

Uz sākumlapu>Prasības iesniegšana tiesā>Kur un kā>Izmaksas

## Izmaksas

Malta

Šajā lapā ir sniegta informācija par tiesāšanās izmaksām Maltā.

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### Regulējošie noteikumi par juridisko profesiju honorāriem

Juridisko profesiju honorārus nosaka atbilstoši **Tiesu sistēmas organizācijas un civilprocesa kodeksa** (*Code of Organisation and Civil Procedure, COCP*) E tarifam (Maltas tiesību aktu 12. nodaļa).

#### Advokāti

**Advokātu** honorārus aprēķina atbilstoši Tiesu sistēmas organizācijas un civilprocesa kodeksa (Maltas tiesību aktu 12. nodaļas) A pielikuma E tarifam. Kad advokāti nosaka honorāra apjomu, paši vai balstoties uz noslēgto līgumu ar klientu, viņi vadās arī pēc advokātu Ētikas un uzvedības kodeksa. Saskaņā ar šo Ētikas kodeksu honorāra apjoms uzskatāms par saprātīgu, ja tas atbilst noteiktiem kritērijiem, piemēram, patērētajam laikam, lietas sarežģītībai, iespējamajiem precedentiem; atbildības apjomam, laika ierobežojumiem, profesionālo attiecību raksturam un ilgumam; advokāta pieredzei, reputācijai un kompetencei, no pretējās puses piedzenamās summas apjomam.

#### Fiksētās izmaksas

##### Fiksētās izmaksas civiltiesvedībā

##### Fiksētās izmaksas procesa dalībniekiem civiltiesvedībā

Fiksētās izmaksas strīdā iesaistītajām pusēm atšķiras atkarībā no lietas rakstura un prasības materiālās vērtības, ja tāda ir.

##### Civiltiesvedības stadija, kurā jāapmaksā fiksētās izmaksas

Iesniedzot pieteikumu tiesai, jāsamaksā valsts nodeva un kancelejas nodeva.

Tiesvedības beigās tiek sastādīts tiesas izdevumu aprēķins, ieskaitot nodokļus. Ja aprēķinātais kancelejas nodevu apjoms pārsniedz summu, kas tika samaksāta, iesniedzot pieteikumu tiesā, starpība tiek aprēķināta un pieprasīta no puses, kura lietu ierosinājusi.

##### Fiksētās izmaksas krimināltiesvedībā

##### Fiksētās izmaksas procesa dalībniekiem krimināltiesvedībā

Krimināllietu izskatīšana neparedz nekādas izmaksas.

##### Krimināltiesvedības stadija, kurā jāapmaksā fiksētās izmaksas

Krimināltiesvedības procesa dalībniekiem nav jāmaksā civilprasītājiem noteiktās maksas. Tomēr tiesvedības beigās tiesa var likt apsūdzētajam kompensēt prasītājam visas ar ekspertu piesaistīšanu saistītās izmaksas.

##### Fiksētās izmaksas konstitucionālā tiesvedībā

##### Fiksētās izmaksas procesa dalībniekiem konstitucionālā tiesvedībā

Iesniedzot prasību pirmās instances konstitucionālā tiesā, nodevu apjoms ir šāds:

Pieteikuma iesniegšana	€ 58,53
Kancelejas nodeva	€ 58,23
Dokumentu izsniegšana (par vienu pieteikumu)	€ 6,99

Tiesvedības beigās aprēķinātie **juridisko profesiju pārstāvju honorāri** var sastādīt no € 46,49 līdz € 698,81. Citi profesionālie ar tiesvedību saistītie izdevumi ietver € 46,59 par katru iesniegto pieteikumu; € 9,32 par katru pavēsti; € 23,29 par katru ar zvērestu apliecinātu rakstisku liecību, € 4,66 par vienu dokumenta kopiju un € 186,35 par rakstiskiem iesniegumiem.

##### Konstitucionālās tiesvedības stadija, kurā jāapmaksā fiksētās izmaksas

Jāapmaksā, iesniedzot prasību.

### Iepriekšēja informācija, ko sniedz juridiskie pārstāvji

#### Pušu tiesības un pienākumi

Juridisko pārstāvju attiecības ar klientiem regulē **Tiesu administrācijas komisijas** izstrādātais **Ētikas kodekss**. Kodekss nosaka juridisko pārstāvju profesionālos pienākumus attiecībā pret klientiem. Tomēr augstāk minētās saistības kodeksā nav iekļautas.

