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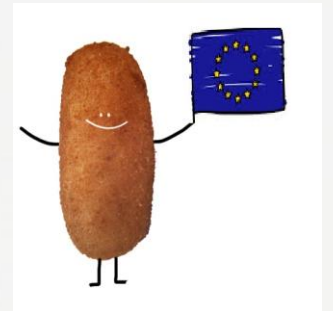
LET THE
GENERALISTS'
ADVENTURE BEGIN

**The following presentation
focus exclusively on the new process
for AD5 Generalists/Graduates competition.**

**Remember, at YSE we don't do
what you want but what you need
to pass competitions, so please wait
until the end for your questions.**



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And the ppt can be downloaded from our [YouTube channel](#) / [blog](#)

What is Graduates AD5?

It's popularly known as **GENERALIST** but its formal name is graduates. EPSO is now using only the formal name to advertise it.

Upcoming opportunities

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- **Secretaries (grade AST/SC)**
- **IT experts 3 fields** (grade AD - IT Infrastructure, Project management, Clouds and networks)
- **IT experts 3 fields** (grade AD - AI, Data science, Cybersecurity)
- **Auditors (grade AD)**
- **Lawyer-Linguists** for the European Court of Justice (grade AD)
- **Assistants for Parliamentary body (grade AST)**
- **Data management experts (grade AST)**
- **Lawyers 3 fields** (grade AD - Competition law, Financial and EMU law, Litigation law)
- **Lawyers 3 fields** (grade AD - AI Law, Criminal Law, Energy Law)
- **Lawyer-Linguists** for the European Parliament, the Council of the EU and the European Commission (grade AD)
- **International affairs specialists (grade AD)**
- **Translators (grade AD)**
- **ICT experts 3 fields** (grade AST - IT Infrastructure, cloud and networks, Software development, User support)
- **Nuclear inspectors (grade AST)**

Finally???

Looks like 2026 will be fruitful in competitions

Whatever we say today is under the assumption the new test platform (TAO) will work well and in the dates expected.



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All profiles and CV have their place (provided you have a University degree)

European Public
Administration



Communication



Information
Technology



Science and
Research



Audit



External Relations



Economics, Finance
and Statistics



Law



And
more!

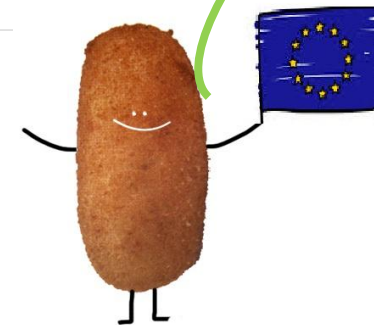
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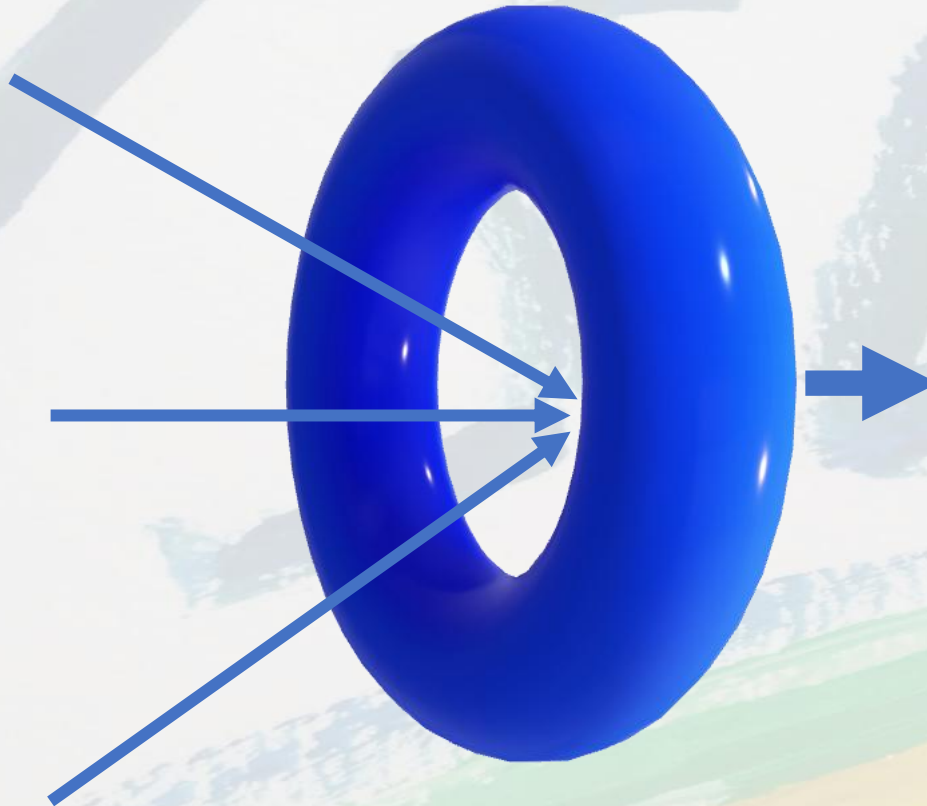
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Human Resources



