

# AD5 Generalists/Graduates competition – Q/A



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# Scenarios



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# AD5 Graduates – FACTS

Austria 1,706  
Belgium 8,013  
Bulgaria 1,467  
Croatia 1,210  
Cyprus 671  
Czechia 1,718  
Denmark 992  
Estonia 382  
Finland 2,702  
France 10,939  
Germany 11,705  
Greece 10,087  
Hungary 1,277  
Ireland 1,733  
Italy 79,450  
Latvia 537  
Lithuania 724  
Luxembourg 630  
Malta 299  
Netherlands 2,734  
Poland 5,782  
Portugal 5,037  
Romania 7,430  
Slovakia 1,661  
Slovenia 434  
Spain 13,796  
Sweden 1,806

**Total 174.922 – Of this total, more than 91% of the applicants is currently not working for the EU institutions.**

**For background information, these are the numbers of applicants for similar competitions (AD5 grade) in previous years:**

- **2019: 22000+**
- **2018: 22000+**
- **2017: 23000+**
- **2015: 31.400 (for 149 seats)**

**In AD7 Building – 30% of the candidates failed to show up**

**AD7 building will re-reseat for the exam: 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**AD7 data management will have its exam: 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Most candidates choose L1 – native L2 – English [YSE survey]**



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## AD5 Graduates – FACTS

Of 174.922, if 30% fail – then 52.476 candidates won't take the exam so:

- In 2026, we have 1 seat for each 82 candidates
- In 2015, reducing 30%, we had 1 seat for each 148 candidates (and it was possible, we were there)

Then, ask yourself:

- How many candidates won't show up thinking it's impossible?
- How many candidates won't prepare anything?



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EU Knowledge Test material available 2 months before test

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## Myths and Legends

1. **[MYTH]** EPSO will increase the number of places, without further explanation.

**[FACT]** unless the notice (legal document) is modified, the number of places remains the same (1490).

2. **[MYTH]** EPSO will put quotas by countries to enter the reserve list.

**[FACT]** The notice does not indicate quotas, nor limitations of any kind.

3. **[MYTH]** EPSO will make a more difficult exam for X country, language, etc...

**[FACT]** the exam is identical in difficulty. The content can differ if it takes place on different dates.

## Myths and Legends

4. **[MYTH]** EPSO will review my writing whatever I do.

**[FACT]** EPSO will only review the written exams of the 2235 best candidates according to results of Verbal Reasoning + EU knowledge + Digital.

5. **[MYTH]** Somebody told me...

**[FACT]** Unless this somebody quotes the notice of competition or EPSO webpage, he/she is probably making it up/inventing/lying.

6. **[MYTH]** I can't apply to another EPSO competition while I'm a candidate in AD5 graduates.

**[FACT]** **You can apply to all competitions** of which you meet the requirements unless the notice say, specifically, the contrary.

# AD5 Graduates – now, what? - Scenarios (our best calculation)

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## CONSERVATIVE



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- Reserve list published in July or September 2027

# AD5 Graduates – now, what? - Scenarios – if the written is done in a 2<sup>nd</sup> step (our best calculation)

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## AD5 Graduates – now, what?



