# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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#### 4. Current position:

Legal counsel, arbitrator

#### 5. Education:

Slavic languages, Leiden University (Litt. Slav. Drs) - 1975 Dutch law, Leiden University (LLM) - 1983 Doctor of laws, Leiden University - 1990 Attorney at law (*Rechtsanwalt*) – 2003 Many courses in various fields of law – 2003-2020

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

Approx. 30 (ICAC - Moscow; ICAC - Kiev; SCC - Stockholm; LCIA - London)

How often have you acted as Chairman? Once (ICAC Kiev)

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Once (LCIA)

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 12

How often have you acted as Counsel? 12

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Some 15 times - Expert on Russian/Ukrainian/Kazakh, Uzbek law; arbitrator in Moot Courts (London, Moscow)
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

(i) "Arbitražnaja praktika Vol. 10 (1985)", *Tijdschrift voor Arbitrage* 1986 No. 3,154-156.

- (ii) "The USSR Maritime Arbitration Commission (Part I)", *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 1987 No. 3, 350-372.
- (iii) "The USSR Maritime Arbitration Commission (Part II)", Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 1987 No. 4, 468-495.
- (iv) "The New Statute on the Arbitration Court at the USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry (14 December 1987)", *Journal of International Arbitration* Vol. 5 (1988) No. 3, 97-102
- (v) "USSR Maritime Arbitration Commission, Award no.38/1985", Yearbook Commercial Arbitration Vol. 13 (1988), 143-145
- (vi) Carriage of Goods by Sea in the Practice of the USSR Maritime Arbitration Commission, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, xvi + 350 pp.
- (vii) Wetgeving Rusland. Gids voor de Ondernemer, The Hague 1993, 194pp. (General editor + co-author) (contains a chapter on settlement of disputes, including arbitration)
- (viii)"International Commercial Arbitration" + "Compliance of Belarus Legislation with the Energy Charter Treaty", presentations at the *Seminar on Energy Law*, Minsk (Belarus), 15-16 March 1994, 4 pp.
- (ix) "Foreign Investment"; "International Commercial Arbitration"; "Privatization"; "Taxation"; "Institution Building", *Seminar on Energy Law*, Kishinev (Moldova), 20-21 April 1994, 8pp.
- (x) "The Netherlands" in *International Commercial Arbitration: Global Enforcement of Arbitral Awards*, Gen. Ed. Mr Ashwinie Kumar Bansal, 201, pp. 723-739
- (xi) "The Russian Federation" in International Commercial Arbitration: Global Enforcement of Arbitral Awards, Gen. Ed. Mr Ashwinie Kumar Bansal, 2011, pp. 866-877
- (xii) "The New Arbitration of The Netherlands", Materialy II Mezhdunarodnykh arbitrazhnykh chtenii pamiati akademika Pobirchenko I.G., [Materials of the II International Arbitration Readings to the Memory of Academician I.G. Pobirchenko], Kiev 2015, 99-105
- (xiii) "The New Arbitration Law of The Netherlands", *Vestnik mezhdunarodnogo kommercheskogo arbitrazha* (*Journal of Int'l Commercial Arbitration*), 2015 No. 2 - 2016 No. 1, 169-172 (updated version of article published in January 2016)
- (xiv) "Arbitration Reform in Russia", Tijdschrift voor Arbitrage 2017/02 (april 2017) (jointly with I. Kokorin), 50-57

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

- (i) MKAS (ICAC) Moscow
- (ii) MAK (Maritime Arbitration Commission) Moscow
- (iii) LCIA (London)
- (iv) DIS (Cologne)
- (v) MKAS (Kiev)
- (vi) International Bar Association (Arbitration Committee)
- (vii) Dutch Arbitration Association (DAA)

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Dutch (Nederlands)

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

- German
- English
- Russian

## 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
Other Dutch Law		

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

The Netherlands

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

The Netherlands

## 13. 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	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	Inform. technology (IT)	Mining	Transport
Contract law	Infrastructure	Natural resources	
Other			

## 14. Date of birth: 31 October 1948

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