# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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4. Current position: Partner

#### 5. Education:

Olga obtained her law degree at the Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany (2002-2009). She completed her legal traineeship with the District Court of Frankfurt and is admitted to the German bar. During her traineeship, she represented Germany and won the THEMIS competition for European Judicial Trainees in Lisbon, Portugal (2010). She was also awarded Scholarship from the Institute of East European Law of Kiel University (Germany) for the project "Foreign Investment Law in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Russia" (2010) and attended Global Executive Master course in International Sports Law at the Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE), Madrid, Spain (2012).

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Olga has acted as arbitrator, counsel and secretary to the tribunal in more than 40 international arbitration proceedings under Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), ICC, ICSID, DIS, LCIA, SCC, Swiss, UNCITRAL and VIAC rules, at various seats and governed by various procedural and substantive laws, including laws of Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, CISG, Cyprus, State of Delaware, Egypt, India, Iran, Libya, The Netherlands, England, Georgia, Germany, Poland, Russia, Spain, South Korea, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine.

- 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?20
- 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):

- "Investor-led Action for Climate and Business Sustainability", a joint publication with Prof Dr Duve in "Climate Change Litigation" ed. Kahl, Weller, 2020;
- "COVID-19 and Technology, Media & Telecommunication Disputes", a joint publication with Danielle Herrmann of Neuland Legal in "International Arbitration and the COVID-19 Revolution", ed. Scherer, Bassiri, Abdel Wahab, 2020;
- "A Plea for Arbitral Flexibility and Collaboration in a Post-COVID World", a joint publication with Tomas Vail of Vail Dispute Resolution;
- "Guerilla Tactics in Online Hearings" presentation and discussion organised by the Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA), 2020;
- "Has a Judge/Arbitrator the power to order online hearings?", presentation and discussion at the 2020 DIS40 online conference, 2020;
- "Evidentiary Issues in Sports Arbitration: Hearing of Protected Witnesses and Technology-Based Betting Analysis in Sports Arbitration", presentation at the CEA-40 (Club Español del Arbitrage) conference on "Jurisdiction and Evidence in Sports Arbitration", Brussels, Belgium 2020;
- "Disputes of the Future", organiser and moderator of the event focusing on the types of disputes that new technologies and environmental challenges may bring, Frankfurt, Germany, 2019.

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

- ArbitralWomen, ASA, Caspian Law Society, DIS, DIS40 (former Co-Chair), DRJV, ITechLaw, KI Bundesverband e.V., RCAN, SVAMC, UAA, Women in AI;
- Editorial board member of the Journal of International Arbitration;
- Representative of Germany at the Young Practitioners Sub-Committee of the Equal Representation in Arbitration initiative (ERA Pledge);
- Member of the Working Group of Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC) on International Dispute Resolution in Blockchain-based Transactions.

### 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Ukrainian, Russian

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, German

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X Civil Law		Common Law				
☐ Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law		
☐ Czech Law		Polish Law		Ukrainian Law		
X German Law		Slovakian Law 🗖	Χ	European Law		
Other						
11. What is your main jurisdict	ion	of practice?				
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12. In which jurisdictions are you	ou a	admitted to the bar?				
Germany						
13. Special expertise or special	izat	tions (please list a ma	kim	um of five):		
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency	X F	Power plants
☐ Aviation		Distribution		Insurance		Private Intern. Law
X Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes	ΧI	ntellect. property (IP)	Χ	Public Intern. Law
☐ Capital markets		Employment	Χ	ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate
X CISG	Χ	Energy	Χ	Joint ventures		Shipping
☐ Civil fraud disputes		Engineering	Χ	Licensing	Χ	Sports
X Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Life sciences		State/Public contracts
☐ Commodity market	Χ	Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration	Χ	Technology
X Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		Telecommunication
X Construction	Χ	Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport
X Contract law	Χ	Infrastructure	Χ	Natural resources		
□ Other		<del></del>				
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