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At the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, dr. Krešo Puharič was the President of the Permanent Court of Arbitration from 1992 to 2014, and has been the Honorary President ever since. As an arbitrator, he was placed on the lists of many foreign institutional arbitrations, e.g. Austria, Montenegro, Serbia, Latvia, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, etc. He is now the arbitrator of the Montenegrin, Croatian and Macedonian institutional arbitrations. He is also a member of the Austrian and Swiss Arbitration Associations and the World Association of Intellectual Property Professors.

He has prepared an extensive opus of teaching materials and scientific articles. He founded the Institute of Arbitration and Corporate Law. He is a loyal donor of the Slovenian Science Foundation and a member of the Lions club.

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