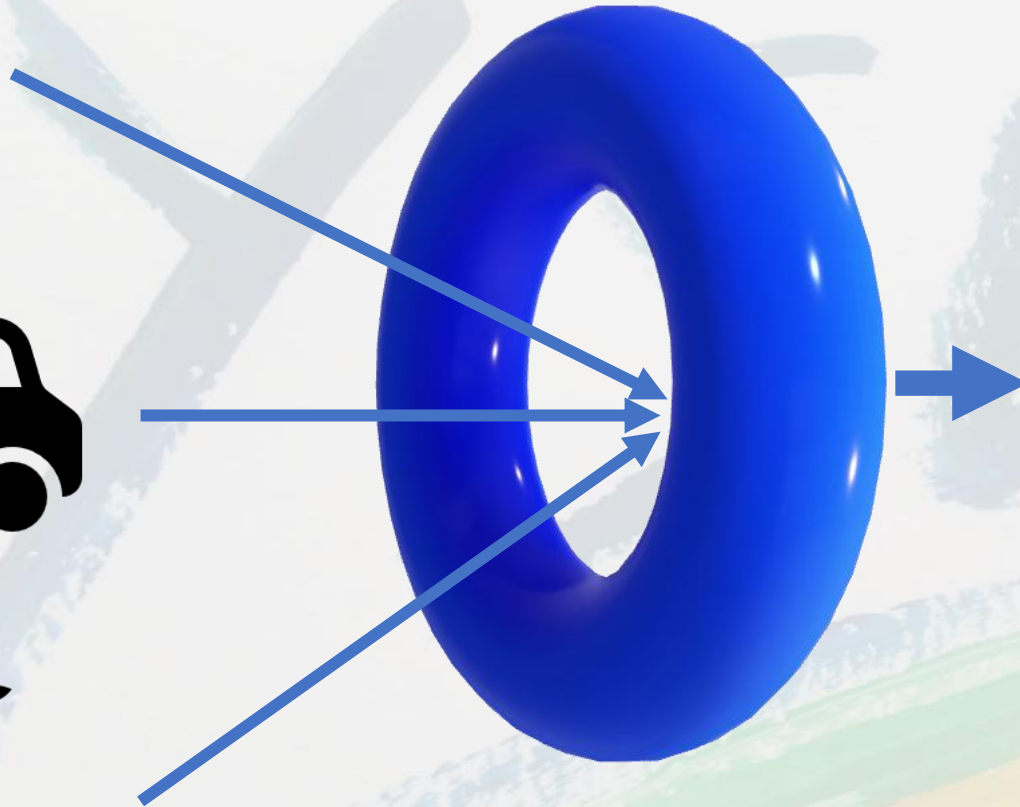
1. Keep working/studying **each week**
2. Every 3 weeks – **practice a written tests**
3. **Keep adding EU knowledge** layers to your notes/knowledge
4. **Be alert for the publication of the EU knowledge book** [2 months, approximately, before the exam]

# The process



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**REMEMBER – it doesn't matter how special you are**



**You will have to fit into the process**

## What kind of evidence I need for ...

- Languages
- Studies
- Work experience

(5) As a proof of their educational qualifications, candidates will have to provide:

- a copy of their diploma(s) and/or certificate(s) attesting to educational qualifications giving access to the competition (see section 'Am I eligible' in the notice of competition). In the absence of an official diploma, a statement of award or an equivalent document confirming the successful completion of the programme and the conferral of a title, degree, or diploma will be accepted as sufficient evidence;
- in cases of diplomas/certificates issued in a non-EU country, a statement of equivalency issued by a competent authority of a Member State;
- a letter, certificate, or equivalent evidence from the educational institution attesting to the standard duration of the completed study programme. This evidence must indicate the number of years required to complete the programme, as referred to in the specific point of the notice of competition on which the candidate relies to establish their eligibility for the competition.

### 2.2. Education

- Degrees, diplomas and/or certificates, whether issued in Member States or non-EU countries, must be recognised by a competent authority of a Member State.
- The differences between national education systems, in particular the differences between the titles given to degrees, diplomas and certificates, will be taken into account when assessing whether candidates have the qualifications required by the notice of competition.

- You don't need supporting documents for languages

- For your studies you need :
  - DIPLOMA
  - Attestation of the standard duration of your studies

## What kind of evidence I need for ...

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(6) All periods of professional activity must be covered by originals or certified copies of the following documents:

- documents from former and/or current employer(s): employment contract(s) indicating the start and end dates of employment and/or first and last pay slips. These documents should indicate the nature, level, as well as a detailed description of duties performed, and they should bear an official header and stamp of the employer, and the name and signature of the person in charge;
- for non-salaried work, e.g. self-employed/liberal professions: invoices or order forms detailing the work performed or any other relevant official supporting documents specifying the nature and period of the duties performed or services rendered;
- for freelance translators: documents attesting the time periods worked and the number of pages translated;
- for freelance interpreters: documents attesting the number of days worked, and the languages interpreted from and into.