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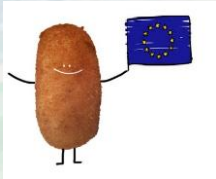


You will have to fit in the process

Key aspects

- 2 languages (level C1 and B2) among 24 official EU languages
- All information in the notice of competition (national member state, university degree, other...) -> **READ IT!!!!**
- You can take part in different competitions at the same time
- Levels according to experience required:

➤ AD5 – University degree



Salary



1.7.2025	STEPS
GRADES	1
16	23 932,5
15	21 152,3
14	18 695,1

13	16 523,41	17 217,74	17 941,22	18 440,42	18 695,1
12	14 603,92	15 217,59	15 857,08	16 298,23	16 523,41
11	12 907,41	13 449,79	14 014,97	14 404,91	14 603,92
10	11 408,03	11 887,38	12 386,92	12 731,53	12 907,41
9	10 082,77	10 506,46	10 947,98	11 252,54	10 082,77
8	8 911,48	9 285,95	9 676,16	9 945,37	8 911,48
7	7 876,27	8 207,25	8 552,11	8 790,06	7 876,27
6	6 961,29	7 253,84	7 558,62	7 768,94	6 961,29
5	6 152,64	6 411,17	6 680,58	6 866,46	6 152,64
4	5 427,01	5 666,40	5 904,51	6 069,00	5 427,01

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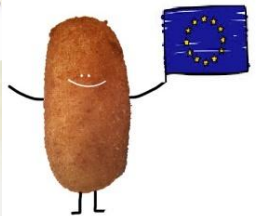
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2022/C 76 A/01
Notice of open competition – EPSO/AD/398/22 – Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Experts (AD 7/AD 8) in the following fields: 1. ICT infrastructures, cloud, networks and middleware (AD 7), 2. Digital workplace, office automation and mobile computing (AD 7), 3. IT and data governance, programme/portfolio and project management, project management office (PMO), business and enterprise architecture (AD 7), 4. Design, development/configuration, testing, operation and maintenance of IT applications and off-the-shelf solutions; Data management, data analytics and artificial intelligence (AD 7), 5. ICT security (AD 8) 1

2022/C 76 A/02
Notice of open competition – EPSO/AST/151/22 – Assistants (AST 4) in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the following fields: 1. ICT infrastructures, cloud, networks and middleware, 2. Digital workplace, office automation and mobile computing, 3. Development/configuration, testing, operation and maintenance of IT applications and off-the-shelf solutions; data management, data analytics and artificial intelligence, 4. ICT security 32



The new portal (since January 2025)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://digit.service-now.com/eu_institutions_single_candidate_portal. The page features the European Union logo in the top left and a navigation menu with "My account", "Competitions", and "Contact us". The main heading is "Single Candidate Portal" with the subtitle "Your place to apply for competitions". A central banner image shows a person in a light blue shirt with several floating icons of a person and a list. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with three items: "Access your profile", "Apply for a competition", and "My Communications". At the bottom left, there is a blue button labeled "My Applications". At the bottom right, there is a dark blue button labeled "My Applications" with a play icon to its left.

European Union

My communications

My account ▾ Competitions ▾ Contact us

Single Candidate Portal

Your place to apply for competitions

Access your profile

Apply for a competition

My Communications

My Applications

My Applications

If you had an account in the old portal, you will need to open a new account in this one

Back

Form Sections

- 1 Information
- 2 Eligibility
- 3 Registration Data
- 4 My CV
- 5 Declaration

Show all

Administrators (AD5)

COM/AD5/101/2024 - Deadline Date/Time: 20/12/2024 12:00:00 CET - Institutions: European Commission

* Indicates required

Since this is an internal competition, candidates are presumed to meet all the general recruitment conditions referred to in Article 12(2) paragraphs b) to e) of the of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants (CEOS) regarding temporary agents.

To be eligible for this internal competition, you must be a national of a Member State of the European Union (EU).

