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Vad kostar det?

Malta

Här hittar du information om kostnaderna för rättsliga förfaranden på Malta.

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Regler för juristarvoden

Arvoden för juristyrken regleras enligt Tariff E i **Code of Organisation and Civil Procedure** (COCP), kapitel 12 i *Laws of Malta*.

Advokater

Advokatarvoden regleras genom Tariff E i Schedule A i bilagan till *Code of Organisation and Civil Procedure* (kapitel 12 i *Laws of Malta*). Advokaterna vägleds också av den etiska koden och uppförandekoden för advokater när de fastställer sina arvoden, oavsett om det är advokaten ensam som gör detta eller om det sker genom en överenskommelse mellan advokaten och klienten. Enligt den etiska koden är ett arvode rimligt om det är förenligt med fastställda faktorer som t.ex. tidsåtgång, hur ovanliga och svåra frågor som berörs, ansvar, tidsfrister, den professionella relationens karaktär och varaktighet, advokatens erfarenhet, anseende och kompetens samt vilka arvoden som eventuellt kan inkrävas av den andra parten.

Fasta kostnader

Fasta kostnader i tvistemål

Fasta kostnader för parter i tvistemål

Fasta kostnader för parter varierar beroende på målets natur och om det har ett penningvärde.

När ska de fasta kostnaderna betalas?

Ansökningsavgifter och registreringsavgifter ska betalas när rättsförfarandet inleds.

I slutet av en rättsprocess upprättas en faktura över kostnaderna, inklusive skatter. Om de beräknade registreringsavgifterna är högre än vad som betalades när ärendet registrerades, måste mellanskillnaden beräknas och krävas in från den part som väckte talan.

Fasta kostnader i brottmål

Fasta kostnader för parter i brottmål

Brottmålsförfarandet är inte förenat med några kostnader för parterna.

När ska de fasta kostnaderna betalas?

Till skillnad från i tvistemål förekommer ingen ersättningsskyldighet för rättegångskostnader i brottmål. Men i slutet av ett mål kan domstolen ålägga den tilltalade att betala åklagarsidans kostnader för sakkunniga.

Fasta kostnader i konstitutionella ärenden

Fasta kostnader för parter i konstitutionella ärenden

Avgifterna för konstitutionella ärenden i första instans är följande:

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|---|------------|
| Ansökningsavgift | 58,53 euro |
| Registreringsavgift | 58,23 euro |
| Delgivning av handlingar (per delgivning) | 6,99 euro |

Advokatarvoden som faktureras i slutet av ett mål kan variera från 46,49 euro till 698,81 euro. Det kan även uppstå andra kostnader under ett ärende: 46,59 euro för varje mindre ansökan som lämnas in, 9,32 euro per stämning, 23,29 euro för en edsvuren utsaga, 4,66 euro för kopior av handlingar samt 186,35 euro för skriftliga inlagor.

När ska de fasta kostnaderna betalas?

Kostnaderna ska betalas när förfarandena inleds.

Förhandsinformation som ska lämnas av advokater/juridiska ombud

Parternas rättigheter och skyldigheter

Advokaterna har åtagit sig att behandla sina klienter i enlighet med den **etiska kod** som utarbetats av *Commission for the Administration of Justice*. Enligt koden har advokater olika plikter gentemot sina klienter. De skyldigheter som anges ovan ingår dock inte i koden.

Kostnader som ska betalas av den vinnande parten

Den vinnande parten får normalt sett ersättning för alla sina kostnader i samband med rättegången, under förutsättning att domslutet anger att den förlorande parten ska stå för dessa kostnader.

Kostnader som ska betalas av den förlorande parten

Den förlorande parten måste betala rättegångskostnaderna och den vinnande partens kostnader.

Bestämmelser om kostnader

Var hittar jag information om kostnaderna?

I tarifferna A–L i COCP (kapitel 12 i *Laws of Malta*) anges alla kostnader och avgifter för domstolsförfaranden. Du hittar dem på webbplatsen för [ministeriet för rättsliga frågor, kultur och lokalstyre](#).

På vilka språk kan jag få information om kostnaderna på Malta?

Alla lagar utarbetas på både **maltesiska** och **engelska**, eftersom båda språken är officiella språk på Malta.

Var hittar jag information om medling?

Information om medling hittar du på webbplatsen för [Maltas medlingscentrum](#).

Var hittar jag mer information om kostnaderna?

Webbplats med information om kostnader

I avdelningen för [juridiska tjänster](#) på webbplatsen för [ministeriet för rättsliga frågor, kultur och lokalstyre](#) hittar du

all nationell **primär- och sekundärlagstiftning**

rättsliga publikationer som lagar, lagförslag, rättsliga meddelanden och stadgar.

Var hittar jag information om genomsnittliga tider för olika förfaranden?

Det finns ingen specifik information om längden på de olika förfarandena. Däremot går det att hitta uppgifter på webbplatsen för [domstolarna](#). Här finns information och statistik över gjorda anmälningar och ärenden som behandlas och avgörs av domstolarna. Informationen uppdateras varje månad.

Två gånger om året publiceras uppgifter om domstolarnas **handläggningstider**. Där anges handläggningstiden per mål i alla tvistemålsdomstolar. Det framgår också vilken domare (*judge* eller *magistrate*) som ansvarar för prövningen.

Var hittar jag information om den genomsnittliga sammanlagda kostnaden för ett visst förfarande?

Se ovan.

Moms

Hur lämnas denna information?

Alla registreringskostnader är momsbefriade. För de avgifter som fastställs i tarifferna för skiljedomare, parternas respektive advokater och andra sakkunniga som utses av rätten gäller dock en moms på 18 procent.

