# **Complaints and disputes**

VISMA PlusPort does its best to provide you with the best possible service. However, it may happen that you are not satisfied. If it is a small problem, please tell us your opinion by phone or email, we will reply to you and propose a solution as soon as possible. If the issue is more complex or concerns a complaint, please follow the complaints procedure below. Naturally, we will treat your report or complaint in confidence and we will try to find a solution in consultation with you.

## Complaints procedure

#### **Article 1: Definitions**

- 1. VISMA PlusPort, located in Zoetermeer;
- 2. Complainant: a participant in an education or training or a parent or (other) legal representative of a minor participant;
- 3. Complaint: complaint about the organization or content of the education or training at VISMA PlusPort or the way in which (where appropriate) it is provided;
- 4. Complaints also do not include a complaint about the content or assessment of an exam. The complainant submits such complaints to the Examination Board.
- 5. There is no right of complaint against a decision of general application.

### **Article 2: Confidentiality**

- 1. VISMA PlusPort treats the complaint confidentially and archives the complaint.
- 2. VISMA PlusPort registers complaints and the manner in which they are handled. This data is kept for set periods (in accordance with ISO: 27001 certification).

#### **Article 3: Submitting a complaint**

- 1. Within VISMA PlusPort, complaints are handled by an employee of the Customer Support department. If necessary/desirable by the Customer Support manager.
- 2. The complaint must be made in writing, substantiated and signed, by email to customersupport@plusport.com.

3. Complaints must be submitted to VISMA PlusPort in a timely, complete and clearly described manner. 'Timely' means 'within a reasonable period after the complainant has discovered or could have discovered the defects'. Failure to submit the complaint in a timely manner may result in the complainant losing his or her rights in this regard.

### **Article 4: Handling of the complaint**

## 1. **Confirmation of complaint**

VISMA PlusPort will send an acknowledgment of receipt via email to the complainant within 2 working days. If a solution cannot be offered immediately, an indication will also be given of the period within which a further investigation will be started and the complaint will be handled.

## 2. **Investigation complaint**

VISMA PlusPort initiates a further investigation into the submitted complaint within 7 working days and strives to announce the result of this investigation to the complainant within a reasonable period.

## **Article 5: Ruling**

- 1. Customer Support will make a decision within 4 weeks after receiving the complaint. Deviations from this are only possible if substantiated. In the event of a deviation, the complainant will be informed and an indication will be given when VISMA PlusPort expects to be able to provide a definitive answer.
- 2. The decision will be communicated to the complainant by email and will include at least the findings, conclusions, responses and handling of the complaint.

## Article 6. Appeal

- 1. If the complainant does not agree with the ruling, he can contact the Dutch Foundation for Consumer Complaints Boards, Bordewijklaan 46, PO Box 90600, 2509 LP The Hague, telephone number: 070 3105310, www.degeschillencommissie.nl/english.
- 2. VISMA PlusPort complies with the assessment of the appeal body and ensures rapid handling of any consequences.