Privacy Statement for Selection, by internal competitions, of permanent staff for the European Commission

* I have read the above "Privacy Statement for Selection, by internal competitions, of permanent staff for the European Commission"

Link to Competition information ⓘ

Please follow this link to see information regarding this competition ✕

<https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/staff/EN/talent-management/recruitment/competitions/internal-competition/AD5-internal-competition-2024/Pages/index.aspx>

Previous

Next



Save as Draft

Submit

Required information

I have read the above "Privacy Statement for Selection, by internal competitions, of permanent staff for the European Commission"

Language 2 Declaration

I have knowledge of at least two official EU languages: a thorough knowledge of one language (minimum C1 level) and a satisfactory knowledge of another language (minimum B2 level).

I am a temporary agent in the AD function group in the Commission

I have served at least the last 12 consecutive full months prior to the deadline for applications as a temporary agent or contract agent in the Commission

I have served at least the last 6 consecutive full months prior to the deadline for applications as a temporary agent in the AD function group in the Commission.

CV

Home > My CV

Quick links

Sysper eCV data

If you need to refer to your existing eCV data in Sysper,...

Work Experience

Add Work Experience

Education & Training

Add Education & Training

Language Skills

Add Language Skills

- The new platform needs [EU-login access](#)
- Follow the instructions
- You can start now to fill your CV in. No need to wait to the competition
- Once the competition is open, **you need to APPLY to the competition** (platform takes the info from your profile to your application)
- We'll do a dedicated webinar on the registration process

Data management and data knowledge

Reference number: EPSO/AD/426/25
 Open for application: 11/11/2025
 Deadline: 16/12/2025 - 12:00 (Brussels time)
 Grade: AD 7
 Institution/Agency: Court of Justice
 (ECA) European Court of Auditors
 European Commission
 European Parliament
 Type of contract: Permanent official
 Location(s): Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
 Test provider: TAO by Open Assessment Technology (OAT)

▼ Practical recommendations

- Please refer to the Notice of Competition for detailed information about passing criteria and the selection process.
- After applying, do not forget to [upload your supporting documents](#) within the deadline indicated in the competition stages below. Check [which supporting documents should I provide?](#)
- You will receive all the information related to the competition progress via your Candidate Account, such as invitations to the tests, detailed technical instructions for online testing and your test results.
- The **invitation letter** for your tests is usually published on your Candidate Account **up to two weeks before the test date**. However, this deadline may vary due to operational capacity and that of its contractor. Please note that **receiving your invitation later than two weeks before your exam does not constitute a complaint**.
- Please check your Candidate Account **at least twice a week** during the selection procedure.

► Type of tests for Specialists (Administrators – AD6 to AD9)

Competition overview

The number of candidates admitted to the main stages of the competition, as published here, is approximate.

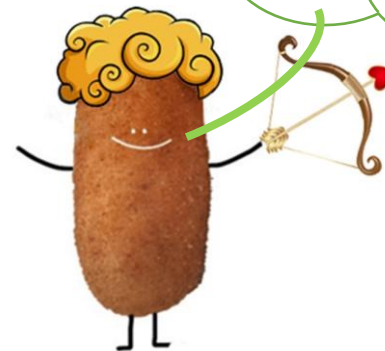
Please note that the order in which the tests are administered may differ from the order in which they are listed in the competition notice.

Final and confirmed information, including planning details, will be communicated exclusively via letters and messages in the candidate's account.

Competition stage	Period/State	Start time	Number of candidates
Applications	11/11/2025 - 16/12/2025		
Deadline to submit identity card or passport	16/12/2025	12:00	
Deadline to submit supporting documents	20/03/2026	12:00	

Competition's web

- This web is created when the competition is published. All indicative info is here.
- Only the information in the notice and the information you get via your candidate's profile is officially valid



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Reasoning skills for AD

Reasoning skills tests:

- Verbal (assesses your ability to think logically and understand verbal, numerical information).
- Numerical (assesses your ability to think logically and understand numerical information).
- Abstract (assesses your ability to think logically and understand the relations between concepts involving no linguistic, spatial or numerical elements).

Written test

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Under the term written test, there are three different types of tests that EPSO will use according to the needs expressed by the recruiting services for each competition:

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3. **Free-text Essay on EU matters (EUFTE)** assessing **only** written communication skills

Digital skills

The digital skills test is aimed at assessing candidates' digital literacy and practical knowledge, as relevant.

This test may cover the following 5 fields:

- Information & data literacy
- Communication & collaboration
- Digital content creation
- Safety
- Problem solving

We could use fancy colors and graphics, but we prefer to go to the source (screenshots), and you should always do it too

EU Knowledge

A multiple-choice questionnaire about the EU, the EU institutions and EU main policies.