- For work experience :
  - Recommendation letters duly signed, identified and stamped can be used
  - You can use several complementary documents to prove your experience
  - If not paid, it doesn't count
  - As you don't need experience in this competition usual criteria of working experience after degree doesn't apply

# All your tests will take place in 1 day but there could be several days

Tests	Language	No of questions	Duration	Scoring	Pass scores
Verbal reasoning test	Language 1	20 questions	35 minutes	0 to 20	10/20
Numerical reasoning test		10 questions	20 minutes	0 to 10	Combined pass score for numerical and abstract reasoning tests: 10/20
Abstract reasoning test		10 questions	10 minutes	0 to 10	

*Table 4*

Test	Language	No of questions	Duration	Scoring	Pass score
Digital skills test	Language 2	40 questions	30 minutes	0 to 40	20/40

*Table 3*

Test	Language	No of questions	Duration	Scoring	Pass score
EU knowledge test	Language 2	30 questions	40 minutes	0 to 30	15/30

*Table 5*

Test	Language	Duration	Scoring	Pass score
EUFTE	Language 2	40 minutes	0 to 10	5/10

**175 min = 65 min  
+ 30 min + 40  
min + 40 min  
Expect it will  
take the whole  
day (long breaks  
in between)**

**The order of exams will be arranged by EPSO – they will inform when you get the invitation for the exam**

# The tests



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# 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**
- **Expect a VERY DIFFICULT TEST**
- 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

- **Choose your battle – go for the feasible exercises first**
- 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 problem 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

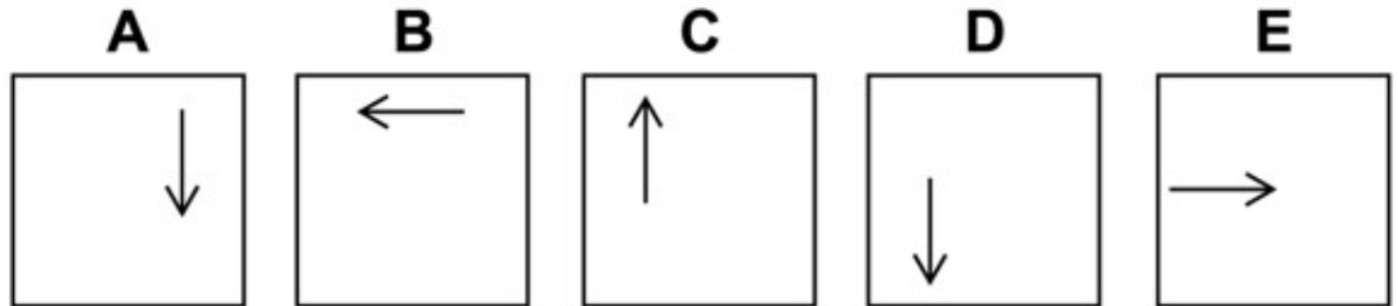
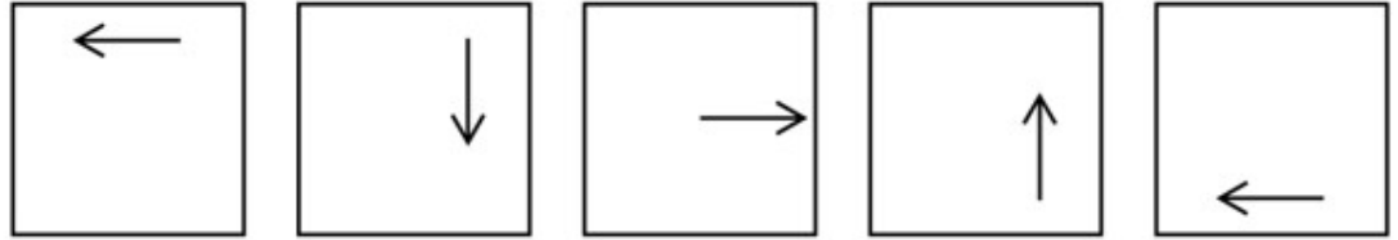
# Abstract reasoning

## About abstract reasoning

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

## Key aspects

- **TIME IS THE KEY**
- Isolate elements
- Search for rules
- Delete what can't be

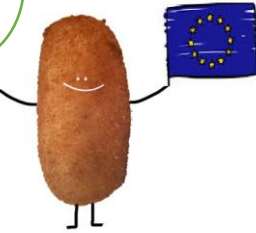


Question 3

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: the worst thing you can do

How can we prepare for the digital skills test? Like, what specific content should we study? (Examples: shortcuts, types of files...) what questions are expected and how to prepare for the digital literacy test?

