

#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION AT

## VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

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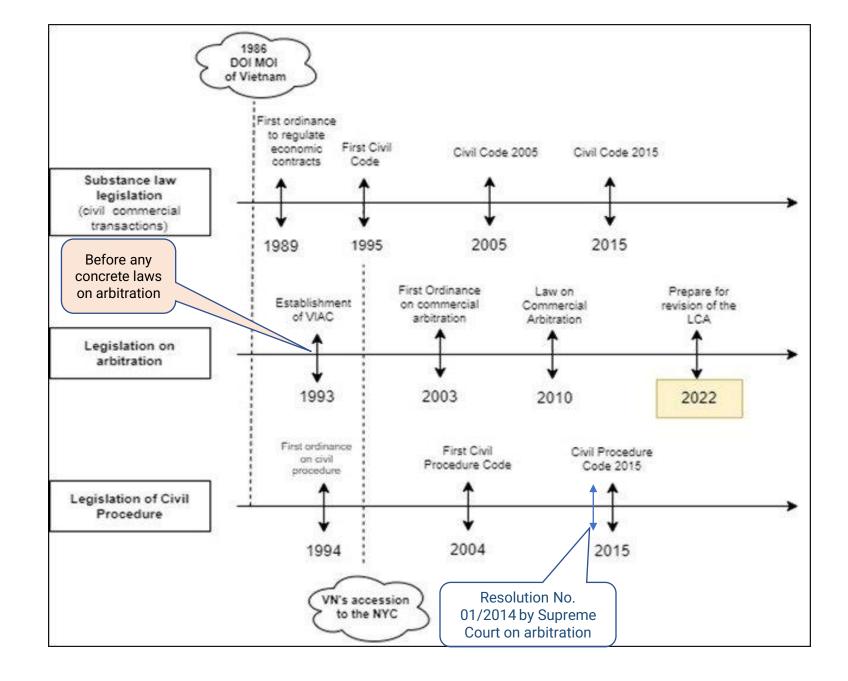
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# ARBITRATION IN VIETNAM At a glance





#### ARBITRATION PROCEDURE AT VIAC

COMMENCEMENT OF
ARBITRATION
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Request for
Arbitration AND/OR
Statement of Claims

- By parties or appointed by VIAC President.
- Confirmation
- Disclosure of information and challenging arbitrators

- CMC and POs
- Factual witness and expert witness / Tribunal appointed expert
- Cross examination / Hot-tubbing
- Virtual Hearings
- Transcription of hearing
- Multi language hearings

- Time limit: 30 days
- Scrutinize awards
- No Partial Awards; only one award which is final
- Significant support from VIAC itself and Tribunal to defend for validity of award, if needed.



#### OTHER MATTERS IN ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

#### Interim Measure

No Emergency Arbitrator

Good practice of Court's support

### Multi-party arbitration

Multi-contracts; Consolidation

Joinder: N/A

#### Costs

Lumpsum costs for arbitration

Recoverable legal costs

#### Award

No concepts of partial awards

Immediate
validity as
Court's
judgement in
Vietnam

#### **Arbitrator**

No limitation on non-listed or foreign arbitrators

International standards applied for independence and impartiality



#### DOs & DON'Ts

#### **ARBITRATORS**

#### PARTIES/COUNSELS

- Dos:
- 1. Understanding the dispute resolution method you have chosen yourself
- Get to know arbitration at VIAC through:
  - + Website: www.viac.vn (Annual Report)
  - + Hotlines: +84 (0) 24 3574 4001 (Hanoi) / +84 (0) 28 39321632 (HCMC)
  - + Mailbox: info@viac.org.vn
  - + Offices: Hanoi, HCMC
- VIAC's series of events: (Free-of-charge basis) Events with VIAC counsels,
   to get the insight of VIAC arbitration practices.
- 2. Fight your case with your bests
- Don'ts:
- Mix up between Court litigation's practice and arbitration practice at VIAC;
- Assume about identical procedures at VIAC; SIAC; ...

- Dos:
- Review carefully all rules and guides
   provided by VIAC as you being notified of your
   appointment;
- Consult with VIAC's Counsels at anytime, abt any matter (procedural or administrative; or best practices at VIAC or in Vietnam of a substantive issues)
- Utilize all the internal guides and materials from VIAC's Secretariat, VIAC's Science Council for your work.
- Don'ts:
- Directly communicate with Parties without an express agreement on that.
- → the matter of <u>service of notices</u> in Vietnam.



#### ARBITRATOR STATEMENT

(Under the Decision No. 103/QD-VIAC dated 01 June 2022 by the VIAC President)

Case No.:

#### Full name

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#### After studying

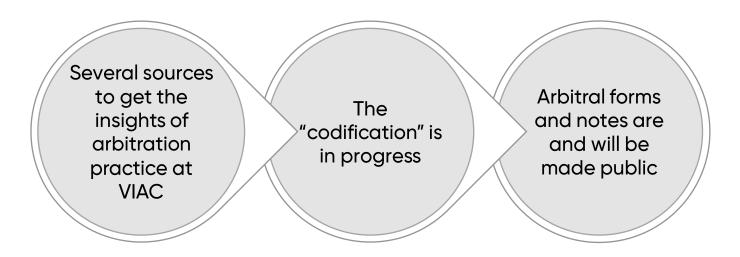
- The Case file
- VIAC's Rules of Arbitration ("VIAC's Rules");
- Code of Ethics for an Arbitrator of VIAC;
- Guidelines on arbitral proceedings for arbitrators ("Guidelines");
- VIAC's Regulations on remuneration of Arbitrators:
- VIAC's Regulation on the payment of expenses for travelling and accommodation of arbitrators,

#### I state that:

1. ACCEPTANCE or NON-ACCEPTANCE



## PRACTICES NOTES & GUIDANCE



- 1. VIAC's annual reports: <a href="https://www.viac.vn/en/annual-report.html">https://www.viac.vn/en/annual-report.html</a>
- 2. Annual VIAC's Arbitration Series: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rShJuDtFg5o&list=PLGurPm8D5m3pOMlcxalSsxsBSk3pVx-rc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rShJuDtFg5o&list=PLGurPm8D5m3pOMlcxalSsxsBSk3pVx-rc</a>
- 3. VIAC's Recommended Forms: <a href="https://www.viac.vn/en/recommend-form.html">https://www.viac.vn/en/recommend-form.html</a>
- 4. 2022 VIAC's Arbitrator Statement: <a href="https://www.viac.vn/en/arbitrator-statement.html">https://www.viac.vn/en/arbitrator-statement.html</a>
- 5. VIAC's Academia: <a href="https://independent.academia.edu/VietnamInternationalArbitrationCentreVIAC">https://independent.academia.edu/VietnamInternationalArbitrationCentreVIAC</a>





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