

**Hourly rates applicable to Defence and *Amicus Curiae* teams as of January 2026<sup>1</sup>**

**I. Fixed gross hourly rate for Counsel and Experts in Euros (€)<sup>2</sup>**

**Lead Counsel / Expert / *Amicus Curiae***

20 years' professional experience or more	€ 150.80
15-19 years' professional experience	€ 137.60
10-14 years' professional experience	€ 124.30
0-9 years' professional experience	€ 109.80

**Co-counsel**

Fixed rate of	€ 109.80
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**II. Fixed gross hourly rate for allotments to support staff in Euros (€)<sup>3</sup>**

10 years' professional experience or more	€ 39.40
5-9 years' professional experience	€ 32.10
0-4 years' professional experience	€ 23.30

**III. Translation costs<sup>4</sup>**

**Gross rate per word**

3 years' professional experience or more	€ 0.092
0-3 years' professional experience	€ 0.061

<sup>1</sup> These rates shall be adjusted by reference to the movement of the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") used by the International Civil Service Commission. This adjustment will be effective as of 1 January of each year and will be based upon the movement of the CPI during the twelve-month period from November of the preceding year. No adjustment shall be made if the aggregate increase does not reach 1% in any given year. An adjusted rate shall apply to the reasonable and necessary work performed by a Mechanism assigned defence team member on or after the date of the adjustment.

<sup>2</sup> General office costs are included in this sum.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* These hourly rates are applicable to all support staff assigned by the Registrar to a defence or *Amicus Curiae* team, including teams assisting self-represented accused, such as: legal assistants, case managers, investigators, and language assistants.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable within the allocation of funds for strictly client-counsel related translation in accordance with Article 19(4)(a)(b) and (f) of the Statute.

**IV. Monthly Maximum Remuneration Under Hourly *Amicus Curiae*, Contempt/False Testimony, & Post-Conviction Remuneration Policies**

Status & Experience	Monthly Maximum
Lead Counsel / Counsel / Expert / <i>Amicus Curiae</i> – 20+ Years	€ 12,665.60
Lead Counsel / Counsel / Expert / <i>Amicus Curiae</i> – 15-19 Years	€ 12,032.30
Lead Counsel / Counsel / Expert / <i>Amicus Curiae</i> – 10-14 Years	€ 11,399.10
Lead Counsel / Counsel / Expert / <i>Amicus Curiae</i> – 0-9 Years	€ 10,765.90
Support Staff – 10+ Years	€ 6,332.80
Support Staff – 5-9 Years	€ 5,699.60
Support Staff – 0-4 Years	€ 5,066.30