The graphic features a 4x4 grid of colorful squares, each containing an icon representing a digital concept: a house with Wi-Fi, a person on a phone, a padlock, a speech bubble, a car with Wi-Fi, a cloud, a smartphone, a person with a speech bubble, a Wi-Fi router, a washing machine, a musical note, a person with a phone, a person with a microphone, a shopping cart, an eye, a person with a headscarf, and a paperclip. The European Commission logo is at the top right, and the Joint Research Centre logo is at the bottom right.

## DigComp 2.2

# The Digital Competence Framework for Citizens

*With new examples of knowledge, skills and attitudes*

Riina Vuorikari  
Stefano Kluzer  
Yves Punie

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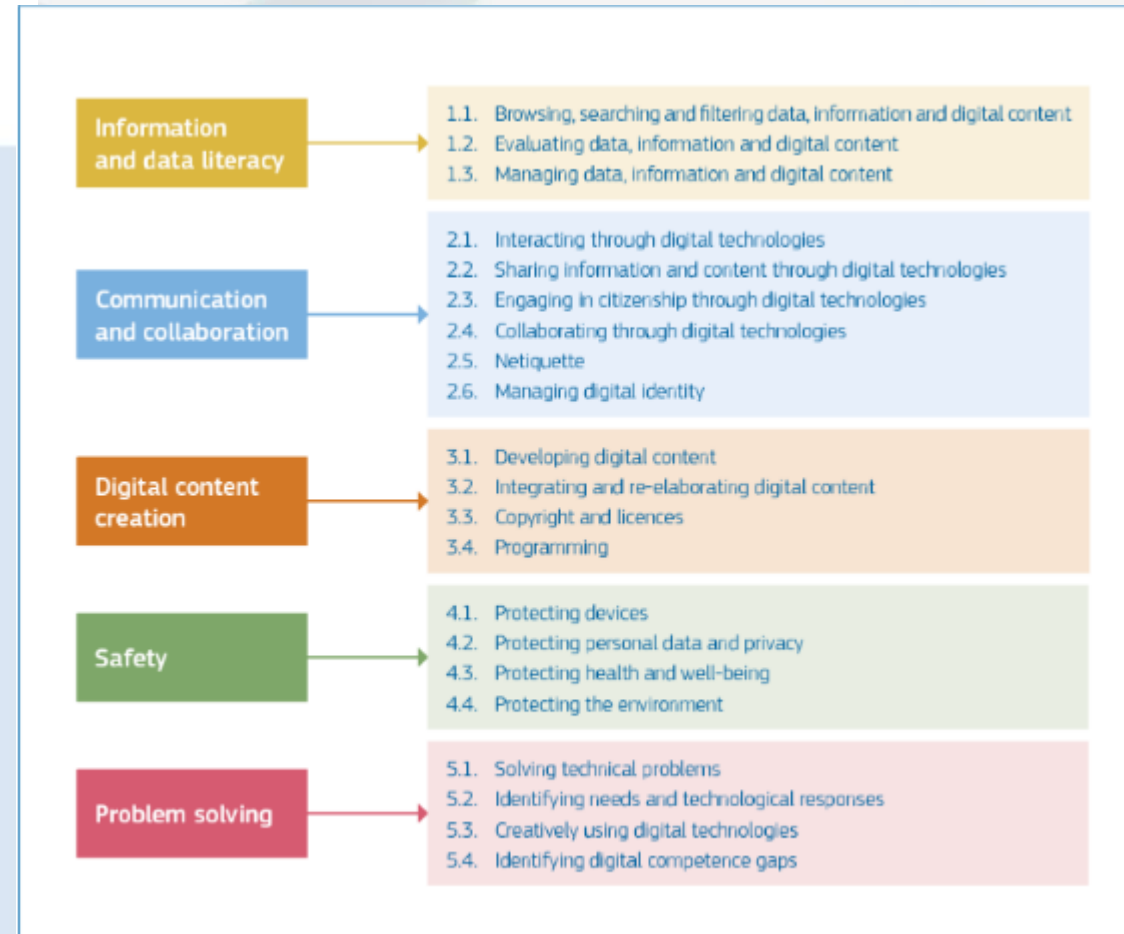


FIG.1 The DigComp conceptual reference model

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what questions are expected and how to prepare for the digital literacy test?

