

Family law - Divorce - Portugal

Costs in Portugal

Costs for court fees, appeals and alternative dispute resolution

Case study	Court			Appeals			ADR	
	Initial fee	Transcription fees	Other fees	Initial fee	Transcription fees	Other fees	Is this possible in such cases?	Cost
Case A	EUR 306			EUR 306			Yes. Mediation may take place with a view to reaching one of the agreements required for the divorce to be handled by the civil registry office (see note)	EUR 50

Note: If a couple agree to divorce by mutual consent, this will come before the courts only if there is no agreement on one of the following issues: division of assets, exercise of parental responsibility, maintenance (alimony) or the future of the family home.

If there is agreement on these subjects, divorce proceedings will take place at the Civil Registry Office (*conservatória do registo civil*) subject to a single fee of EUR 280.

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