

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Founding Partner of Tossens Goldman Gonne

**5. Education:**

University of Brussels – Master in Law (2007)

King's College London - LL.M (2008)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  - ICC: (1 as chair, 2 as sole arbitrator, 1 as co-arbitrator, 4 as counsel, 4 secretary)
  - Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce: 1 (as co-arbitrator)
  - CEPANI - International (1 as co-arbitrator, 1 as secretary)
  - CEPANI - domestic: 4 as sole arbitrator, 1 as chair, 1 as co-arbitrator, 4 as counsel)
  - Ad hoc – domestic: 1 as counsel
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
2 (including an ongoing case)
- 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?  
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- 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):**

**a) Publications (in the field of arbitration)**

- Ongoing major publication in arbitration ("*Répertoire Pratique du Droit Belge*" collection for Larcier)

- Diversity and inclusion in Arbitration: Do more than the Pledge! But how?  
In *The CEPANI & NAI approach towards Topical Trends in Arbitration. Reports from the Fourth joint CEPANI - NAI Colloquium held on 22 April 2022* (with B. Korthals)
- La confirmation du contrôle de l'absence de contradiction dans les motifs par le juge de l'annulation sous l'ancien régime  
*b-Arbitra 2022/2*
- L'épineuse question de l'arbitrabilité des litiges relatifs à la résiliation des concessions de vente exclusive à durée indéterminée  
*R.D.C. – T.B.H, 2022/5*
- « A wind of change » dans l'arbitrabilité des litiges relatifs à la résiliation des contrats de concession exclusive à durée indéterminée  
In *Liber Amicorum Xavier Dieux*, Larcier, 2022
- Le contrôle de l'absence de contradiction dans la motivation des sentences arbitrales par le juge de l'annulation : la relance du débat ?  
*b-Arbitra 2020/1*
- Le contrôle de la motivation des jugements et arrêts par le Cour de cassation et le contrôle de la motivation des sentences arbitrales par le juge de l'annulation : du pareil au même ?  
In *Liber Amicorum Paul-Alain Foriers: entre tradition et pragmatisme, Bruxelles*, Larcier, 2021
- How are arbitration clauses received by Belgian law and Belgian courts, like bricks or butter? (with Sigrid Van Rompaey)  
In *Liber Amicorum CEPANI – 50 years of solution*, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2019
- Les litiges post-acquisitions: questions choisies de fond et de procédure (with Didier Leclercq)  
in *L'arbitrage et les sociétés*, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2019
- Faut-il créer une Brussels International Business Court ? (with G. Croisant et J. Pieret)  
*E-legal, 2019/2*
- *Annulment and enforcement of arbitral awards from a comparative law perspective. Contributions from CEPANI40 colloquium held on October 18, 2018* (Ed., with Sigrid Van Rompaey)
- Dans quel délai le recours en annulation d'une sentence arbitrale doit-il être introduit ?  
Note sous Tribunal de Première instance francophone de Bruxelles 19 juin 2014  
*b-Arbitra, 2016/1*

**b) Seminars and conferences (on arbitration related topics)**

- *The CEPANI & NAI approach towards Topical Trends in Arbitration* - CEPANI & NAI joint Colloquium, Rotterdam, 2022
- *Meet the experts!* – CEPANI40 Webinar, 2022 (moderator)
- *Legitimacy in and of Arbitration* - Co-Chairs' Circle Global Conference, Brussels, 2022 (Organizer and speaker)
- *Due process & Virtual hearing: is the marriage going to last in the Post-Covid World?* - CFA40 and CEPANI40 joint seminar, Paris, 2021 (moderator)
- *Breaking into international arbitration* – ICC YAF seminar, Prague, 2019

- *Arbitral Parents: Managing Parenthood in the Context of an International Practice* - YAWP seminar, Zurich, 2019
- *Les sociétés et l'arbitrage* - CEPANI Conference (50th Anniversary), Brussels, 2019

**c) Speaking engagements for the next months (on arbitration related topics)**

- *Les modes alternatifs de résolution des conflits entre actionnaires* - Vanham Seminar, Brussels, March 2023
- “Meet the Arbitral Institution” series (CEPANI session), YAWP Webinar, May 2023
- *ESG and International Commercial Arbitration* – CEPANI Annual Colloquium, Brussels, November 2023

**d) Other scientific and academic activities**

- Member of the Jury of the CEPANI scientific Prize (2013)
- Teaching “*International commercial dispute*” at Solvay Summer School (since 2018)
- Teaching International commercial law and international commercial dispute resolution at ICHEC Brussels Management School (together with E. Villano, from 2017 to 2020)
- Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the Free University of Brussels (contract law and tort law, from 2008 to 2019)

**e) Training sessions (related to arbitration)**

- CEPANI Arbitration academy (2015)
- ICC Advanced PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration (2013)
- ICC training on the 2012 ICC Rules (2012)

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

**a) CEPANI**

- Co-Chair of CEPANI Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- CEPANI Delegate at the United Nations Commission on International Trade
- Member of the CEPANI Greener Arbitration Working Group
- Co-Chair of CEPANI40 (2017-2022)
- Co-editor in chief of CEPANI Newsletter (2017-2020)

**b) ICC**

- Belgian Delegate of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

**c) Others**

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Belgian Commercial Law Review (“Revue de droit commercial”) – Dispute resolution section
- Co-founder of the Brussels Pre-Moot

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: French

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

**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 \_\_Belgian law\_\_\_\_\_

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

Belgium

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

Belgium

**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
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth: 1 February 1985**

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