#### Izmaksas, kas jāsedz uzvarētājai pusei

Parasti uzvarētājai pusei visas tiesas izmaksas tiek kompensētas ar nosacījumu, ka spriedums paredz izmaksu piedzīšanu no zaudētājās puses.

#### Izmaksas, kas jāsedz zaudētājai pusei

Zaudētājai pusei ir jāsedz visi tiesas izdevumi, kā arī jāatlīdzina uzvarētājās puses izdevumi.

#### Pamats izmaksu noteikšanai

##### Kur atrast informāciju par pamatu izmaksu noteikšanai Maltā?

Tiesu sistēmas organizācijas un civilprocesa kodeksa tarifi no A līdz L (Maltas tiesību aktu 12. nodaļa) nosaka dažādas ar tiesas procesu saistītās izmaksas un honorārus. Šie tarifi ir pieejami [Tieslietu, kultūras un pašvaldību lietu ministrijas](#) tīmekļa vietnē.

##### Kādās valodās var iegūt informāciju par pamatu izmaksu noteikšanai Maltā?

Visi likumi tiek izstrādāti **maltiešu** un **angļu** valodā, tā kā tās abas ir Maltas oficiālās valodas.

##### Kur atrast informāciju par starpniecību?

Informācija par starpniecību ir pieejama [Maltas Arbitrāžas centra](#) tīmekļa vietnē.

##### Kur atrast papildu informāciju par izmaksām?

Pieejamā tīmekļa vietne, kurā ietverta informācija par izmaksām

**Juridisko pakalpojumu sadaļā** [Tieslietu, kultūras un pašvaldību lietu ministrijas](#) tīmekļa vietnē ir sniegta informācija par:

visiem valsts primārajiem un sekundārajiem **tiesību aktiem**;

**juridiskām publikācijām**, tostarp likumiem, likumprojektiem, juridiskiem paziņojumiem un nolikumiem.

#### Kur atrast informāciju par dažādu procedūru vidējo ilgumu?

Informācija par dažādu procedūru vidējo ilgumu netiek apkopota. Tomēr **Justīcijas tiesu** tīmekļa vietnē ir pieejama informācija un citastarp katru mēnesi tiek apkopoti statistikas dati par lietām, kuras ir iesniegtas, tiek izskatītas vai kurās pieņemti nolēmumi.

Divreiz gadā tīmekļa vietnē publicē lietu iztiesāšanas **ilguma analīzi**, norādot lietu iztiesāšanas ilgumu un tiesnesi vai mīrtiesnesi, kas izskatījis attiecīgo lietu civiltiesā vai tribunālā.

#### Kur atrast informāciju par noteikta veida tiesāšanās vidējām kopējām izmaksām?

Skatīt augstāk.

#### Pievienotās vērtības nodoklis

##### Kā tiek sniegta šī informācija?

Kancelejas izdevumus ar PVN neaplik. Taču ir jāmaksā 18% PVN likme no honorāriem, kas norādīti tarīfos un jāmaksā juridiskajiem padomniekiem, pušu advokātiem un citiem tiesas ieceltiem speciālistiem.

#### Juridiskā palīdzība

##### Piemērojamais ienākumu sliekšnis civiltiesās

Lai gan pastāv izņēmumi attiecībā uz noteiktiem tiesvedības veidiem, persona var saņemt juridisku palīdzību, ja:

tai nepieder jebkāda veida īpašums, kura neto vērtība sastāda vai pārsniedz € 6988,22, neskaitot ikdienā lietojamās mājāsaimniecības priekšmetus, ko

uzskata par pamatotiem un vajadzīgiem pieteicējam un tā ģimenei;

tās gada ienākumi nepārsniedz valstī noteikto minimālo algu personām, kas sasniegušas astoņpadsmit gadu vecumu un vecākām.

##### Apsūdzētajam piemērojamais ienākumu sliekšnis krimināltiesās

Likums neparedz konkrētu sliekšni. Tomēr atbildētājiem krimināllietās pienākas juridiska palīdzība tiesā tajos gadījumos, ja apsūdzētajam nav bijusi iespēja uzticēt lietu advokātam vai ja viņš pieprasa juridisku palīdzību.

