## **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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Committee of the firm, Head of the Russian Desk

#### 5. Education:

Lex Mundi Institute Business Management Program at the University of Cambridge, Judge Business School 2020

Doctor of Law - JUDr. - Charles University Law School 2000

Master of Laws – Charles University Law School 1997

#### 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Represented clients in two disputes as a counsel and co-counsel under ICC rules, and in eight disputes as a co-counsel under the Rules of the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic.

How often have you acted as Chairman?
N/A

• How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

 How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? N/A

• How often have you acted as Counsel?

Ten times as counsel or co-counsel in various projects, mainly involving a combination of English or Russian language and Czech and Russian law

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):

Attended numerous seminars and webinars on dispute resolution, arbitration and enforcement of foreign judgments, both as a participant or speaker, including recent webinars exploring the potential of VIAC as a foreign Permanent Arbitration Institution in the Russian Federation.

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

#### 9. Languages

Native languages: Czech and 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): Russian, English, Czech

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

Civil Law - Czech Law and working knowledge of Russian law

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

Czech Republic

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

Czech Republic

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

Banking & Finance, Company/Corporate/M&A, Joint ventures, Contract law and Construction

Date of birth: 5 July 1969

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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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20 October 2020		
 Date	and	Signature