VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: President, Sovereign Arbitration Advisors

5. Education: Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, (Washington, DC); Vanderbilt University Law School (Nashville, TN)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

• How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules? I have participated as counsel in 5 investor-State arbitrations under the ICSID Rules; 1 investor-State arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules; 1 commercial arbitration under the ICC Rules and 1 commercial arbitration under the AAA Rules (US).

I am currently acting as counsel to the Kingdom of Spain in defending against the enforcement of ICSID awards in *three* separate proceedings before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

- How often have you acted as Chairman? Never.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? **Never.**
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? Never.
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Please see above.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Never.
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations: I was appointed by Hungary to the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators (as a conciliator) in April 2020.

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Hungarian, 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): **Portuguese, French**.

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								
OtherUS_X										
11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice? United States, Hungary										
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?California; Washington, DC										
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):										

Antitrust/Unfair competition	Damages	Insolvency	<mark>Power plants</mark>
Aviation	Distribution	Insurance	Private Intern. Law
Banking & Finance	Domain name disputes	Intellect. property (IP)	Public Intern. Law
Capital markets	Employment	ISDS/ Foreign invest.	Real estate
CISG	Energy	Joint ventures	Shipping
Civil fraud disputes	Engineering	Licensing	Sports
Commercial disp. / transactions	Entertainment	<mark>Life sciences</mark>	State/Public contracts
Commodity market	Healthcare & Pharmac.	Maritime arbitration	Technology
Company/Corporate/M&A	Hotel/Gastro./Tour.	Media	Telecommunication
Construction	Inform. technology (IT)	Mining	Transport
Contract law	Infrastructure	Natural resources	
Other			

14. Date of birth: December 8, 1985