What do we know about the context of the tests?

Administrators (AD-Generalists)

Candidates taking part in the Administrators (AD-Generalists) competition may have to pass the following tests:

▶ Reasoning tests for AD

Language 1 – 1 out 24 official EU languages

▶ EU Knowledge

**Language 2 - 1 out 24 official EU languages and
different from Language 1**

▶ Digital skills

▶ Written test

- Practice to check what is your most efficient approach and which language to choose
- Written test is not a language test
- The exam will take the whole day (we work under 1 day –test scenario)

What do we know about the test?

	Content	Mark
Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal 20 questions• Numerical 10 questions• Abstract 10 questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 points (pass mark 10)• Pass/not pass (5/10)• Pass/not pass (5/10)
MCQ – EU Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 points
Digital Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 42 questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 42 points???
EUFTE / written	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 points (pass mark 5)

Right answer = 1 point // Wrong answer = 0 points

In total, it could be up to 102 points BUT the weight of each tests hasn't been confirmed yet, so final scoring system may differ

Verbal Reasoning

Question 1

Moldavia is a region in north-eastern Romania. A former independent state until its union with Wallachia in 1859, Moldavia now forms much of the modern state of Romania. Moldavia has, at various times in its history, included the regions of Bessarabia and Bukovina. The larger part of Bessarabia is today the Republic of Moldova while the rest of it and the northern part of Bukovina are territories of Ukraine.

Which of the following statements is correct?

- Parts of what historically was Moldavia are split over at least three countries
- Moldova was part of Moldavia until 1859
- Moldavia covers the same area as the independent state of Moldova
- Bessarabia and Bukovina are now Moldova and Ukraine respectively

What does it measure?

- Ability to understand key concepts
- Reasoning capacity from written information
- Interpret key points correctly

Key points

- Don't confuse language level with verbal reasoning
- Distinguish between false and doubtful
- Read the question well, extract the info contained, don't assume anything
- Omission of information in a reply does not make it incorrect
- Frequency (always, usually sometimes...)

What does it measure?

- Identify relevant data
- Identify the quickest way to solve the problem
- Ability to make rapid mental calculations

The keys

- Review basic mathematical concepts: fractions, percentages, equations, 3 rules
- Identify the data required
- In some cases it is possible to use the estimate
- The solution to the problema here

-Numerical Reasoning

Fishery products purchased in a Spanish seaside town (2002)

	Households (tonnes)	Hotels and restaurants (tonnes)	Institutions (tonnes)	Total quantity purchased (tonnes)	Total per capita (kg)
Total fishery products	1 120	330	50	1 500	37.50
Total fresh and frozen fish	680	135	35	850	21.25
Fresh fish	560	105	5	670	16.75
Frozen fish	120	30	30	180	4.50
Tinned fish	160	45	5	210	5.25
Shellfish	280	150	10	440	11.00

Question 4

What is the population of the town to which the table relates?

25 000

30 000

37 500

40 000

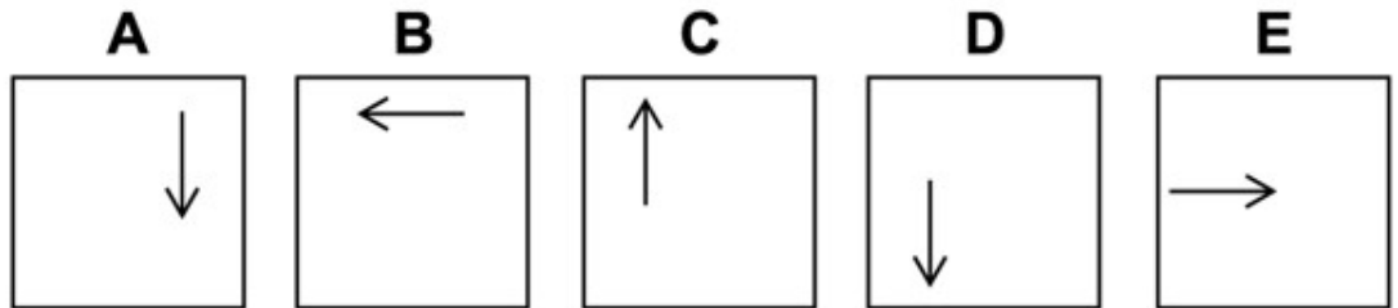
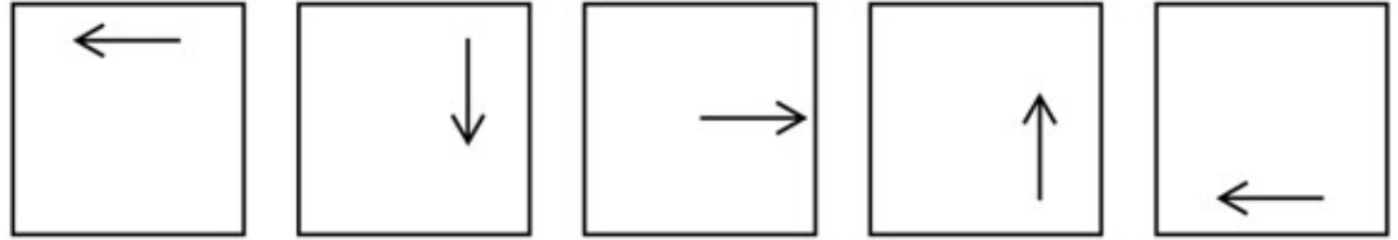
Abstract reasoning

