

DIAC Table of Fees and Costs 2025

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Applicable to all proceedings commenced after 1 January 2025

General provisions

The following general provisions apply to all payments made to the Centre.

Currency

The fees and costs in this Table of Fees and Costs are displayed in USD for illustration purposes. All directions to pay an advance on costs will be issued by the Centre in AED.

Payments

All payments to the Centre must be made by direct bank transfer to the Centre's bank account as directed in AED.

Parties are encouraged to verify the Centre's bank account details prior to making any payments. The Centre will never communicate a change to its bank account details by email. If the Centre's bank account details change, the Centre will communicate this by letter and/or telephone.

The Centre only accepts payments from an account held in the name of a party to the proceedings or from an account held in the name of a person or law firm authorised to represent a party and on the record in the arbitration. If a payment is made from another account, or a third-party, the Centre may, in its sole discretion and without the need to state any reasons, return the payment to the account from which it was paid.

All payments to the Centre should reference the payment request number if known, or whether the payment is made for the Claimant ("C") or Respondent ("R") (or "C1", "C2" and "R1", "R2" where there are multiple Claimants and Respondents), together with the case reference.

Bank charges

All bank charges incurred on any transfer made to the Centre shall be borne exclusively by the party transferring the funds. All bank charges incurred on any transfer made by the Centre shall be borne exclusively by the party or arbitrator receiving the funds.

VAT

The fees and costs in this Table of Fees and Costs may be subject to VAT or similar taxes at the prevailing rate.

Pledge

By paying an advance on costs, each party irrevocably and unconditionally pledges to the Centre and to any neutral represented by the Centre, any rights over any amount paid to the Centre as continuing security for any liabilities for fees and costs.

DIAC Arbitration

Registration fees

The registration fee referred to in Article 4 and 5 of the Arbitration Rules is USD 3,000.

All registration fees are non-refundable.

Tribunal fee

The Arbitration Court shall determine the fee of an arbitrator based on the amount in dispute in accordance with the following table.

Amount in dispute (USD)	Fee per arbitrator	
	Minimum (USD)	Maximum (USD)
to 25,000	2,000	8,000
from 25,001 to 50,000	2,000	8,000
from 50,001 to 100,000	3,000 + 5% of the amount above 50,000	9,000 + 5% of the amount above 50,000
from 100,001 to 500,000	6,000 + 2% of the amount above 100,000	14,000 + 4% of the amount above 100,000
from 500,001 to 1,000,000	15,000 + 1% of the amount above 500,000	36,720 + 3% of the amount above 500,000
from 1,000,001 to 2,000,000	20,000 + 0.8% of the amount above 1,000,000	52,920 + 2.3% of the amount above 1,000,000
from 2,000,001 to 5,000,000	28,000 + 0.4% of the amount above 2,000,000	80,640 + 1.4% of the amount above 2,000,000
from 5,000,001 to 10,000,000	40,000 + 0.2% of the amount above 5,000,000	127,680 + 0.5% of the amount above 5,000,000
from 10,000,001 to 50,000,000	50,000 + 0.05% of the amount above 10,000,000	159,850 + 0.2% of the amount above 10,000,000
from 50,000,001 to 75,000,000	70,000 + 0.05% of the amount above 50,000,000	251,850 + 0.12% of the amount above 50,000,000
from 75,000,001 to 100,000,000	82,500 + 0.03% of the amount above 75,000,000	286,350 + 0.05% of the amount above 75,000,000
from 100,000,001	to be determined by the Arbitration Court	to be determined by the Arbitration Court

The amount in dispute shall be the aggregate value of all claims, counterclaims, and setoffs.

Where the amount in dispute cannot be ascertained, the Arbitration Court shall determine an appropriate arbitrator fee having regard to all relevant circumstances.

In exceptional circumstances, the Arbitration Court may deviate from the amounts set out in the above table.

Administrative fee

The administrative fee shall be determined based on the amount in dispute in accordance with the following table.

