

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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5. Education:

Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki (Abitur, 1974) - University of Thessaloniki (Law School Degree, 1979) -  
University of Paris-Sorbonne I ( Doctorat d'Etat/PhD, Private International Law, 1984)

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
  - 20 arbitrations (8 domestic arbitrations - 12 international arbitrations, 6 of them ICC arbitrations, 1 CCIR arbitration)
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
2 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
11 arbitrations
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
3 arbitrations
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
4 arbitrations (as legal expert)

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

Member of the Drafting Committee for a new Greek Law on International Commercial Arbitration (March-September 2020)

Member of the Advisory Board of the Czech (and Central European) Yearbook of Arbitration

Member of the Scientific Board of both Greek Reviews on Arbitration (Arbitration, Arbitration and Mediation)

Conferences and seminars about topics related to international commercial arbitration (teaching at post-graduate level, among them speaker at the International Conference on Settlement of Investment Arbitration, Istanbul, 12 April 2012)

Seminar on Arbitration organised at post-graduate level, School of Law, University of Thessaloniki, November 2016-March 2017

Moderator or participant in all recent major events on arbitration in Greece (autumn 2017- today)

EU-expert in the drafting of the Law on International Commercial Arbitration of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EU Technical Assistance, 2003-2004).

### Publications

- Editor, *Dikonomiko Diethnes Dikaio* (International Procedural Law/ annotated case-law, in Greek), Athens 2008.
- Articles:
  - a) The Enforceability of Foreign Arbitral Awards (in Greek), *Episkopissi Emporikou Dikaiou* (= Survey of Commercial Law) 1997.291-326.
  - b) The Enforceability of Foreign Arbitral Awards Adjudicating Punitive Damages, *Festschrift P.J. Kozyris*, 2007, 493-503.
  - c) Recognition or Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and State Succession: The Ghostly Paradigm of the Agreement between Greece and Yugoslavia in Comparison to the New York Convention of 1958, *Croatian Arbitration Yearbook* 2009.281-297.
  - d) Scope of Application of the Arbitration Agreement and Lifting the Corporate Veil (in Greek), *Epitheorissi Politikis Dikonomias* (= Civil Procedure Law Review) 2010.24-38.
  - e) The Challenge of the Arbitrator in ICSID Investment Arbitration, *Journal of International Trade and Arbitration Law* 2013, p. 49-68.
  - f) The Challenge of Arbitrators and the Impact on the Functioning of Arbitral Tribunals, *Czech (and Central European) Yearbook of Arbitration* 2014.249-266.
  - g) The Intertwining of Arbitration and Review of the Substance Pursuant to Art. 897.8 and 544 of the Civil Procedure Code, (in Greek), *Epitheorissi Politikis Dikonomias* (= Civil Procedure Law Review) 2016.481-490.
  - h) The Impartiality of the Arbitrator (in Greek), *Epitheorissi Politikis Dikonomias*, 2017.510-524
  - i) A Narrow Interpretation of Public Policy Regarding the Setting Aside of a Domestic Arbitral Award, *Romanian Review of Arbitration* 2018/2.36-39.
  - j) Comments on the judgment of the Belgian Constitutional Court 21/2017 about the recevability of a „*tierce opposition*“ against an arbitral award, (in Greek), *Diaitisia* (=Arbitration) 2018.537-552.
  - k) Issues of applicable law within the Framework of Art. 5 of New York Convention of 1958 (in Greek), *Diaitisia* (=Arbitration) 2019.109-131.

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

Enrolled as arbitrator at

- the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (ICAC)
- the Court of Arbitration of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI)
- the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CCIR)
- the Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce of Croatia (international cases)
- the Arbitration Court at the Greek-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Athens)

Member of the Board of the European Organisation for Arbitration and Mediation (based in Athens)

### 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Greek

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, French, German, Spanish

### 10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law            | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other Greek, French

### What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Greece

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

Greece

### 12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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

### 13. Date of birth: 10.08.1956

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