

Appendix
to the ICT-Mediation Rules of Procedure (2015) of
the Foundation for the Settlement of Automation Disputes (SGOA)

Fees as from 1 September 2025

Fee of expert

The hourly fee depends on the financial interest of the case and amounts to:

<u>Cases having a financial interest of</u>	<u>Hourly fee</u>
50,000 euros or less	250 euros
Between 50.001 and 200.000 euros	275 euros
Between 200.001 – 500.000 euros	350 euros
Between 500.001 – 5.000.000 euros	425 euros
More than 5.000.001 euros	425 euros

In cases of parties opt for one mediator, contrary to the ICT Mediation Rules of Procedure, the hourly fee amounts to 350 euros.

Advance payments will be charged to parties on the basis of estimated hours. Final settlement will take place on the basis of hours actually spent.

Administrative charges

The fee for the administrative costs to be charged depends on the financial interest of the case and can be calculated with the help of the table below.

financial interest of	to	basic fee (a)	(b) plus % on the surplus
0	10,000	1,000	
10,001	50,000	1,250	1.25%
50,001	1,000,000	1,750	0.75%
1,000,001	2,500,000	8,875	0.50%
2,500,001	5,000,000	16,375	0.06%
5,000,001	7,500,000	17,938	0.04%
>7,500,000		18,875	

If the financial interest cannot be specified, the administrative charges amount to 1,875 euros per party.

Further explanation of the table:

The administrative charges depend on the scope and amount to a minimum of 1,000 euros for a financial interest of a maximum of 10,000 euros. The maximum amounts to 18,875 euros and is reached for a financial interest amounting to 7,500,000 euros. The amount is calculated as follows: The amount under a. plus the amount b., being an x% of the surplus above the minimum in the relevant category.

Disbursements

An advance for disbursements will be payable by parties to cover, amongst other things, the costs for the meeting(s), including venue, travel and accommodation expenses, and any depositing fees. Final settlement will take place on the basis of costs actually incurred. All amounts are exclusive of VAT.