Amount in dispute	Administrative fee
(USD)	(USD)
to 25,000*	3,000
from 25,001 to 50,000*	3,000 + 5.04% of the amount above 25,000
from 50,001 to 100,000*	4,500 + 2.73% of the amount above 50,000
from 100,001 to 500,000*	6,000 + 2.205% of the amount above 100,000
from 500,001 to 1,000,000	15,000 + 0.99% of the amount above 500,000
from 1,000,001 to 2,000,000	23,000 + 0.625% of the amount above 1,000,000
from 2,000,001 to 5,000,000	30,000 + 0.438% of the amount above 2,000,000
from 5,000,001 to 10,000,000	43,000 + 0.175% of the amount above 5,000,000
from 10,000,001 to 50,000,000	52,000 + 0.063% of the amount above 10,000,000
from 50,000,001 to 75,000,000	76,000 + 0.038% of the amount above 50,000,000
from 75,000,001 to 100,000,000	85,500 + 0.025% of the amount above 75,000,000
from 100,000,001	to be determined by the Arbitration Court

** USD 1,500 of the registration fee referred to in Article 4 and 5 of the Arbitration Rules shall be credited towards the advance on costs to be paid by the paying party as applicable.*

The amount in dispute shall be the aggregate value of all claims, counterclaims, and setoffs.

Where the amount in dispute cannot be ascertained, the Arbitration Court shall determine an appropriate administrative fee having regard to all relevant circumstances.

In exceptional circumstances, the Arbitration Court may deviate from the amounts set out in the above table.

Expenses

In addition to the fees of the arbitrator(s) and the administrative fee, the Arbitration Court shall fix an amount to cover any reasonable expenses incurred by the arbitrator(s) and the Centre.

The expenses of the arbitrator(s) may include value added tax and the fee and expenses of any expert appointed by the Arbitral Tribunal pursuant to Article 28 of the Rules.

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DIAC Emergency Arbitrator

Registration fee

The registration fee referred to in Article 2 of Appendix II of the Arbitration Rules is USD 3,000.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

Emergency Arbitrator fee

The party applying for the appointment of an Emergency Arbitrator pursuant to Article 2 of Appendix II shall pay the fee of the emergency arbitrator in the amount of USD 35 000.

If the fee of the Emergency Arbitrator is not paid, the application for the appointment of an emergency arbitrator shall be considered withdrawn.

In exceptional circumstances, the Arbitration Court may decide to increase or reduce the fee of the emergency arbitrator, having regard to the nature of the case, the work performed by the emergency arbitrator and any other relevant circumstances.

Administrative fee

The party applying for the appointment of an Emergency Arbitrator pursuant to Article 2 of Appendix II shall pay the administrative fee of the Centre in the amount of USD 15 000.

If the administrative fee of the Centre is not paid, the application for the appointment of an Emergency Arbitrator shall be considered withdrawn.

In exceptional circumstances, the Arbitration Court may decide to increase or reduce the administrative fee of the Centre, having regard to the nature of the case, the work performed by the Centre and any other relevant circumstances.

Expenses

In addition to the fees of the Emergency Arbitrator and the administrative fee, the Arbitration Court shall fix an amount to cover any reasonable expenses incurred by the Emergency Arbitrator and the Centre. The expenses of the Emergency Arbitrator may include value added tax.

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DIAC Conciliation

Registration fee

The registration fee referred to in Article 3 of Appendix II of the Arbitration Rules is USD 2,000.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

Conciliator fee

The Arbitration Court shall determine the fee of the Conciliator(s), which shall include USD 4,000 for preparation of the case and USD 4,000 for each hearing day. If the Conciliator(s) and parties agree on a conciliation that requires more extensive preparation or additional time for hearings, the Arbitration Court may fix a higher fee.

Administrative fee

The administrative fee shall be determined based on the amount in dispute in accordance with the following table.

