

**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ART. 16 PARA. 3 VIENNA RULES
ARBITRATOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Name:

Address:

Nationality:

Case No.: ARB-

Claimant:

Respondent:

In accordance with the Rules of Arbitration and Mediation of the International Arbitration Institution of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber of 1 January 2018 („VIAC Rules of Arbitration and Mediation 2018“ - also „Vienna Rules and Vienna Mediation Rules 2018“), in particular Art. 16 para. 3 Vienna Rules, I hereby submit the following declarations:

1. ACCEPTANCE / REJECTION

please tick as appropriate

- I accept the appointment to act as arbitrator in the above-referenced matter pursuant to the VIAC Rules of Arbitration and Mediation 2018.
- I decline to act as arbitrator in the above-referenced matter.
(If ticked here please just date and sign the form.)

2. IMPARTIALITY AND INDEPENDENCE

please tick as appropriate

- I am impartial and independent and will remain impartial and independent for the duration of the proceedings. To the best of my knowledge and after conclusion of a proper investigation, there are no circumstances known to me which would have to be disclosed pursuant to Art. 16 para. 4 Vienna Rules or which would justify a challenge to my mandate as arbitrator pursuant to Art. 20 Vienna Rules.
- I am impartial and independent and will remain impartial and independent for the duration of the proceedings. However, I disclose the following circumstances, which, from the perspective of the parties, could possibly call my independence into question or could give rise to doubts as to my impartiality *(add an additional sheet if necessary)*:

3. AVAILIBILITY

Based on current information, I confirm that I will have the necessary time to conduct the proceedings in a way that is diligent, efficient and in compliance with the deadlines in the Vienna Rules, which can be extended by the Secretary General or the Board.

I am not aware of any time-intensive professional duties that would speak against the acceptance of the office. For the information of the VIAC and the parties, my current professional duties are as follows:

I am currently active in the following number of proceedings:

	Chairperson/Sole arb.	Co-Arbitrator	Party representative
Arbitration proceedings			
Court proceedings	-	-	

I currently exercise the following professional activities (*e.g. attorney, arbitrator, scholar*) (*add an additional sheet if necessary*):

4. QUALIFICATION

- I am not aware of any circumstances that speak against my qualification to act as an arbitrator.
- I disclose the following circumstances with regard to my qualification (including agreed qualification requirements):

I attach my curriculum vitae.

5. SUBMISSION TO THE VIENNA RULES

I submit to the provisions of the Vienna Rules 2018, in particular the schedule of fees (Annex 3).

I have also received the document "Guidelines for Arbitrators", have read it, and acknowledge that the rules contained therein are binding upon me.

In particular, I undertake to submit to the rules concerning the following issues:

- Undertaking to submit all written communications to the Secretariat pursuant to Art. 12 para. 2 Vienna Rules and Point I.3. of the Guidelines;
- Rules regarding the nomination of a Tribunal Secretary pursuant to Art. 44 para. 1 Z 1.1 Vienna Rules and Points I.6. and II.7. of the Guidelines; and
- Rules on costs pursuant to Art. 38, 42, 43, 44 Vienna Rules and Annex 3 as well as Points II.1. to II.7. of the Guidelines. I expressly agree that the Secretary General shall determine the arbitrators' fees and expenses and that such determination shall be binding.

6. PUBLICATION OF DATA OF THE ARBITRATOR

I hereby consent that my name as arbitrator, my citizenship, my country of residence, my role in the proceedings, the mode of my appointment and any termination of my appointment as well as the date of the transmission of the file may be published by VIAC. This includes in particular publication on the website of VIAC as well as use in any presentations, etc. There will be no reference therein to the case and the proceedings or the names and details of the parties. This consent may be withdrawn at any time by contacting VIAC at our general contacts (see below Point 7), in particular by email addressed to office@viac.eu. The consequence of any such withdrawal will be that my data will no longer be published by VIAC.

7. PRIVACY STATEMENT

The data requested in this form is collected by VIAC pursuant to Art. 16 para. 3 Vienna Rules for purposes of the dispute resolution proceedings in which you act as an arbitrator and are stored in case management databases. You cannot act as an arbitrator without this data. VIAC is entitled to dispose of the entire file of a case, with the exception of decisions, after termination of the proceedings (Art. 12 para. 9 in connection with Art. 34 and 35 Vienna Rules). VIAC may store your data for the duration necessary for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims. Processors carry out data processing on our behalf. As far as necessary for case management, your data can also be transferred outside of the EU or the EEA. This is one of the cases of derogation pursuant to Art. 49 para. 1 GDPR, i.e. transfer that is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims.

You are generally entitled to access, rectification, erasure, restriction and data portability. In this regard, please contact us.

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Place and Date

Signature