

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Mediators

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

**Original Profession:** Attorney at law/Professor

Dr. iur. Mag. iur / (University of Vienna, 1982; 1982)

Dr. rer. soc. oec. Mag. rer. soc. oec (University of Vienna, 1986, 1984)

Dr. phil., Mag. phil (University of Vienna 1990, 1988)

Bar exam in Austria (1989)

Certified mediator in Austria (2007)

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

Attorney at law

Institute for Mediation (Austria), Teacher in my institution. Registered institute for mediation at the Austrian ministry of justice (since 2007)

Certified mediator (Austria). Registered mediator at the Austrian ministry of justice (since 2007)

Professor at University

Conflict managing trainings, Business and Family Business Mediation, Family Mediation

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

Accredited mediator in Austria since 2007 (with special focus on cross-border conflicts, business conflicts)

7. **Practical experience in mediation**

- How many (international) mediations have you participated in
  - as single 185
  - co-mediator 102
  - in a team? 25

- administered by an institution; under which Rules?  
(for example) Civil Mediation Act
- in which areas/fields?
- *Commercial and property disputes, consumer disputes, neighborhood disputes, labor disputes.*
- how complex (*please provide examples, participation of lawyers/experts*)?

Very often with participation of lawyers and technical teams

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. consultant, expert)?

many times, more than 200 as an attorney

### 8. Languages (including levels)

Mother tongue:

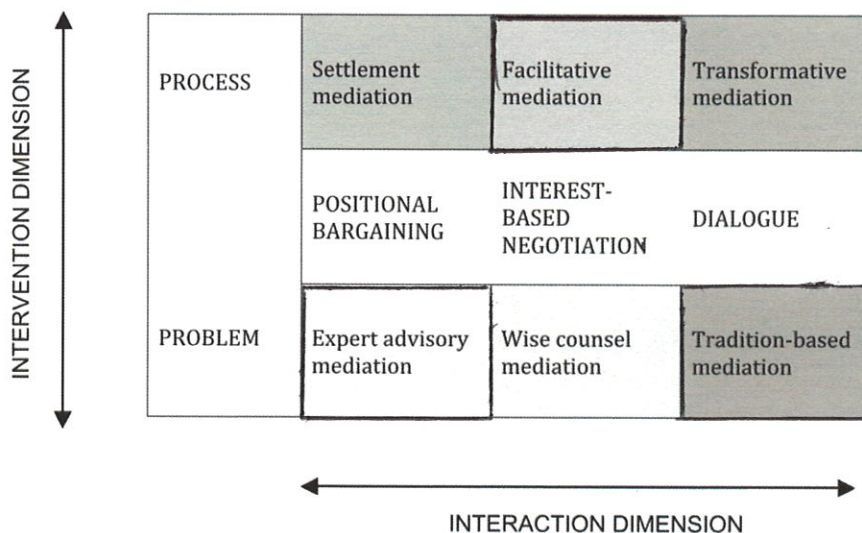
German

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):

German, English

### 9. Style of mediation

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



© 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?

friendly, high general experience, solution focus, experience in different cultures and in different religious backgrounds

**11. Publications and other activities in ADR related matters**

**(e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

*Extensive teaching experience in the field of mediation (in Europe) since 2007*

*Attendance conferences und courses on mediation since 2000*

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

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

*(international) Commercial mediation, cross border mediation*

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

Intercultural competence and experience (for instance Asia).

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

Feedback, regular personal coaching, regular intervision with colleagues

**16. Date of birth:**

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1959

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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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June, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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