

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

- Partner, BELOT MALAN & ASSOCIES
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5. **Education:**

- European University Institute (PhD)
- University of Latvia (LLM)
- University of Exeter (LLB)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  - Around 30 cases
  - ICC, LCIA, VIAC, SCC, DIS, CAM (Milan Chamber of Arbitration) and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
  - **1**
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
  - **4**
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
  - **3**
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
  - **Appr. 20**
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
  - **I administered nearly 1000 cases during my work as Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration**
  - **I administered tens of cases during my work as Counsel at the Court of Arbitration at the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

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

- I am a regular speaker in arbitration conferences and have published extensively in the area of arbitration. Please consult <http://bmavocats.com/en/avocats/galina-zukova/>

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

- ICC International Court of Arbitration, Member
- Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), Board Member
- Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC), Board Member
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings
- ICC Russia and ICC Russia Arbitration Commission
- Russian Arbitration Association (Chair of the Arbitrators Nominating Committee, 2013-present)
- Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA)
- IDRA International Dispute Resolution Academy, Fellow Member
- Arbitral Women
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF; chair of the European Chapter, 2010-2012)
- Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), Member of the Executive Committee, 2015-present
- CIS Arbitration Network

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue:

- **Russian**

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 (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Latvian (fluent), Spanish (fluent)**
- **German (intermediary)**

**10. In which legal system have you trained?**

- Latvia

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

- France, Latvia, CIS countries and Central Europe

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

- International commercial law
- Corporate law
- Energy and natural resources

**13. Date of birth:**

- 1975

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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