



VIAC Arbitration Costs

Head of Cost	Sub-Head	Amount		Timing of Payment
VIAC Fees	Registration Fee	Amount in dispute in EUR	Rate in EUR	Paid by the claimant within the time limit set by the Secretary General (Art. 10(1) of the VIAC Rules). This fee is non-refundable and is not deducted from the advance on costs (Art. 10(3)).
		0 – 25,000	500	
		25,001 – 75,000	1,000	
		over 75,000	1,500	
	Administrative Fees	Determined according to the Schedule of Fees (Annex 3) of the VIAC Rules , based on the amount in dispute. Normally between EUR 500 and a maximum of EUR 75,000 . The amount can be estimated using the VIAC Cost calculator .		Payable from the advance on costs, which may be followed by further advances as the case progresses. These fees are shared equally between the parties.
	Tribunal Fees	Fees for a sole arbitrator are fixed by the VIAC according to the amount in dispute, following an <i>ad valorem</i> scale. Fees range within published minimum and maximum limits under the Schedule of Fees (Annex 3) of the VIAC Rules . The fees for a panel of arbitrators are calculated as two-and-a-half times the rate of a sole arbitrator as listed in the Schedule of Fees (Annex 3) of the VIAC Rules .		Payable from the advance on costs, which may be followed by further advances as the case progresses. These fees are shared equally between the parties.
	Tribunal Secretary Fees (If Any)	The costs related to a Tribunal Secretary form part of the overall costs of arbitration under Art. 44(1)(1.1).		Payable from the advance on costs, which may be followed by further advances as the case progresses. These fees are shared equally between the parties.
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 Arbitration Legal Fee Calculator , 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.
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-		Generally payable at the time of the hearing.

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		person or online, the number of witnesses, etc., typically between EUR 2,000 and EUR 15,000 per party.	
Other Costs (as needed)		Can include fees for printing and mailing submissions; the cost of complying with document production requests, etc.	Payable as they arise.