

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Mediators

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4. **Education and professional experience (original profession; where did you study?):**

University of Vienna, Law (1973-1978)  
Commercial Court of Vienna (1978-1979)  
Scientific Assistant University of Applied Sciences Vienna (1979-1980)  
Founder and CEO of ADLER DATA Software GmbH. (1980-2000)  
Education as tax accountant (1989-1993)  
Business Consultant (1993-2003)  
Education as Business Mediator, Schloss Hernstein (2003-2004)  
registered mediator (2004-)  
founder and lecturer for mediation at the Vienna University, Faculty of Law

5. **Core area of current professional activity:**

Business Mediation  
Family Business Mediation  
Family Mediation  
International Child-related Proceedings  
Labor Mediation and Arbitration

6. **Accreditation in the field of ADR (including relevant trainings and connected qualifications):**

Basic education at Schloss Hernstein (Austrian Chamber of Commerce)  
Special seminars for transformative mediation (Gattus Hoesl)  
Special seminars and training for international child-related proceedings (MiKK, LEPCA)

7. **Practical experience in mediation**

- How many (international) mediations have you participated in
  - as single/co-mediator/in a team? 11
  - administered by an institution; under which Rules? Viennese business court, ICC
  - in which areas/fields? Construction, shareholders, heritage, intellectual property rights
  - how complex (*please provide examples, participation of lawyers/experts*)?
    - intellectual property rights always with lawyers and experts
    - construction with experts
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. consultant, expert)?  
no
- What other ADR-experience do you have?  
Member of about a dozen ADR-boards of institutions



**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three) in your ADR-practice:**

- Construction industry
- Dealing with different legislations
- Intellectual property rights

**14. Soft Skills (e.g. intercultural competences):**

- Intercultural competence, especially in religious questions
- Great empathy skills

**15. How do you ensure your professional quality (e.g. coaching, practice supervision, etc)?**

- Supervision
- Intervention
- Feedback circles in our own office
- checklists

**16. Date of birth:**

28.3.1954

I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe it is accurate. I understand that the above information will be used for VIAC's internal use and may be given to interested persons or may be published on VIAC's website.

Date and signature:

9.2.2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Gabor Dócs', is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp.

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### **Family:**

\* 28<sup>th</sup> march, 1954, 2 children , 3 grandchildren

### **Education:**

- 1964-1972 Gymnasium of the benedictines, Vienna
- 1973-1978 University of Vienna: Law, informatics, politics, publishing
- 1977 Ph.D.
- 1987-1991 education for tax consultant
- 2004-2005 education for mediation, listed in the list of mediators of the Austrian ministry of Justice 10.1.2005
- 2008 education as trainer (Vera F. Birkenbihl)

### **Profession:**

- 1970-78 **Emaillierwerk Josef Hölzl** Vienna  
(family business) during school and university studies
- 1978-79 **University of life sciences, institute of law**  
Univ.assistant (Prof. Manfred Welan)
- 1979-1986 **ADLER DATA Software GmbH.**  
Computer programs for financing, general ledger, cost accounting,  
production planning and logistics
- 1991-dato **Musicschool Adler & Tinter OEG**  
„easy learning“ piano and guitar
- 1987-1996 **University of Vienna, Institute for politics**  
university lecturer
- 1996-2000 **Business Consultant**
- 2004-dato **Mediator**
- 2005-dato **Mediation courses**  
Lecturer in many courses for mediation, life consultancy and psychotherapy
- 2010-dato **University of Vienna, Fakultät of law**  
university lecturer for mediation

### **Other functions and social activities:**

- 1973-78 **Students parliament of the university of Vienna**  
chairman 1975-1977
- 1978-79 **European Democrat Students:**  
Deputy Chairman
- 1973-84 **Austrian Young Industrials**  
Deputy chairman 1976-84
- 1973-2008 **Union of the Austrian Industry**  
- member of the Viennese board 1976-1984  
- member of the committee for education, school and university politics 1973-2006  
- chairman of the committee for the reform of the Austrian universities
- 2004-2007 **Rudolfinerhaus-Rotes Kreuz**  
(Private Hospital) member of the board
- 2006-dato **Institute for European Happiness Research**  
member of the board
- 2009-dato **Advisory committee for the minister of justice for mediation**  
member
- 2011-dato **Alumniorganization of the University of Vienna**  
member of the board

### **Interests:**

- Sport running, skiing, tennis  
Music Guitar, piano; writing songs