

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Mediators

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4. **Education and professional experience (original profession; where did you study?):**

Please see the attached CV

5. **Core area of current professional activity:**

Mediation, Arbitration, Conciliation, Adjudication

6. **Accreditation in the field of ADR (including relevant trainings and connected qualifications):**

Please see attached CV

7. **Practical experience in mediation**

- How many (international) mediations have you participated in
  - as single/co-mediator/in a team? 205
  - administered by an institution; under which Rules? CIArb, LCIA, AAA/ICDR
  - in which areas/fields? Intellectual property, insurance, contract, shareholder disputes, construction and infrastructure; energy
  - how complex? Some extremely, involving multiple parties and values up to Euro 1 billion
  
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. consultant, expert)? Acted as party representative in major international energy dispute, with involvement in settlement discussions
  
- What other ADR-experience do you have? 60 Awards as arbitrator; 50 WIPO Domain Name Decisions

8. **Languages (including levels)**

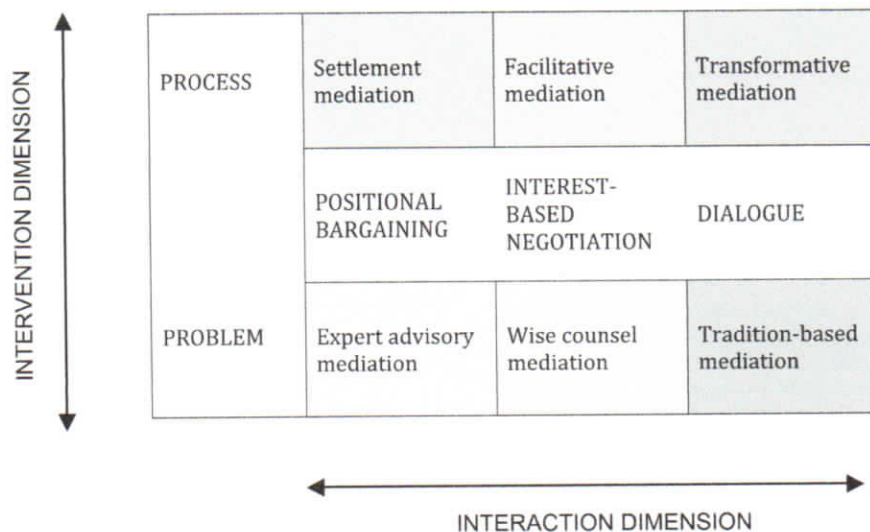
Mother tongue: English

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct mediation proceedings in this language): French and German

Basic knowledge:

## 9. Style of mediation

Where do you see yourself? Please tick box as appropriate or indicate your preferred style. Use all styles as appropriate.



© Alexander, Nadja (2011) "The Mediation Meta-Model - the realities of mediation practice," *ADR Bulletin*: Vol. 12: No. 6, Article 5. Available at: <http://epublications.bond.edu.au/adr/vol12/iss6/5>; see also here for a detailed description of the 6 mediation styles.

**10. Please describe aspects of your personality which could be interesting to clients you are going to mediate; what would former clients emphasize in your work?** Relaxed and energetic, yet patient and calm

**11. Publications and other activities in ADR related matters (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

November 2015- Mediation Awareness Training at the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels; Joint Convenor of the Mediators' New Breakfast Club, London; Joint Author of 'The Energy Charter Treaty and ADR in the Context of Investor/State and Other Disputes' published by the Energy Charter Secretariat 2016

**12. Memberships in mediation institutions / functions in mediation institutions/organizations:**

Certified Mediator, the International Mediation Institute, CEDR- Accredited Mediator; other mediation institution memberships and accreditation as per CV

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three) in your ADR-practice:** intellectual property, contract, insurance

**14. Soft Skills (e.g. intercultural competences):**

Mediated many international and cross-cultural disputes

**15. How do you ensure your professional quality (e.g. coaching, practice supervision, etc)?**

Extensive CPD, conference attendance and writing

**16. Date of birth:** 29 November 1950

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe it is accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons or may be published on VIAC's website.

*Michael Cover*

Date and signature: Michael Cover

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