Amount in dispute	Administrative fee
(USD)	(USD)
to 25,000	2,000
from 25,001 to 50,000	2,000
from 50,001 to 100,000	2,000 + 2% of the amount above 50,000
from 100,001 to 500,000	4,000 + 0.5% of the amount above 100,000
from 500,001 to 1,000,000	6,000 + 0.7% of the amount above 500,000
from 1,000,001 to 2,000,000	8,000 + 0.2% of the amount above 1,000,000
from 2,000,001 to 5,000,000	10,000 + 0.1% of the amount above 2,000,000
from 5,000,001 to 10,000,000	14,000 + 0.1% of the amount above 5,000,000
from 10,000,001 to 30,000,000	18,000 + 0.01% of the amount above 10,000,000
from 30,000,001	to be determined by the Arbitration Court

The amount in dispute shall be the aggregate value of all claims, counterclaims, and setoffs.

Where the amount in dispute cannot be ascertained, the Arbitration Court shall determine the administrative fee having regard to all relevant circumstances.

In exceptional circumstances, the Arbitration Court may deviate from the amounts set out in the table.

Expenses

In addition to the fees of the Conciliator(s) and the administrative fee, the Arbitration Court shall fix an amount to cover any reasonable expenses incurred by the Conciliator(s) and the Centre. The expenses of the Conciliator(s) may include value added tax.

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DIAC Mediation

Registration fee

The registration fee referred to in Appendix III of the Mediation Rules is USD 2,000.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

Mediator fee

The parties and Mediator shall agree the fees and expenses of the Mediator at the time of the preliminary meeting. The fees and expenses of the Mediator shall reflect the complexity, value and agreed timeframe of the mediation.

If the parties and Mediator fail to agree, the Arbitration Court may fix the fees and expenses of the Mediator, after having given the parties and Mediator a reasonable opportunity to submit their views.

Administrative fee

The administrative fee shall be determined based on the amount in dispute in accordance with the following table.

Amount in dispute	Administrative fee
(USD)	(USD)
to 25,000	2,000
from 25,001 to 50,000	2,000
from 50,001 to 100,000	2,000 + 2% of the amount above 50,000
from 100,001 to 500,000	4,000 + 0.5% of the amount above 100,000

from 500,001 to 1,000,000	6,000 + 0.7% of the amount above 500,000
from 1,000,001 to 2,000,000	8,000 + 0.2% of the amount above 1,000,000
from 2,000,001 to 5,000,000	10,000 + 0.1% of the amount above 2,000,000
from 5,000,001 to 10,000,000	14,000 + 0.1% of the amount above 5,000,000
from 10,000,001 to 30,000,000	18,000 + 0.01% of the amount above 10,000,000
from 30,000,001	to be determined by the Arbitration Court

The amount in dispute shall be the aggregate value of all claims, counterclaims, and setoffs.

Where the amount in dispute cannot be ascertained, the Arbitration Court shall determine the administrative fee having regard to all relevant circumstances.

In exceptional circumstances, the Arbitration Court may deviate from the amounts set out in the table.

Expenses

In addition to the fees of the Mediator and the administrative fee, the Arbitration Court shall fix an amount to cover any reasonable expenses incurred by the Mediator and the Centre. The expenses of the Mediator may include value added tax.

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DIAC UNCITRAL Arbitration

The Centre offers services to administer disputes under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. The Centre may appoint arbitrators, decide on challenges to arbitrators or decide and administer the costs of the proceedings.

Contact cases@diac.com for more information on this service.

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DIAC ad hoc services

Appointing authority

The Centre can assist in appointing arbitrators, adjudicators, and experts in ad hoc proceedings and may be authorised to carry out the functions of a Relevant Authority pursuant to Article 11 of the UAE Federal Arbitration Law No. 6 of 2018 (as amended). It can also assist in deciding challenges to arbitrators, adjudicators, and experts in ad hoc proceedings.

A non-refundable registration fee of USD 2,000 must be paid with any request to appoint an arbitrator made to the Centre.

The service is offered for a fixed fee of USD 3,000 per appointment or challenge.

Contact cases@diac.com for more information on this service.

Authentication and certification

The Centre charges for the authentication and certification of arbitration awards for cases administered by the Centre and the certification of arbitration agreements. This service is offered for a service fee of USD 1,000 (excluding VAT).

Contact cases@diac.com for more information on this service.

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We are independent and impartial, and committed to excellence, efficiency, and diversity.

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