Rättshjälp

Inkomstgräns för parter i tvistemål

Med undantag för vissa typer av förfaranden har du i allmänhet rätt till rättshjälp om

du inte äger någon typ av egendom med ett nettovärde på minst 6 988,22 euro, exklusive vanliga hushållsartiklar som anses vara rimliga och nödvändiga för dig och din familj

din årsinkomst inte är högre än den nationella minimilönen för personer som är 18 år eller äldre.

Inkomstgräns för tilltalade i brottmål

Lagen föreskriver inte någon särskild gräns. För tilltalade i brottmål erbjuds dock rättshjälp som en rättighet när den tilltalade inte har kunnat underrätta en advokat eller om han eller hon begär rättshjälp.

Inkomstgräns för brottsoffer

Lagen föreskriver inte någon särskild gräns. *Justice Unit* är dock (utöver och vid sidan av eventuella privata juridiska ombud som anlitas av brottsoffret) skyldig enligt lag att tillhandahålla all hjälp och allt stöd som ett brottsoffer behöver. Syftet är att brottsoffret i slutändan ska få en rättmätig ersättning.

Andra villkor för att brottsoffer ska få rättshjälp

Det finns inga ytterligare villkor för att brottsoffer ska få rättshjälp. Däremot förväntas påstådda brottsoffer ge all information som begärs och som de har tillgång till och samarbeta fullt ut med *Justice Unit och Attorney General's Office*.

Andra villkor för att tilltalade ska få rättshjälp

Det finns inga ytterligare villkor för att tilltalade ska få rättshjälp. Enligt lag har dock *Advocate for Legal Aid* rätt att neka rättshjälp om domstolen anser att ett avslag är befogat. Men även i ett sådant fall måste domstolen enligt lag se till att den tilltalade blir företrädd genom att själv utse en advokat.

Gratis domstolsförhandlingar

Alla domstolsförhandlingar är kostnadsfria om en part har beviljats rättshjälp.

När betalar den förlorande parten den vinnande partens kostnader?

Det är upp till domstolen att avgöra hur kostnaderna för ett ärende ska fördelas. Det finns inga fasta regler.

Arvoden för sakkunniga

Arvoden för sakkunniga regleras genom Tariff G och K i COCP (kapitel 12 i *Laws of Malta*).

Arvoden för översättare och tolkar

I Tariff B i kapitel 12 i *Laws of Malta* anges att registreringsavgiften för varje översättning som begärs enligt lag eller av domstolen ska vara 34,94 euro.

Registratören fastställer tolkarnas arvode som ligger mellan 11,65 euro och 58,23 euro per timme.

Även översättarnas arvode fastställs av registratören och ligger mellan 11,65 euro och 58,23 euro per dokument.

Länkar

[Ministeriet för rättsliga frågor, kultur och lokalstyre](#)

[Maltas medlingscentrum](#)

[Juridiska tjänster](#)

[Domstolarna](#)

Bakgrundsmaterial

[Maltas rapport om studien om kostnadsinsyn](#)  (742 Kb) 

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Sidans nationella språkversion sköts av respektive medlemsland. Översättningarna har gjorts av EU-kommissionen. Det är möjligt att översättningarna ännu inte tar hänsyn till eventuella ändringar som de nationella myndigheterna har gjort. Europeiska kommissionen fritar sig från allt ansvar för information och uppgifter i detta dokument. För de upphovsrättsliga regler som gäller för den medlemsstat som ansvarar för denna sida hänvisas till det rättsliga meddelandet.

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

| 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 |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--|-------|
| 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? |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Case A | 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 |
| Case 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 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 |
| 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 | 0.5% of alimony payable for a period of 10 years which fees may be raised to 1% by mutual agreement between client and lawyer, provided that any fee in | Not compulsory | N/A | N/A | No | N/A |

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|---------------|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| | | excess of the established 0.5% is not recoverable from the other party. | | | | | |
| Case 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 |
| 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 what conditions is it applicable? | When is support total? | Conditions? |
| Case A | 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 |
| 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 percent-age 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 judgement | Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs) | N/A |
| Case 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? |
| Case A | 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 | €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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|---------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | parties at their own expense. | | | | | |
| Case 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 |
| Case A | € 680.16 | | N/A | € 195.65 | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Case 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 |
| Case A | YES | Lawyer: €681.53 Legal procurator: €227.18 | Not compulsory | N/A | N/A | NO | N.A |
| Case 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 |
| Case A | NO | N/A | Precautionary warrant against the debt indicated | € 46.59 | N/A | N/A |
| | | | | | | |

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|--------|----|-----|--|---------|-----|-----|
| Case 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? |
| Case A | NO | N/A | N/A | YES | Depends on the outcome of the judgement | Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs) | N/A |
| Case 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? |
| Case A | 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. |
| Case 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 |
| Case A | Minimum of €712.77 (depends also on the value claimed) | | N/A | € 195.65 | | N/A |

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|---------------|---|--|-----|----------|--|-----|
| Case 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 |
| Case A | YES | Depends on value claimed | Not compulsory | N/A | N/A | Not compulsory, but in this case highly probable | De-pends on value claimed |
| Case 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 |
| Case A | NO | N/A | Not applicable because the value to be claimed is not quantified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Case 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 | | |
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| | When and under what conditions is it applicable? | When is support total? | Conditions? |
| Case A | 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 | N/A |
| Case 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 |

| Case study | Reimbursement | | | |
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| | 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? |
| Case A | YES | Depends on the outcome of the judge-ment | Private consultation with the lawyers (extra-judiciary costs) | N/A |
| Case 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? | |
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| | 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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| Case A | 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. |
| Case 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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