

ADR scheme	
EU/EEA member state	Bulgaria
Name in original language	Национална асоциация за извънсъдебни спогодби-НАИС
Name in English	National Association for Out-of-Court Settlements- NAIS
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How the ADR scheme works	
Type of ADR scheme	<input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> established by law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> voluntary
Limits	
Are there prior formalities to be complied with?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Does the consumer have to pay a fee?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
If the consumer has to pay a fee, how much is it (in euro)?	EUR
Does the ADR scheme answer enquiries about its work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Does the ADR scheme try to help the parties reach a negotiated settlement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Does the ADR scheme issue a decision upholding or rejecting the complaint?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
If the ADR scheme issues a decision, what is its effect?	<input type="checkbox"/> recommendation, not binding on either party <input type="checkbox"/> binding on the financial institution but not the consumer <input type="checkbox"/> binding on both the financial institution and the consumer
Any necessary explanation about the decision	Our ADR procedure is based on mediation so the decision is agreed by the two parties and its execution depends on them.
Average time for ADR scheme to resolve a complaint	40-60 days
Language(s) in which the ADR scheme operates	
Language(s) in which a complaint can be made	Bulgarian, English
Language(s) in which any decision can be issued	Bulgarian, English
Observations	
Any additional useful information not already covered by the other sections of this form	The participation of the parties in the procedure is voluntary. We recommend that the parties first negotiate between themselves and if not able to reach to an agreement, to request a mediator to assist them. The procedure is paid by the trader. The whole process is handled online, in a web based platform, developed by NAIS. The negotiations are held through chat.