- Make list of concepts using different chapters of the guide
- Take a look at the glossary
- Some resources (linked in the guide)
  - <http://europa.eu/europass/en/how-describe-my-digital-skills>
  - <https://digital-skills-jobs.europa.eu/digitalskills>

## 5. GLOSSARY

### Algorithm

a finite sequence of well-defined instructions, typically used to solve a class of specific problems or to perform a computation. Modified from: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algorithm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algorithm)

### Artificial intelligence

"AI refers to machine-based systems that can, given a set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions that influence real or virtual environments. AI systems interact with us and act on our environment, either directly or indirectly. Often, they appear to operate autonomously, and can adapt their behaviour by learning about the context." Source: [UNICEF, 2021](#), p.16

# Could you explain what is expected from the EUFTE written test? How will it be structured and what they mean with the "Clear communication" instruction? Do spelling and grammar count toward the grade?

With EPSO's move towards a full 24-language regime a new type of test will be introduced by EPSO in its selection procedures, as of 2024: **the written test, a test aimed at assessing candidates' written communication skills**. The written test will replace the case study\*.

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:

1. **Written test (WT)** related to the field(s) of the competition, assessing **only** written communication skills.
2. **Field-related written test (FRWT)**, assessing written communication skills **and** knowledge in the relevant field of the competition.
3. **Free-text Essay on EU matters (EUFTE)**, assessing **only** written communication skills.

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.

- As simple as difficult as fulfil the 5 anchors following the assignment given
- Provided mistakes don't hinder the 5 anchors, they don't count

# EU knowledge – Latest news

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# EU knowledge – EPSO updated the sources

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Policy content

Institutional content

History content

## The EU in 2025

General report on the activities of the European Union

Would you like to know how the EU addressed the challenges of 2025 and what it achieved during the year? Are you curious about the main policy developments and how citizens benefited from them? You ca...

Date: 2026

Authors: Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)



## A short guide to the EU

Ever wondered which EU countries use the euro or what means to be part of the Schengen area? What the European Green Deal is and how it will make your life better? What exactly the EU does for you ...

Date: 2026

Authors: Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)

## Highlights from the first year in office

The von der Leyen Commission 2024-2029

On 1 December 2024, the second von der Leyen Commission took office with a clear commitment: to make Europe more independent, more competitive and more secure, as the world becomes more confrontations...

Date: 2025

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## State of the Union 2025

Date: 2025

Authors: Directorate-General for Communication (European Commission)  
Personal author(s): Leyen, Ursula von der

## 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 EU countries' leaders and ministers together to sha...

Date: 2025

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



## The Court of Justice of the European Union

Ensuring the protection of EU law

Date: 2025

Authors: Court of Justice of the European Union

# EU knowledge – EPSO updated the sources



## History of the Council of the European Union and of the European Council

From their foundation to the present day

The Council of the European Union and the European Council are key players in the EU's decision-making process. This publication traces their history from their origins in the 1950s in Paris, through ...

Date: 2025

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



## Schengen

Your gateway to free movement in Europe

Schengen, a village in southern Luxembourg on the river Moselle, is located where the territories of the initial contracting parties of the Schengen Agreement (France, Germany and the Benelux states) ...

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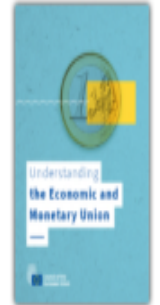
## European Court of Auditors

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 management? Who are the EU Auditors? How do the EU Auditors...

Date: 2024

Authors: European Court of Auditors



## 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 economic growth, high employment and sustainable pub...

Date: 2023

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



## EU careers

Competency framework : anchors

The new EPSO Competency Framework defines the 8 general competencies that EU officials are expected to demonstrate throughout their career. Each general competency is composed of various observable el...

Date: 2023

Authors: European Personnel Selection Office (European Commission)



## 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 applied and properly implemented within the Union. E...

Date: 2023

Authors: Legal service (European Commission)

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# EU knowledge - MCQ

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European Personnel  
Selection Office

## 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.

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

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## Summaries of EU legislation


Summaries of EU legislation are short, easy-to-understand explanations of the main legal acts passed by the EU – intended for a general, non-specialist audience.


Most cover the main types of legislation passed by the EU: directives, regulations and decisions. But some cover other documents, such as international agreements.


