## **VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators**

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**Head of Dept. for Civil Procedure** 

5. Education: dipl. iur.; prof. phil. et comp. litt; mr.sc.; dr.sc. (Zagreb University)

## 6. Practiced experience in arbitration

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

About 30 cases as arbitrator; about 15 cases as legal consultant, over 200 cases as administrator. Most of the cases were international.

Applicable rules: UNCITRAL Rules; Vienna Rules; ICSID Rules; Swiss Rules; Rules of the PAC-CCC (Zagreb Rules); ICC Rules (various); LCIA Rules; Rules for DNS Arbitration (Zagreb)

• How often have you acted as Chairman?

10 cases

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

12 cases

• How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

About 10 cases

• How often have you acted as Counsel?

Counsel or part of the team (legal consultant, expert on legal issues) in about 15 case.

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
   While discharging the function of Secretary General of the PAC-CCC I have actively administered about 200 cases (about half of them international).
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Co-author of the standard commentary of the Croatian Law on Arbitration (Triva-Uzelac). Author of a large number of professional and academic works on arbitration and mediation published in a number of countries (inter alia in Arbitration International, Journal of International Arbitration, ICCA Handbook, WAR etc.) – see <a href="http://alanuzelac.from.hr">http://alanuzelac.from.hr</a>.

Member of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration – occasionally since 1999 (delegate of Croatia).

Teaching of arbitration and ADR at graduate and postgraduate level at the Zagreb University. Consultancy for establishing arbitral institutions (in Croatia and abroad). Member of several legislative committees and author or co-author of national legislation (including Law on Arbitration).

	Secretary General of the Permanent Arbitration Court at the Croatian Chamber of Commerce (1992-2002).						
	Listed in several panels of arbitrators (including the past panels under the VIAC Rules).						
9.	Languages Mother tongue: Croatian						
	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, German, languages of Western Balkans (Serbian, Bosnian etc.).						
10. In which legal systems have you trained?							
x	Civil Law	x	Common Law				
x	Austrian Law		Hungarian Law		Swiss Law		
	Czech Law		Polish Law		Ukrainian Law		
x	German Law		Slovakian Law 🗖	x	European Law		
Other Croatian, ex-Yugoslav law (law of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia)							
11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?							
Croatian and Central-European							
12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?							
Croatia (bar exam passed in 1999; admitted to practice law under Law on Attorneys)							
13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):							
	Antitrust/Unfair competition		Damages	х	Insolvency		Power plants
	Aviation		Distribution		Insurance		Private Intern. Law
	Banking & Finance	Х	Domain name disputes		Intellect. property (IP)		Public Intern. Law
	Capital markets		Employment	х	ISDS/ Foreign invest.		Real estate
	CISG	х	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
х	Construction		Inform. technology (IT)		Mining		Transport
	Contract law		Infrastructure		Natural resources		
	Other						

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

**14. Date of birth:** 15 June 1963

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- **x** I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.
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