About abstract reasoning

- Colour blindness adapted
- 5 figures and you need to find the 6th
- 5 possible answers

Key aspects

- Isolate elements
- Search for rules
- Delete what can't be

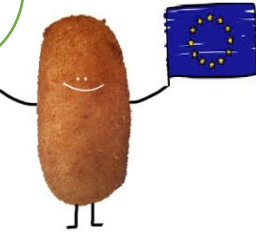


Question 3

From the options available, please choose which diagram would come next in the series above.

Final tips for reasoning

Simple?
But not
easy



Tip 1

Get familiar with your environment

Tip 2

The calculator doesn't have the solution

Tip 3

Think first, then choose or calculate

Tip 4

It's about reasoning

Tip 5

Panicking , worst thing you can do

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Candidates will be required to respond to the test assignment(s) based on the documentation provided by EPSO and related to the field(s) of the competition, as specified in the notice of competition.

The written test is **not** a language test. Candidates will be assessed on the basis of the specific 'anchors' listed below ('anchors' are the elements taken into consideration by test markers (i.e. assessors) when assessing a given competency).

'Anchors' for written communication skills:

The candidate:

- Writes concisely without use of unnecessary words and sentences.
- Presents subject-matter in an understandable way.
- Adapts/tailors their writing to match the intended audience and purpose.
- Uses the information provided to deal with the assignment.
- Written communication is structured with a logical flow of ideas.

*Case studies will continue to be used for some ongoing competitions.

The written test / Essay / EUFTE

Point 1

Reference document will be provided (2 weeks before the exam). Focus on practice

Point 2

Take your time to prepare this test (it's not a simple 40min practice)

Point 3

Once you know the date of the exam, block hours to work on this test.

Point 4

You don't need inside knowledge but you need practice to finish the assignment in time

Point 5

The assignment is about handling the information provided and addressing specific audience.

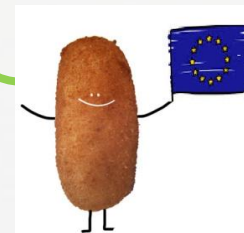
Digital skills

EU framework



- 1**
 - 1.1 Browsing, searching, filtering
 - 1.2 Evaluating
 - 1.3 Managing
- 2**
 - 2.1 Interacting
 - 2.2 Sharing
 - 2.3 Engaging in citizenship
 - 2.4 Collaborating
 - 2.5 Digital behaviour
 - 2.6 Digital identity
- 3**
 - 3.1 Developing
 - 3.2 Integrating and re-elaborating
 - 3.3 Copyright and licenses
 - 3.4 Computational thinking and programming
- 4**
 - 4.1 Devices
 - 4.2 Personal data and privacy
 - 4.3 Wellbeing
 - 4.4 Environment
- 5**
 - 5.1 Technical problems
 - 5.2 Needs and technological responses
 - 5.3 Creative solutions
 - 5.4 Digital competence needs

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- Use the latest framework, published in 2025
- It provides areas of knowledge for your reference

Question 1

Information and data literacy: What do you call a software needed to access the internet?

- A spreadsheet
 - A modem
 - An explorer
 - A browser
 - A communicator
-

Question 2

Communication and collaboration: How can I automatically move all e-mails I receive from a certain address to a certain folder?

- Using a rule
- Using an alert
- Using a quick step
- Using a HTTP protocol
- Using a RSS feed

Knowledge exam/MCQ (multiple choice exam)

Keys

- **Broad knowledge of the EU : Institutions, policy and history of the EU**
- **The trick is not to fail the easy ones.**
- **EPSO freezes the content the day the notice is published**

Structure

- **30 questions**
- **40 minutes**
- **Only the correct answers count**
- **The final rules are in the notice (if any)**

EU knowledge – EPSO material

EU careers: study materials

Eager to embark on a career in the EU institutions? The EU publications in this section provide information that can help you prepare for selection procedures advertised by the [European Personnel Selection Office \(EPSO\)](#).