##### Cietušajam piemērojamais ienākumu sliekšnis krimināltiesās

Likums neparedz konkrētu sliekšni. Tomēr saskaņā ar likumu Justīcijas nodaļai (kā arī jebkuram privātam juridiskam padomniekam, ko cietusī puse nolīgusi) ir jāsniedz visu nepieciešamo palīdzību un atbalstu jebkuram noziedzīgu darbību rezultātā cietušajam, lai viņš saņemtu atbilstošu kompensāciju.

##### Citi nosacījumi par juridiskās palīdzības piešķiršanu cietušajam

Nepastāv nekādi papildu nosacījumi, kas saistīti ar juridiskās palīdzības sniegšanu nozieguma upuriem. Taču cietušajiem ir jāsniedz visa pieprasītā viņu rīcībā esošā informācija un pilnībā jāsadarbjas gan ar **Justīcijas nodaļu, gan Ģenerālprokurora biroju**.

##### Citi nosacījumi par juridiskās palīdzības sniegšanu apsūdzētajam

Nepastāv nekādi papildu nosacījumi, kas saistīti ar juridiskās palīdzības sniegšanu apsūdzētajiem. Tomēr likums ļauj **advokātam, kam jāsniedz juridiskā palīdzība**, atteikties no palīdzības sniegšanas tādu iemeslu dēļ, kas pēc tiesas ieskata *prima facie* pamato atteikumu. Tomēr pat šādā gadījumā likums paredz, ka tiesai ir apsūdzētajam jānodrošina pārstāvība, ieceļot advokātu.

#### Bezmaksas tiesvedība

Ja puse ir saņēmusi juridisko palīdzību, lietu izskata tiesā bez maksas.

#### Kad zaudētājai pusei jāsedz uzvarētājas puses izdevumi?

Par tiesas izdevumu sadali un segšanu var lemt vienīgi tiesa. Nepastāv nekāda noteikta prakse.

#### Ekspertu honorāri

Ekspertu honorārus nosaka atbilstoši Tiesu sistēmas organizācijas un civilprocesa kodeksa G un K tarifiem (Maltas tiesību aktu 12. nodaļa).

#### Tulkotāju un tulku honorāri

Saskaņā ar **Maltas tiesību aktu** 12. nodaļas B tarifu par katru likumā paredzēto vai tiesā nepieciešamo tulkojumu ir jāmaksā:

kancelejas nodeva € 34,94.

Tulka honorārs var sastādīt no € 11,65 līdz € 58,23 stundā, ko nosaka tiesas sekretārs.

Tulkotāju honorārs ir no € 11,65 līdz € 58,23 par dokumentu, arī šo summu nosaka tiesas sekretārs.

#### Saītes

[Tieslietu, kultūras un pašvaldību lietu ministrija](#)

[Maltas Arbitrāžas centrs](#)

[Juridisko pakalpojumu sadaļa](#)

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#### Case study 2 - family law - custody of the children - Malta

In this case study on family law – custody of the children, Member States were asked to advise the suing party on litigation costs on litigation costs in order to consider the following situations:

Case A – National situation: Two persons have lived together unmarried for a number of years. They have a three year old child when they separate. A court decision grants custody of the child to the mother and a right of access to the father. The mother sues to limit the father's right of access.

Case B – Transnational situation where you are a lawyer in Member State A: Two persons have lived together unmarried in a Member State (Member State B) for a number of years. They have a child together but separate immediately after the child's birth. A court decision in Member State B gives the child's custody to the mother with a right of access to the father. The mother and the child move to live in another Member State (Member State A) as authorised to do so by the Court decision and the father remains in Member State B. A few years later, the mother sues in Member State A to change the father's right of access.

