VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Co-Managing Partner, Ringlé, Roy & Associés (20 years with the firm). Founder, Co-responsible, and Lecturer, International Litigation Option at the Institute of Business Law, Aix-Marseille University (13 years), which includes the Vis Moot Programme, and a US Moot trial.

5. Education:

Masters II in French Business Law, Aix-Marseille University (AMU), Juris Doctor in American Law, Golden Gate University School of Law (San Francisco), Bachelor Business Administration, with Finance and Accounting options, Washington State University.

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
 7 arbitrations, ICC, AAA, CAS (Geneva), Ad Hoc. Also, cases before the ILO Administrative Tribunal in Geneva (International Civil Servants).
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
 Each time as Counsel.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
 Assisted the Chairman one time.

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

Co-chair of the programme that encompasses the Vis Moot at AMU, lecturing in arbitration and the CISG. Acted as Chair or member of the Tribunal in numerous pre-moots and moots. Organized and led workshops as Co-chair of the International Commission of the Marseille Bar on all aspects of arbitration. Presented French Law on arbitration in Casablanca (European Bars Federation).

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

Arbitrator listed with the CMAP in Paris, and the TAB in Barcelona.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English

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): **French (I work in French and English).**

10.	In which	legal s	ystems	have	you	trained?
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- Civil Law (France)
- Common Law (USA)

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

France

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

• France and California

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):										
☐ Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages		Insolvency		Power plants				
☐ Aviation	x	Distribution		Insurance		Private Intern. Law				
☐ Banking & Finance		Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law				
☐ Capital markets		Employment		ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate				
x CISG		Energy		Joint ventures		Shipping				
☐ Civil fraud disputes		Engineering		Licensing		Sports				
x Commercial disp. / transactions	s 🗖	Entertainment		Life sciences		State/Public contracts				
□ Commodity market		Healthcare & Pharmac.		Maritime arbitration		Technology				
☐ Company/Corporate/M&A	x	Hotel/Gastro./Tour.		Media		Telecommunication				
☐ Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport				
x Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources						
□ Other										
14. Date of birth: 26 November 1958										
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