See the [summaries of EU legislation](#) on EUR-Lex as well as the European Commission's library guides on [EU Sources and Information](#) or [European Integration](#) for more insights.



A short guide to the EU

Ever wondered which EU countries use the euro or what it means to be part of the Schengen area? What the European Green Deal is and how it will make y...

2024

Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)



The EU in 2024

General report on the activities of the European Union

Would you like to know how the EU addressed the challenges of 2024 and what it achieved during the year? Are you curious about the main policy develop...

2025

Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)



The European Council and the Council of the European Union

The house of the Member States

The European Council and the Council of the European Union are the two institutions representing the Member States in the European Union. They bring E...

2024

General Secretariat of the Council (Council of the European Union)



The Court of Justice of the European Union

Ensuring the protection of EU law

2024

Court of Justice of the European Union



European Court of Auditors

Guardians of the EU's finances

Who checks that EU policies meet their objectives and taxpayers' money is well spent? How do the EU Auditors help improve the EU's financial managemen...

2024

European Court of Auditors



EU pioneers

The trailblazers who helped build today's Europe

From resistance fighters and Holocaust survivors to politicians and even a movie star, the visionary leaders described in this booklet inspired the cr...

2021

Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)



The ABC of EU law

The legal order created by the European Union shapes our political life and society. Individuals are not merely citizens of their country, town or dis...

2023

Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)
Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter



70 years of EU law

A union for its citizens

This book celebrates 70 years of EU law. It is written by lawyers whose daily work in the Commission Legal Service ensures that EU law is correctly ap...

2023

Legal service (European Commission)



Schengen

Your gateway to free movement in Europe

Schengen, a small village in Luxembourg close to the border with Germany and France, has become synonymous with the free movement of people in Europe....

2025

General Secretariat of the Council (Council of the European Union)



Understanding the Economic and Monetary Union

The Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) is an essential part of the European integration process. The EMU contributes to economic stability, balanced ec...

2023

General Secretariat of the Council (Council of the European Union)

EPSO materials cover (almost) everything. Not very practical if not handled with care. There is a lot of redundancy in content when using EU-documents

Not the most useful. Key info should be in the TEU or other documents. Figures maybe of interests

Fundamental or good reference

EU knowledge -MCQ

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A short guide to the EU

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The EU in 2024

General report on the activities of the European Union

Would you like to know how the EU addressed the challenges of 2024 and what it achieved during the year?

Those links open the field of study to almost all policy details

EU knowledge -MCQ

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- already sufficiently short/clear, or
- aimed exclusively at a specialist audience

Summaries by topic

 Agriculture

 Audiovisual and media

 Budget

Agriculture



In the early years of European integration, a shared desire to increase food production and restructure agriculture led to the development of the [common agricultural policy](#) (CAP). 60 years later, the CAP is the longest-running [European Union](#) (EU) policy, providing vital support to farmers, rural areas and the entire agri-food system across the EU. It accounts for 31% of the total [EU budget for the 2021–2027 period](#).

An agreement on the sixth major reform of the CAP was formally adopted in December 2021, with the new CAP due to apply from 2023. It will seek to ensure a sustainable future for European farmers, provide more targeted support to small farms, and allow greater flexibility for [EU Member States](#) to adapt measures to local conditions.

This will pave the way for a fairer, greener and more performance-based CAP, which will provide a stable, safe and healthy food supply for EU citizens. Agriculture and rural areas are central elements of the [European Green Deal](#), and the new CAP will be a key tool in reaching the ambitions of the [farm-to-fork](#) and [biodiversity strategies](#).

Expand all Collapse all

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

- Rules and financial support for CAP Strategic Plans
- Future of the common agricultural policy (CAP)
- Agriculture in the EU – financing, managing and monitoring rules
- Agricultural and food supply chain – unfair business-to-business trading practices
- The common organisation of agricultural markets in the EU

Funding & support schemes

- Promotion of EU farm products

You can't cover everything in such level of detail. Apply common sense

Some Free-resources (we shared them since 2024)

- [The treaties: TUE y TFUE](#)
- [EU website : EU in 2024](#)
- [ABC of the EU law](#)
- [Factsheets of EU parliament](#)
- [2019-2024 Summaries \(VDL-1\)](#)
- [SOTEU](#)



