

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Independent Arbitrator

**5. Education:** Dr. iuris – KULeuven 1969

Lic. European Law – KULeuven 1970

LL. M. Harvard – 1971

Habilitation - KULeuven 1977

Diploma cum Laude – Hague academy International Law – 1978

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 200 arbitrations ( ICC, LCIA, ICSID, PCA, ICDR, VIAC, Swiss Rules, DIS, UNCITRAL, Polish Chamber, EDF, AFA, etc.)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? : 92
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? : 42
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? : 55
- How often have you acted as Counsel? : 19
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

3 x appointing authority UNCITRAL ; 1 x Special Production Master

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

Professor International Arbitration - KULeuven : 1985 -

Over 150 publications on international arbitration and international business law

I.a. The law of International Trade, Sweet & Maxwell , London,432 .

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

Commission d'Arbitrage ICC

IBA Arbitration Commission

Milan Club of Arbitrators

CEPANI (former Vice-President)

ASA

DIS, LCIA, NAI, VIAC, Hong Kong, Korea, etc.

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Dutch

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 ( German : full understanding and limited spoken command)

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

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law            | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Belgium till 1980 ; since then a transnational practice

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

Member of the Brussels Bar till 2010.

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

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

**14. Date of birth:** 21 March 1947

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