

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Managing Partner in Čechová & Partners law firm

**5. Education:**

Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia (1980-1984)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

46 (38/8); ICC and UNCITRAL

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Counsel?

6

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

N/A

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

- Litigation in the Slovak Republic. In: Litigation and Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe / Edited by David W. Rivkin and Charles Platto. Hague: Kluwer Law International and International Bar Association 1998.
- International Arbitration in Europe: Chapter on the Slovak Republic. Peru: Biblioteca de Arbitraje Collection, authors led by Mario Castillo Freyre, 2013.

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

CI Arb; listed arbitrator in the (i) VIAC, (ii) Arbitration Court of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce, and (iii) Arbitration Court of the Hungarian Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Slovak

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, Czech, Slovak.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Slovak

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

Slovak Bar Association

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

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

**14. Date of birth: 26 November 1960**

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