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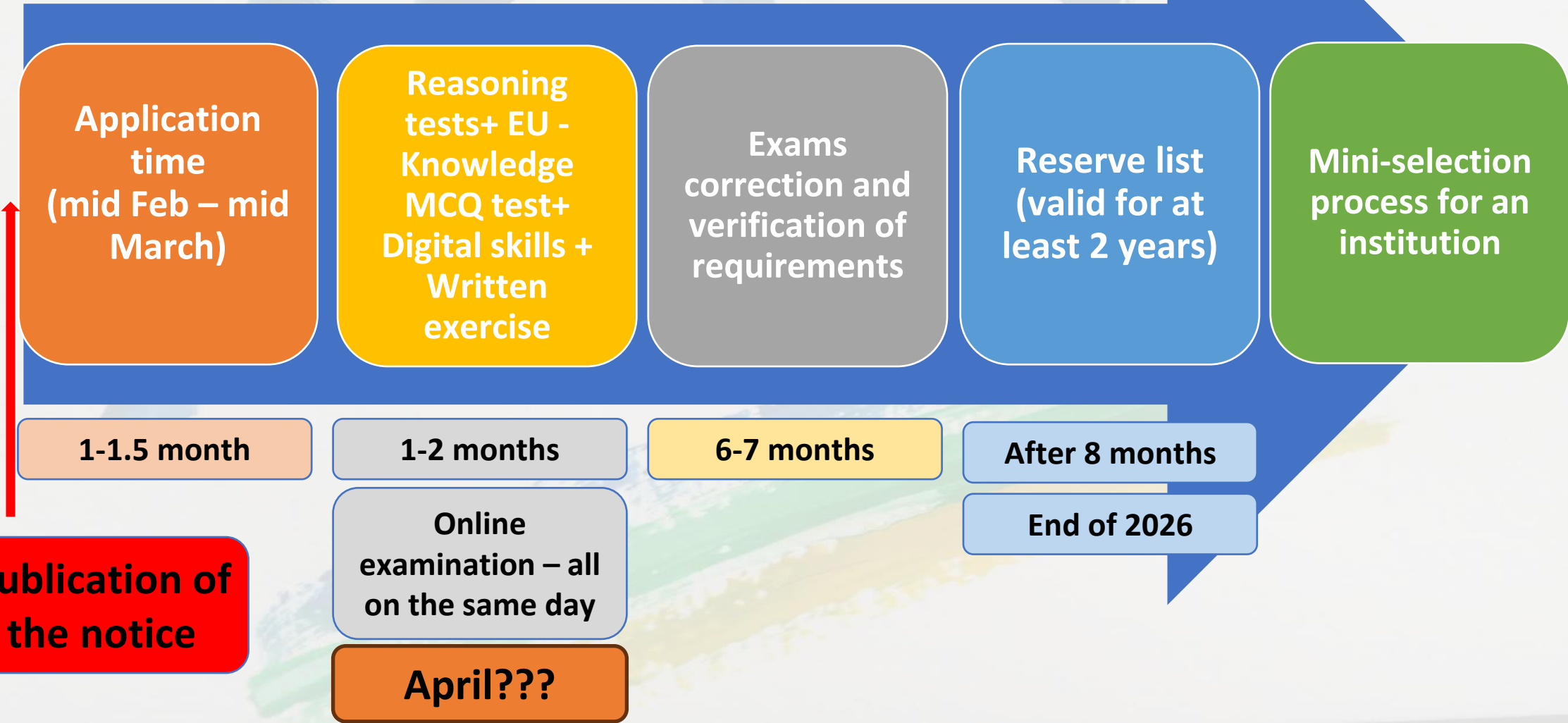


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How long does the opposition process take? The new EPSO model



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How many hours do I have to devote to the competition? Ideal scenario

