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FEE REGULATIONS

SOCIAL ORIENTATION COURSE AND TESTS

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In these regulations you will find the agreements on fees for the social orientation (MO) course and the MO¹ tests:

- The MO exemption test
- The MO course
- Post-course MO test

1 How much do the MO course and the MO test cost?²

You pay a fixed price.

- **90 euro for the MO exemption test**

The MO exemption test can only be taken **once** before signing the civic integration contract.

- **90 euro for the MO course**

Do you have to attend the MO course again? You do **not** have to pay again.

- **90 euro per MO post-course test**

Do you have to take the MO test again? Then you have to pay 90 euros **again**.

2 In which situations is no fee due?

- You are in one of these situations:
 - o You are registered in the national register at a municipality of the bilingual Brussels-Capital Region.
 - o You do not have a secondary education certificate **and** you are enrolled in one of these educational programmes:
 - Dutch language literacy modules and Learning to Learn
 - Organising one's own learning.
 - Basic education courses organised by Ligo.
 - General education or complementary general education courses
 - o You receive a *leefloon* (social integration income) or an income through welfare services **or** you depend on someone receiving a *leefloon* or an income through welfare services.
 - o You are detained³;
 - o You are a jobseeker, **and** you are taking a training course as part of a pathway towards employment⁴ ;
 - o You are a non-working, mandatory registered jobseeker **and** you are not yet entitled to an integration allowance at the time of registration;
 - o You are enrolled in a course at Ligo, Basic Education Centres (*Centra voor Basiseducatie - CBE*) . An adult education centre (CVO)⁵ organises the course.
 - o You are younger than 18 or you will turn 18 in September, October, November or December⁶

¹ Artikel 78/1 besluit van 29 januari 2016 houdende de uitvoering van het decreet van 7 juni 2013 betreffende het Vlaamse Integratie- en Inburgeringsbeleid bepaalt dat wie vóór 1 september 2023 een inburgeringscontract gesloten heeft geen retributie betaalt voor de cursus en de test van het vormingspakket maatschappelijke oriëntatie.

² Artikel 30 van het decreet van 7 juni 2013 betreffende het Vlaamse Integratie- en Inburgeringsbeleid en artikel 27/3 van het besluit van 29 januari 2016 houdende de uitvoering van het decreet van 7 juni 2013 betreffende het Vlaamse Integratie- en Inburgeringsbeleid.

³ Gedetineerd zoals bepaald in artikel 2, 16° bis van het decreet van 15 juni 2007 betreffende het volwassenenonderwijs

⁴ Werkzoekend zoals bepaald in artikel 2, 47° bis van het decreet van 15 juni 2007 betreffende het volwassenenonderwijs

⁵ Opleiding zoals bedoeld in artikel 64bis van het decreet van 15 juni 2007 betreffende het volwassenenonderwijs

⁶ Minderjarige inburgeraar als vermeld in artikel 26, § 1, eerste lid, 3° van het decreet van 7 juni 2013 betreffende het Vlaamse Integratie en Inburgeringsbeleid

- You already obtained a **civic integration certificate** from the German-speaking Community, the French Community, the French Community Commission, or the Common Community Commission:
 - o You do not have to pay for the MO exemption test.

3 When do you pay?

You pay when you enrol for the MO course and/or the MO test.

4 How can you pay?

You can pay digitally using a QR code or payment link.

You cannot make a digital payment? A staff member will inform you on how you can pay.

5 What if you have financial problems and cannot pay immediately?

Discuss the options with a staff member.

You can be granted a deferred payment.

- You agree on the terms of payment.

You do not comply with the agreed payment terms? Then additional costs may be charged.

- You will receive a registered letter. This letter is a payment reminder.

Are you still not paying after receiving this payment reminder?

- The Agency will transfer your case to the Flemish Tax Administration ([VLABEL](#)). This organization may decide to enforce the payment. This will incur additional costs. You will have to pay the extra costs yourself.

6 What if you refuse to pay?

- You refuse to pay at the start of the course or the test
And
- You are **obliged** to attend the civic integration programme?

The Agency will forward your case to the enforcement officer. This person will decide on sanctions⁷.

- You may get a fine.
- You will still be obliged to pay.
- You will still be obliged to attend the programme.

Have you been granted a deferred payment due to financial problems? You will not be sanctioned.

7 When will you receive your civic integration certificate?

You will receive your civic integration certificate when:

⁷ Sancties zoals vermeld artikel 39 van het decreet van 7 juni 2013 betreffende het Vlaamse Integratie- en Inburgeringsbeleid en artikel 33 van het besluit van 29 januari 2016 houdende de uitvoering van het decreet van 7 juni 2013 betreffende het Vlaamse Integratie- en Inburgeringsbeleid.

- you have achieved all goals.
- you have paid the MO fees.

8 Can you get your money back?

No. A refund is not possible.

9 Do you have a suggestion, comment, or complaint?

Our staff will happily help you out.

Or visit our website:

- Voor Atlas: <https://www.atlas-antwerpen.be/nl/contact/klachtenformulier>
- Voor Amal: <https://www.amal.gent/contact>
- Voor het Vlaams Agentschap Integratie en Inburgering: <https://www.integratie-inburgering.be/nl/contact/heb-je-een-klacht-of-wil-je-beroep-aantekenen>