

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Partner and Head of the Litigation and Arbitration Practice at Tomov & Tomov law firm

5. Education:

1984 – Degree in Law with Distinction, St. Clement of Ohrid University, Sofia, Bulgaria;

1993 – LLM in International Business Law, magna cum laude, University of Leuven, Belgium;

1994 – International and Comparative Law, Academy of American and International Law, Dallas, USA

1994 – European Union law, Academy of European Law, Florence, Italy

1995 – International Arbitration and Financial Law, Queen Mary University of London, UK

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
I have participated in more than 100 domestic and international arbitrations under the arbitration rules of ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA and of the Arbitration Court of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In regard to ICSID, I have been appointed as co-arbitrator in 2 cases and acted as counsel in 9 cases.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
I have acted as Chairman in approximately 20 cases.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
I have acted as Sole Arbitrator in 5 cases.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
I have acted as co-arbitrator in more than 80 cases.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
I have acted as counsel in more than 50 cases.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
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7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

“Arbitration in Bulgaria” in Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration (ed. 2009, 2010 and 2011);

“Arbitration in Bulgaria” in Global Arbitration Review Commercial Arbitration Know-how (online edition 2011-2016).

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

Member of the Panel of Arbitrators and the Panel of Mediators of ICSID;

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration;

Arbitrator at the Arbitration Court of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: **Bulgarian**

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** Common Law
 Austrian Law Hungarian Law Swiss Law
 Czech Law Polish Law Ukrainian Law
 German Law Slovakian Law European Law

Other **Bulgarian Law**

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Bulgaria

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

Bulgaria

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

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

14. Date of birth: 6 May 1958

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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Date