# **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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## 4. Current position:

Partner in ROWAN LEGAL Arbitrator, Mediator

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## 5. Education:

Charles University in Prague - Faculty of Law

Master Degree: General Law

Doctoral Studies (Ph.D.): Private International Law and International Commercial Law

Nottingham Trent University/Brno International Business School LLM program: Czech Business Law in the European Union

University of Economics, Prague – Faculty of International Relations

Primary specialization: International Trade

Secondary specialization: European Economic Integration

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Experience as Arbitrator in 180 cases

Experience as Counsel in more than 150 cases

### **Rules:**

ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes)

UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission On International Trade Law)

ICC (International Chamber of Commerce)

PRIAC (International Arbitration Court of the Czech Commodity Exchange in Prague)

HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)

VIAC (Vienna International Arbitral Center)

LCIA (The London Court of International Arbitration)

SCC (The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce)

The Arbitration court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic

The Council of Arbitrators of Football Association of the Czech Republic, Rules of Procedure

• How often have you acted as Chairman?

72

• How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

43

- How often have you acted as Counsel?
  150+
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

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

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Olík, M., Karešová Kucharčuk M., Czech Republic: Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration? (co-author), ICCA Report, edited by J. Hosking, Y.Lahlou, G.R.Elgueta, 8.2.2021, available at https://www.arbitration-icca.org/right-to-a-physical-hearing-international-arbitration

Olík, M., Karešová Kucharčuk M., Towards the implementation of the UNCITRAL Model Act for International Commercial Arbitration into the Czech legal system (co-author), Commercial Law 9/2020, Wolters Kluwer a.s., Prague, 2020

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Horáček, T., Svatoš, M., Olík, M., Act on Mediation. Commentary, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Prague: Wolters Kluwer, a.s., 2019 Olík, M.: ICCA Handbook on Commercial Arbitration, National Report for the Czech Republic, Kluwer Law International, 2018

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Olík, M., Šubrt, M., Penalty reduction of insurance benefits for non-life insurance, EPRAVO.CZ, 2016

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Mičinský, Ľ., Olík, M., New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (Commentary), Wolters Kluwer, Bratislava, 2016

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Olík, M., Proceedings Before the Arbitration Committee of Sports League, in Pichrt, J. (ed.) and Sports (not only) labour law. Prague, Wolters Kluwer, 2014

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Podešva, V., Olík, M., Janoušek, M. Stransky, J., The Public Procurement Act, Commentary. 2nd edition, Prague, Wolters Kluwer ČR, Inc., 2011

Fyrbach, D., Olík, M., Are Intra-EU Investment Disputes at Their End / How the EU May Contribute to the Effectiveness of Intra-EU Investment Disputes. The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2011, GAR, 2011

## PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES / LECTURING / EXPERT CONSULTING

ICC Prague Arbitration Day, online, 3/2021

ICC 2021 Rules of Arbitration, regional launch, December 2020

Prague UNCITRAL Model Law Round table 2020

Arbitration before the Council of Arbitrators of the Czech Football Association, Prague Sports Law Day, Prague, 11/2019

Singapore Convention on Mediation, Mediator of the Year, Prague, 3/2019

ICC Prague Arbitration Day, Prague, 3/2019

ICC Czech Republic – Resolution of Commercial Disputes, presentation of the results of the questionnaire, Prague, 11/2018

ICC and DRBF Regional Conference: Practical Issues in Construction Dispute Resolution and Dispute Avoidance, Sofia, Bulgaria, 9/2018

Updated ICC Arbitration Rules and further trends in international arbitration, ICC Czech Republic, Prague, 10/2018 Comparison of Settlement Efforts by Arbitrators and Mediators, CIETAC's 5th Annual Seminar in Hong Kong Arbitration Week, Hong Kong, 10/2017

New opportunities for ADR in the Czech Republic, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague, 11/2016 ICC mediation, ICC Czech Republic, 5/2016

Sports arbitration and mediation, Football Association of the Czech Republic, 4/2016

Prague Arbitration Roundtable: The Settlement Efforts of Arbitrators, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague, 11/2015

Effective communication – The art of negotiation, dispute resolution and mediation in the workplace, Brno, 11/2015

MAFRA Conference – Arbitrations, Prague, 11/2015

Mediation under ICC rules as a Solution to Czech trade disputes, Prague, 01/2015

Settlement of Disputes in the Construction Industry in the ICT sector and in Financial Services to Consumers, Prague, 11/2014

Hong Kong Arbitration Week, Hong Kong, 10/2014

Professional Sports and Labour law, Prague, 06/2014

## ATTENDANCE OF SEMINARS AND COURSES

Franklin Covey - 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Franklin Covey - Leadership

Mediation training

Presentation skills

Assertive communication and persuasion

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

The Czech Bar Association

The Slovak Bar Association

ICCA – International Council for Commercial Arbitration

ICC Czech Republic – Chairman of ICC Czech Republic

The Czech Society for International Law

Football Association of the Czech Republic – Chairman of the Council of Arbitrators

The Commission on Arbitration and ADR at the International Chamber of Commerce

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

CZIPRA – Czech Institute for Popularization and Revitalization of Arbitration

Austrian Arbitration Association LCIA European Users' Councils AIADR – Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Fellow) SAKIG, SCIA, CIETAC, RSHKAK, HKIAC, LCIA – list of arbitrators

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Czech

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, Slovak

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						
10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?						
Czech Republic						
11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?						
Czech Republic, Slovakia						
12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):						
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency		Power plants
☐ Aviation		Distribution		Insurance		Private Intern. Law
☑ Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law
☐ Capital markets		Employment	$\checkmark$	ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate
□ CISG		Energy		Joint ventures		Shipping
☐ Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Licensing		Sports
☐ Commercial disp. / transactions		Entertainment		Life sciences		State/Public contracts
☐ Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration		Technology
☐ Company/Corporate/M&A		Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		Telecommunication
☑ Construction	V	Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport
☐ Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources		
□ Other						

# **13. Date of birth:** August 1, 1976

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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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Date and Signature

June 18, 2021 JUDr. Ing. Miloš Olík, Ph.D., LLM, FCIArb