

In an SCC Arbitration Institute (“SCC”) arbitration, parties must budget for the following heads of cost: (1) **SCC fees**; (2) **legal fees**; (3) **expert fees**; (4) **hearing costs**; and (5) **other costs**. The typical amounts of each of these costs, as well as the timing of their payment, are summarised in the table below:

Head of Cost	Sub-Head	Amount	Timing of Payment
SCC Fees	Registration Fee	EUR 3,000 (non-refundable).	Payable by the claimant upon filing the request for arbitration. If not paid, the SCC will dismiss the request.
	Administrative Fee	Determined according to the amount in dispute, and ranges from EUR 3,150 to EUR 95,000 , can be calculated using the SCC <u>Cost Calculator</u> .	Payable from the advances on costs, which are periodically requested by the SCC, as the case progresses.
	Arbitrators’ Fees	Fees of a chairperson or sole arbitrator are determined based on the amount in dispute, range from EUR 4,000 to EUR 286,350+0.05% of the amount in dispute above EUR 75,000,000 . Co-arbitrators receive 60% of the fees of the chairperson . Can be estimated using the SCC <u>Cost Calculator</u> .	Payable from the advances on costs, which are periodically requested by the SCC, as the case progresses.
	Expenses	Fixed by the SCC to cover the reasonable expenses of the arbitrators (including the fees and expenses of any expert appointed by the tribunal), and the SCC can be estimated using the SCC <u>Cost Calculator</u> .	Payable from the advances on costs, which are periodically requested by the SCC, as the case progresses.
Legal Fees		Can vary widely depending on the firm retained – for the sake of transparency and predictability, Aceris Law has made available online its own <u>Arbitration Legal Fee Calculator</u> , based on the amount in dispute.	Payable according to the schedule agreed between the party and its lawyers, often monthly, though a retainer fee is often due up-front.

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Expert Fees (if necessary)		Can vary significantly depending on the firm retained, the number of experts, and the depth of analysis required.	Payable according to the schedule agreed between the party and the experts.
Hearing Costs		Can vary widely depending on the length and location of the hearing, whether it is held in-person or online, the number of witnesses, etc., typically between USD 2,000 and USD 15,000 per party.	Generally payable at the time of the hearing.
Other Costs (as needed)		Can include fees for printing and mailing submissions; the cost of complying with document production requests; translations, etc.	Payable as they arise.