The summaries are grouped into 32 policy fields, and each links to the full, official version of the act. Summaries are not available for legal acts that we consider to be:

- 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

# Our favourite resources (if we depart from scratch)

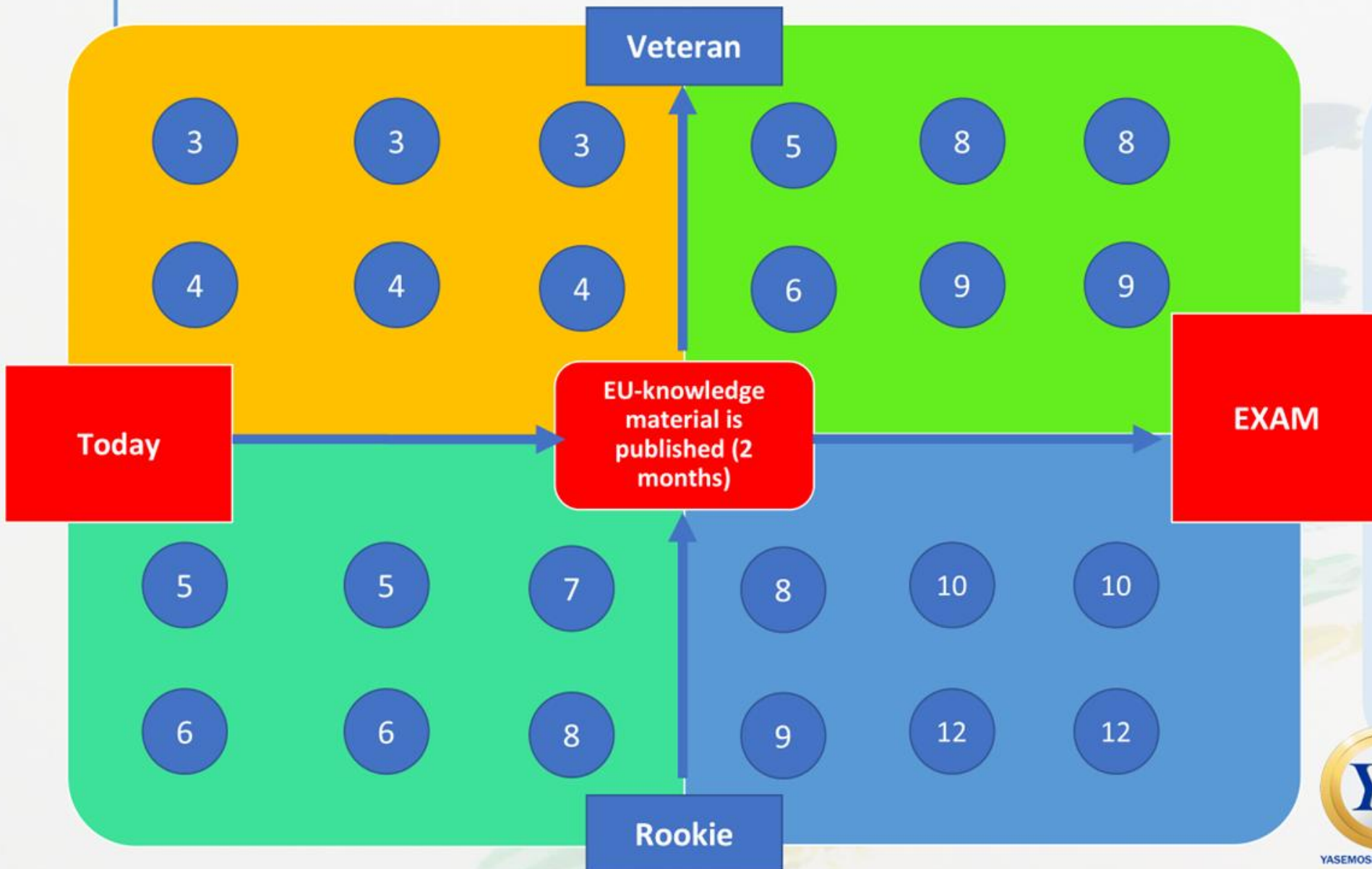
- [The treaties: TUE y TFUE](#)
  - [ABC of the EU law](#)
  - [SOTEU 2025](#)
  - [EU Pioneers](#)
  - [The EU in 2025](#)
- Complementary**
- [Factsheets of EU parliament](#)
  - [2019-2024 Summaries \(VDL-1\)](#)



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# How many hours should I study? Conservative scenario (exam after summer)



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- 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



Only your  
work  
matters  
(VDL...+/-)

# What can YSE do for you?

Free webinars and materials –  
[www.yasemoseuropeos.eu](http://www.yasemoseuropeos.eu)



- Reasoning exam trainings and Competition (CBT+MCQ+Case) (in English and Spanish)
- Study groups and Workshops for MCQ and EUFTE /Written test
- All info about internal competition trainings

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TELEGRAM channel (EN/ES): and WhatsApp channel (EN/ES) to keep you updated on vacancies, new competitions and all kinds of useful information for you.