#### Costs in Malta

##### Costs for Court, Appeals and Alternative Dispute Resolution

	Court	Appeals	ADR
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Case Study								
	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Is this option open for this type of case?	Costs
Case A	€181.68	N/A	N/A	€98.99	N/A	€116.47	Yes	
Case B	€181.68	N/A	N/A	€98.99		€116.47	No	

#### Costs for lawyer, bailiff and expert

Case Study	Lawyer		Bailiff			Expert	
	Is representation compulsory?	Average costs	Is representation compulsory?	Pre-judgement costs	Post-judgement costs	Is use compulsory?	Cost
Case A	Yes	From a minimum of €81.53 to €174.70	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
Case B	Yes	From a minimum of €81.53 to €174.70	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	No	N/A

#### Costs for witness compensation, pledge or security and other relevant fees

Case Study	Witness compensation		Pledge or security		Other fees	
	Are witnesses compensated?	Cost	Does this exist and when and how is it used?	Cost	Description	Cost
Case A	No	N/A	Precautionary warrant against the amount demanded	€23.28	N/A	N/A
Case B	No	N/A	Precautionary warrant against the amount demanded	€23.28	N/A	N/A

#### Costs for legal aid and other reimbursement

Case study	Legal Aid		
	When and under which conditions is it applicable?	When is support total?	Conditions?
Case A	Legal Aid is applicable if the person lives on social benefits or minimum wage and if he /she does not possess more than one property	N/A	N/A
Case B	Legal Aid is applicable if the person lives on social benefits or minimum wage and if he /she does not possess more than one property.	N/A	N/A

Case study	Reimbursement			
	Can the winning party obtain reimbursement of litigation costs?	If reimbursement is not total what is percentage in general?	What costs are never reimbursed?	Are there instances when legal aid should be reimbursed to the legal aid organisation?
Case A	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judgment	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A
Case B	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judgment	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A

#### Costs for translation and interpretation

Case study	Translation		Interpretation		Other costs specific to cross-border disputes?	

	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	Description	Approximate cost?
<b>Case A</b>	A translation is made upon the request of either one of the parties involved. Translation is done from Maltese to English or vice versa only. Translations into other languages are to be provided by parties at their own expense.	€17.47 (the flat rate paid as registry fee for each translation)	Applicable only when a witness is neither Maltese nor English speaking	Between €11.65 and €58.23/hour	Costs incurred notifying the party residing abroad	Depends on the fees charged by other Member States
<b>Case B</b>	A translation is made upon the request of either one of the parties involved. Translation is done from Maltese to English or vice versa only. Translations into other languages are to be provided by parties at their own expense.	€17.47 (the flat rate paid as registry fee for each translation)	Applicable only when a witness is neither Maltese nor English speaking	Between €11.65 and €58.23/hour	Costs incurred notifying the party residing abroad	Depends on the fees charged by other Member States

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#### Case study 3 - family law - alimony - Malta

In this case study on family law – alimony, Member States were asked to advise the suing party on litigation costs on litigation costs in order to consider the following situations:

**Case A – National situation:** Two persons have lived together unmarried for a number of years. They have a three year old child when they separate. A court decision grants custody of the child to the mother. The only outstanding dispute relates to the amount of the alimony owed to the mother by the father for the support and education of the child. The mother sues on this.

**Case B – Transnational situation where you are a lawyer in Member State A:** Two persons have lived together unmarried in a Member State (State B). They have a three year old child. They separate. A court decision in Member State B gives the child's custody to the mother. With the agreement of the father, the mother and the child move to live in another Member State (Member State A) where they establish their residence.

An outstanding dispute remains. This relates to the amount of the alimony owed to the mother by the father for the support and education of the child. The mother sues on this in Member State A.

#### Costs in Malta

##### Costs for Court, Appeals and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Case Study	Court			Appeals			ADR	
	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Is this option open for this type of case?	Costs
<b>Case A</b>	€181.68	N/A	N/A	€98.99	N/A	€116.47	Yes	
<b>Case B</b>	€181.68	N/A	N/A	98.99		€116.47	No	

#### Costs for lawyer, bailiff and expert

Case Study	Lawyer		Bailiff			Expert	
	Is representation compulsory?	Average costs	Is representation compulsory?	Pre-judgement costs	Post-judgement costs	Is use compulsory?	Cost
		0.5% of alimony payable for a period of 10 years which fees may be raised to 1% by mutual					

<b>Case A</b>	Yes	agreement between client and lawyer, provided that any fee in excess of the established 0.5% is not recoverable from the other party.	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	Yes	Depends on amount claimed	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	No	N/A

