

Cost Comparison: onsite and remote interpretation services

1 day event, 6 official UN languages

Interpreter Cost Comparison	Onsite*	Remote**	Savings	Comment
1.1. Daily net rate per interpreter	\$702	\$800		AIIC: world daily net rate USD
1.2. Pension contribution	16%	0%		Based on: https://icsc.un.org/Resources/SAD/Booklets/sabeng.pdf?r=03096175
1.3. UNICC marging	0%	5%		Assumed UNICC margin
Total daily rate per interpreter	\$814	\$840	-\$26	
1.4. Number of interpreters per event	13	10		6 Official UN languages, 2 interpreters per booth, except for Chinese language where AIIC require 3 interpreters. UNICC does not require extra pair of English interpreters
Interpreter cost of event day	\$10 586	\$8 400	\$2 186	
Travel Cost Comparison	Onsite*	Remote**	Savings	Comment
2.1. Number of event days	1	1		
2.2. Number of travel days	2	0		
2.3. Cost of flight (return)	\$1 500	\$1 500		Assumed travel price prt one event
2.4. Cost of accommodation per night	\$300	\$300		Assumed accomodation price per one day
2.5. Per diem	\$100	\$100		Assumed per diem cost per one day
2.6. Travel day cost per interpreter	\$1 629	\$0		AIIC applied travel day cost equal to daily interpretation rate
Total travel cost per interpreter	\$3 929	\$0	\$3 929	
2.7. Number of traveling interpreters per event	10	0		Local interpreters does not incure travel costs
Total travel cost (flight, accommodation, per diem)	\$39 286	\$0	\$39 286	
TOTAL costs of interpretation	\$49 873	\$8 400	\$41 473	More than \$ 41.000 of savings per 1 day event with 6 UN languages, when 10 out of 13 interpreters are traveling and 3 are local.

* calculations based on publicly available information on agreements between AIIC and UN

** calculations based on information from agreement (UNICC/LTA/24/01) between UNICC and Interactio

Additional benefits / savings for UN:

- Significant savings on overtime / relay interpreters
- Interpreter savings for short meetings (less than full day)
- Backup for hardware failure risk