

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

President of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Attorney at Law in private practice

5. **Education:**

law degree at ELTE University (Budapest, Hungary), Faculty of Law (1974)

international trade law diploma (1976), Bar exam (1976)

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

domestic: more than 500

international: more than 50

Rules of the Court of Arbitration attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
ICC Rules, DIS Rules, VIAC Rules, UNCITRAL Rules, Zurich Arbitration Rules

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

more than 80

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

more than 50

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

more than 300

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

25

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

I regularly lecture at domestic and international conferences, am visiting lecturer of the ELTE University, Faculty of Law and is the author / co-author of number of articles and publications appearing in both Hungarian and foreign legal books and papers particularly on arbitration matters. I am *inter alia* the co-author of the commentary to the new Hungarian Arbitration Act.

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

I am on the roll of arbitrators of the CIETAC (Peking), the Ukrainian, Slovenian, Serbian, South Korean institutional courts of arbitration and I am also a member of the Swiss Arbitration Association.

9. **Languages**

Mother tongue: Hungarian

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): German, English

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

- Civil Law
- Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- European Law

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hungarian

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

In Hungary

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

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

**14. Date of birth: 14.11.1950**

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