Also in our social media:

- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- YouTube (don't forget to subscribe and click on «like» ).



# What can YSE do for you?

👉 We continue to offer **SELF-STUDY** training options, allowing you to:

- prepare **each test module separately**,
- study at **your own pace**,
- organise your preparation using study and practice materials.

The self-study [options available](#) cover:

- Reasoning tests
- MCQ on European Union knowledge
- MCQ on Digital Skills
- Written test (EUFTE / Essay)



# What can YSE do for you?

## REASONING TESTS

*(Verbal · Numerical · Abstract)*

Self-study training available in [ENGLISH](#) and [SPANISH](#) [soon exercises will be available in other languages IT-FR and more]

### Course content:

- Explanatory videos for each reasoning test type (verbal, numerical and abstract)
- 200 verbal reasoning questions (10 online tests)
- 100 numerical reasoning questions (10 online tests)
- 100 abstract reasoning questions (10 online tests)

### Access:

- Videos and materials available for **1 year**



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# What can YSE do for you?

## MCQ — EUROPEAN UNION KNOWLEDGE

Self-study training to prepare the **MCQ test on knowledge of the European Union and its institutions**, available in **two versions**:

- **English version (EN)**
- **ES + EN version** (*explanatory videos in Spanish*)

### Content common to both versions:

- More than **1200 MCQ questions** (approx. 40+ online tests)
- Each question includes **feedback / additional information**
- **YSE Study Guides** on EU knowledge and institutions
- Compilation of study materials
- **Updated with the latest developments** (**including EPSO Guide when available**)
- Access to videos and materials for **1 year**



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# What can YSE do for you?

## MCQ — EUROPEAN UNION KNOWLEDGE - Available versions

### Version 1 — In English

- Self-study course **fully in English**
- MCQ questions, feedback, Study Guides and materials in **English**
- Explanatory videos on each EU political priority

### Version 2 — ES + EN

- MCQ questions, feedback, Study Guides and materials in **English**
- **Explanatory videos in Spanish** on each EU political priority



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# What can YSE do for you?

## MCQ — DIGITAL SKILLS

Self-study training to prepare the **MCQ test on Digital Skills**, available in **two versions**:

- **English version (EN)**
- **ES + EN version** (*introductory video in Spanish*)

### Content common to both versions:

- More than **200 MCQ questions**  
(distributed across **5 online tests**)
- Each question includes **comments / additional information**
- Access to videos and materials for **1 year**



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# What can YSE do for you?

## MCQ — DIGITAL SKILLS - Differences between versions

### Version 1 — In English

- Course entirely **in English**
- MCQ questions and comments in English

### Version 2 — ES + EN

- **Introductory video in Spanish**
  - Explains what Digital Skills are
  - Presents the **5 competence areas**
- MCQ questions and comments in **English**
- Materials and exercises available **only in English**



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# What can YSE do for you?

## WRITTEN TEST — EUFTE / ESSAY

Training to prepare the **written test (EUFTE / Free-text Essay)** of the EPSO AD5 Generalist competition.

### Format:

- [Self-study course in English \(EN\)](#)
- Includes **one live online workshop** (*the session is recorded*)

### Access:

- Videos and materials available for **1 year**



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# What can YSE do for you?

## WRITTEN TEST — EUFTE / ESSAY

### Course content

- **Introduction and theory video**
  - Understanding the written test
  - Strategies to approach the essay
- **5 original YSE essay exercises, with:**
  - Dedicated analysis
  - Examples on how to tackle them
  - Explanations in English
  - Reference texts available in the 24 official EU languages
- **Online workshop (Zoom) to analyse the text proposed by EPSO**
  - Live session (recorded)
  - **Date to be confirmed**



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