#### Costs for witness compensation, pledge or security and other relevant fees

Case Study	Witness compensation		Pledge or security		Other fees	
	Are witnesses compensated?	Cost	Does this exist and when and how is it used?	Cost	Description	Cost
<b>Case A</b>	No	N/A	Precautionary warrant against the amount demanded	€23.28	N/A	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	No	N/A	Precautionary warrant against the amount demanded	€23.28	N/A	N/A

#### Costs for legal aid and other reimbursement

Case study	Legal Aid		
	When and under what conditions is it applicable?	When is support total?	Conditions?
<b>Case A</b>	Legal Aid applies if the person lives on social benefits or minimum wage, and if he/she does not possess more than one property.	N/A	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	Legal Aid is applicable if the person lives on social benefits or minimum wage, and if he/she does not possess more than one property.	N/A	N/A

Case study	Reimbursement			
	Can the winning party obtain reimbursement of litigation costs?	If reimbursement is not total, what is percent-age in general?	What costs are never reimbursed?	Are there instances when legal aid should be reimbursed to the legal aid organisation?
<b>Case A</b>	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judgement	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judgement	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A

#### Costs for translation and interpretation

Case study	Translation		Interpretation		Other costs specific to cross-border disputes?	
	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	Description	Approximate cost?
<b>Case A</b>	A translation is only made upon the request of either one of the parties involved. Translation is done from Maltese to English or vice versa only.	€17.47 (the flat rate paid as registry fee for each translation)	Applies only when a witness is neither Maltese nor English speaking	Between €11.65 and €58.23/hour	Costs incurred notifying the party residing abroad	Depends on the fees charged by other member states

	Translations into other languages are to be provided by parties at their own expense.					
<b>Case B</b>	A translation is only made upon the request of either one of the parties involved. Translation is done from Maltese to English or vice versa only. Translations into other languages are to be provided by parties at their own expense.	€17.47 (the flat rate paid as registry fee for each translation)	Applies only when a witness is neither Maltese nor English speaking	Between €11.65 and €58.23/hour	Costs incurred notifying the party residing abroad	Depends on the fees charged by other member states

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#### Case study 4 - commercial law - contract - Malta

In this case study on commercial law – contract, Member States were asked to advise the seller on litigation costs in order to consider the following situations:  
Case A – National situation: A company delivered goods worth 20.000 euros. The seller has not been paid because the buyer considers that the goods do not conform to what was agreed.

The seller decides to sue to obtain the full payment of the price.

Case B – Transnational situation: A company whose head office is located in Member State B delivers goods worth 20.000 euros to buyer in Member State A. The contract is subject to Member State B's law and written in Member State B's language. This seller has not been paid because the buyer located in Member State A considers that the goods do not conform to what was agreed. The seller decides to sue in Member State A to obtain full payment of the price as provided under the contract with the buyer.

#### Costs in Malta

##### Costs for Court, Appeals and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Case Study	Court			Appeals			ADR	
	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Is this option open for this type of case?	Costs
<b>Case A</b>	€ 680.16		N/A	€ 195.65		N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	€ 680.16		N/A	€ 195.65		N/A	N/A	N/A

##### Costs for lawyer, bailiff and expert

Case Study	Lawyer		Bailiff			Expert	
	Is representation compulsory?	Average costs	Is representation compulsory?	Pre-judgement costs	Post-judgement costs	Is use compulsory?	Cost
<b>Case A</b>	YES	Lawyer: €681.53 Legal procurator: €227.18	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	NO	N.A
<b>Case B</b>	YES	Lawyer: €681.53 Legal Procurator: €227.18	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	No	N/A

##### Costs for witness compensation, pledge or security and other relevant fees

Case Study	Witness compensation		Pledge or security		Other fees	
	Are witnesses compensated?	Cost	Does this exist and when and how is it used?	Cost	Description	Cost

<b>Case A</b>	NO	N/A	Precautionary warrant against the debt indicated	€ 46.59	N/A	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	NO	N/A	Precautionary warrant against the debt indicated	€ 46.59	N/A	N/A

#### Costs for legal aid and other reimbursement

Case study	Legal Aid			Reimbursement			
	When and under what conditions is it applicable?	When is support total?	Conditions?	Can the winning party obtain reimbursement of litigation costs?	If reimbursement is not total, what is percent-age in general?	What costs are never reimbursed?	Are there instances when legal aid should be reimbursed to the legal aid organisation?
<b>Case A</b>	NO	N/A	N/A	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judgement	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	NO	N/A	N/A	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judgement	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A

