediator

Certificate – Foundation of Democratic Changes - 2011

US Litigation Procedures - Kennesaw State University, Georgia, United States 2009 Faculty

of Law - Bucharest University 1992-1997

6. Practiced experience in arbitration:

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

33 disputes

How often have you acted as Chairman?

Never

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

Never

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

6 Arbitration disputes

How often have you acted as Counsel?

27 Arbitration cases – under Romanian Arbitration Rules or ICC Rules.

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

Never

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

Translation of the VIAC Arbitration Rules in Romanian – 2013, 2018 and 2021 versions

Training sessions: The new procedure of Romanian Arbitration Rules

	International Arbitration LL.M meets Arbitration Practitioners								
	LL.M Dissertation Thesis – Extension of arbitration agreement to non-signatories parties according to the Romanian Law and Court of International Commercial Arbitration rules								
8	Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:								
9	Languages:								
	Mother tongue: Romanian								
	Working languages Romanian, English, French and Italian								
10. In which legal systems have you trained?									
	Civil Law	-	Common Law						
	Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law				
	Czech Law		Polish Law		Ukrainian Law				
	German Law		Slovakian Law	х	European Law				
Ot	her								
11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?									
	manian								
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?									
Romanian									
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):									
	Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency		Natural resources		
	Aviation		Distribution		Insurance		Power plants		
	Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Private Intern. Law		
	Capital markets		Employment	Χ	Investment arbitration		Public Intern. Law		
	CISG	Χ	Energy		ISDS/Foreign inves.		Real estate		
	Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Joint ventures		Shipping		
	Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Licensing		Sports		
	Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Life sciences		State/Public contracts		
Χ	Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Maritime arbitration		Technology		
Χ	Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Media		Telecommunication		
Χ	Contract law		Infrastructure		Mining		Transport		
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Debate on the expedite procedure and emergency arbitrator under the Romanian Arbitration Rules

14. Date of birth: 20 August 1973

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- X I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.
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8 November 2023
Date