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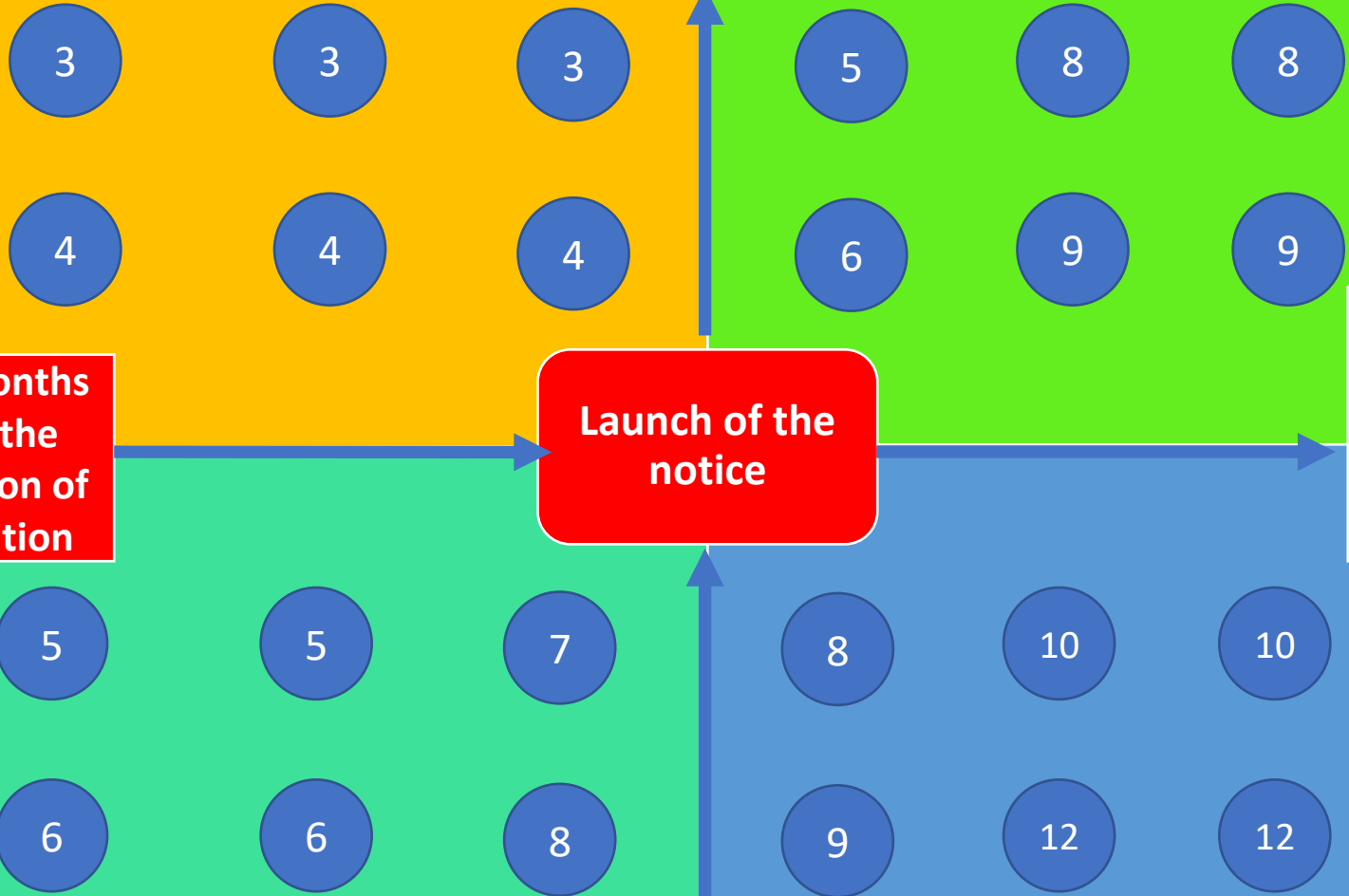
Veteran

Rookie

5 to 2 Months before the publication of competition

Launch of the notice

Registrations closure and exam (2 months later)



- Hours per week according to point of departure/time
- Quality (no cell phone, no distractions)
- The key is learning from mistakes
- Other factors may influence in the time you need



What to do - A plan (even from 0) in 14 steps

This is a proposal based in our experience, feel free to organise yourself following a different plan

1.- REASONING TESTS + study TUE + TFUE (or) History of Institutions

2.- **Priority I**
Practice MCQ + Written

3.- **Priority II+ III**
Practice MCQ + Written

4.- **Priority IV+V**

5.- **Priority VI+VII** + Digital Skills

REFERENCE : PRIORITIES 2024-29. EACH STEP SHOULD BE 1WEEKS (we consider quality time - several hours per week)

What to do - A plan (even from 0)

6.- Agencies and institutions + Reasoning Tests

7.- History of the EU + Elections + Commissioners selection process

8.- Eurostat + Anniversaries
+ Reasoning Tests

9.- Practice MCQ + Written + Reasoning tests

10.- Mock test

What to do - A plan (even from 0)

11.- [after assessing your mock exam] list the weakness and work on them. Focus on MCQ part



12.-Practice Written + Digital skills



13.- Last review of the MCQ content



14.-Practice MOCK EXAM in exam conditions (after closure for registration once per week)



Don't forget to rest too. Give yourself sometime

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- All info about internal competition trainings

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- Reasoning tests
- Written tests (EUFTE) for practice with with a dedicated analysis and examples on how to tackle them. Dedicated analysis to the text for the exam.
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