#### Costs for translation and interpretation

Case study	Translation		Interpretation		Other costs specific to cross-border disputes?	
	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	When and under which conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	Description	Approximate cost?
<b>Case A</b>	When only one of the parties is English speaking	€ 34.94	Applies only when a witness is neither Maltese nor English speaking	Between €11.65 and €58.23 / hour	Costs incurred notifying the party residing abroad	Depends on the fees charged by other member states.
<b>Case B</b>	When only one of the parties is English speaking	€ 34.94	Applies only when a witness is neither Maltese nor English speaking	Between €11.65 and €58.23 / hour	Costs incurred notifying the party residing abroad	Depends on the fees charged by other member states.

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#### Case study 5 - commercial law - responsibility - Malta

In this case study on commercial law – responsibility, Member States were asked to advise the customer on litigation costs in order to consider the following situations:

**Case A – National situation:** A heating equipment manufacturer delivers a heater to an installer. The installer on-sells (and installs) the heater to a customer to equip his/her house. The house catches fire shortly thereafter. Every participant (heating equipment manufacturer, installer, end-customer) is insured. The origin of the fire is contested. Nobody wants to compensate the customer.

The customer decides to sue for full compensation the heating equipment manufacturer, the heating equipment installer and the insurance companies.

**Case B – Transnational situation:** A heating equipment manufacturer in a Member State B delivers heater to an installer in a Member State C. The installer on-sells the heater (and installs) the heater to a customer in Member State A to equip his/her house. The house catches fire shortly thereafter. Each participant (heating equipment manufacturer, installer, end-customer) is insured by an insurance company in its own Member State. The origin of the fire is contested. Nobody wants to compensate the customer.

The customer decides to sue in Member State A for full compensation the heating equipment manufacturer, the heating equipment installer and the insurance companies in Member State A.

#### Costs in Malta

##### Costs for Court, Appeals and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Case Study	Court			Appeals		
	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees

<b>Case A</b>	Minimum of €712.77 (depends also on the value claimed)		N/A	€ 195.65		N/A
<b>Case B</b>	Minimum of €712.77 (depends also on the value claimed)		N/A	€ 195.65		N/A

#### Costs for lawyer, bailiff and expert

Case Study	Lawyer		Bailiff			Expert	
	Is representation compulsory?	Average costs	Is representation compulsory?	Pre-judgement costs	Post-judgement costs	Is use compulsory?	Cost
<b>Case A</b>	YES	Depends on value claimed	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	Not compulsory, but in this case highly probable	De-pends on value claimed
<b>Case B</b>	YES	Depends on value claimed	Not compulsory	N/A	N/A	Not compulsory but in this case highly probable	De-pends on value claimed

#### Costs for witness compensation, pledge or security and other relevant fees

Case Study	Witness compensation		Pledge or security		Other fees	
	Are witnesses compensated?	Cost	Does this exist and when and how is it used?	Cost	Description	Cost
<b>Case A</b>	NO	N/A	Not applicable because the value to be claimed is not quantified	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	NO	N/A	Not applicable because the value to be claimed is not quantified	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Costs for legal aid and other reimbursement

Case study	Legal Aid		
	When and under what conditions is it applicable?		When is support total?
<b>Case A</b>	Legal aid is applies if the person lives on social benefits or minimum wage, and if he /she does not possess more than one property.		N/A
<b>Case B</b>	Legal aid applies if the person lives on social benefits or minimum wage, and if he/she does not possess more than one property.		N/A

Case study	Reimbursement			
	Can the winning party obtain reimbursement of litigation costs?	If reimbursement is not total what is percent-age in general?	What costs are never reimbursed?	Are there instances when legal aid should be reimbursed to the legal aid organisation?
<b>Case A</b>	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judge-ment	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A
<b>Case B</b>	YES	Depends on the outcome of the judge-ment	Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs)	N/A

#### Costs for translation and interpretation

Case study	Translation	Interpretation	Other costs specific to cross-border disputes?



	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	When and under which conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	Description	Approximate cost?
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