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# 2020 EPSO EUROPEAN LAW EXAMS INFORMATION WEBCAST



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# TODAY'S SPEAKER

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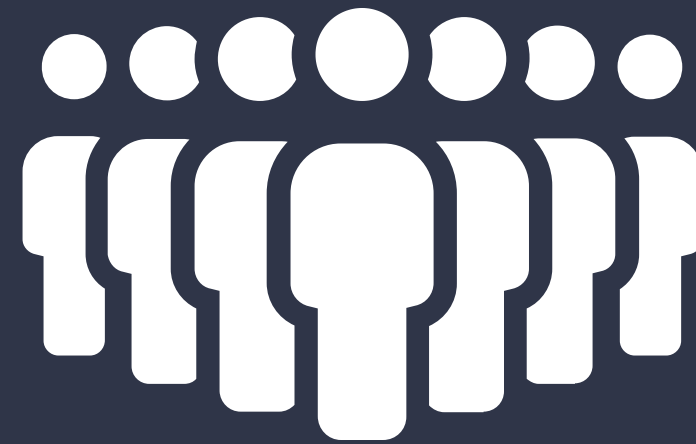


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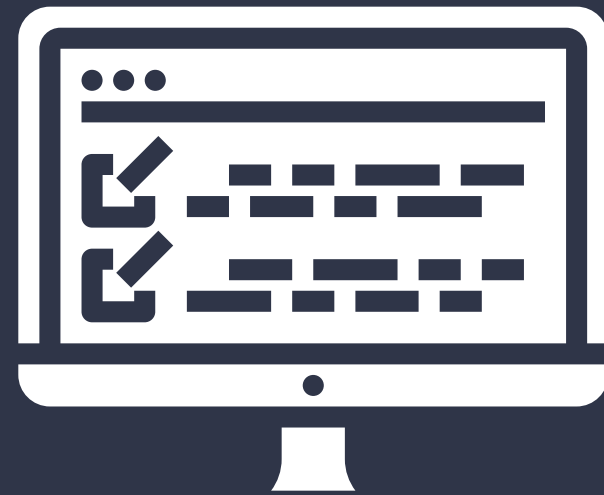


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# TEST PACKAGES



**25,000+**  
Question Database



**Over 17 Million**  
Questions Used



# WEBINARS



Over 100  
Hours



10,000+  
Participants





# WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

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# PLACE OF WORK

Posts based in multiple locations

BRUSSELS

LUXEMBOURG





# EU INSTITUTIONS

SELECTION & RECRUITMENT TO...



European  
Commission



European  
Parliament



Council  
of Ministers



European Court  
of Justice



European Court  
of Auditors



Committee of  
the Regions



European Economic  
& Social Committee



**Only decided at the moment of recruitment**



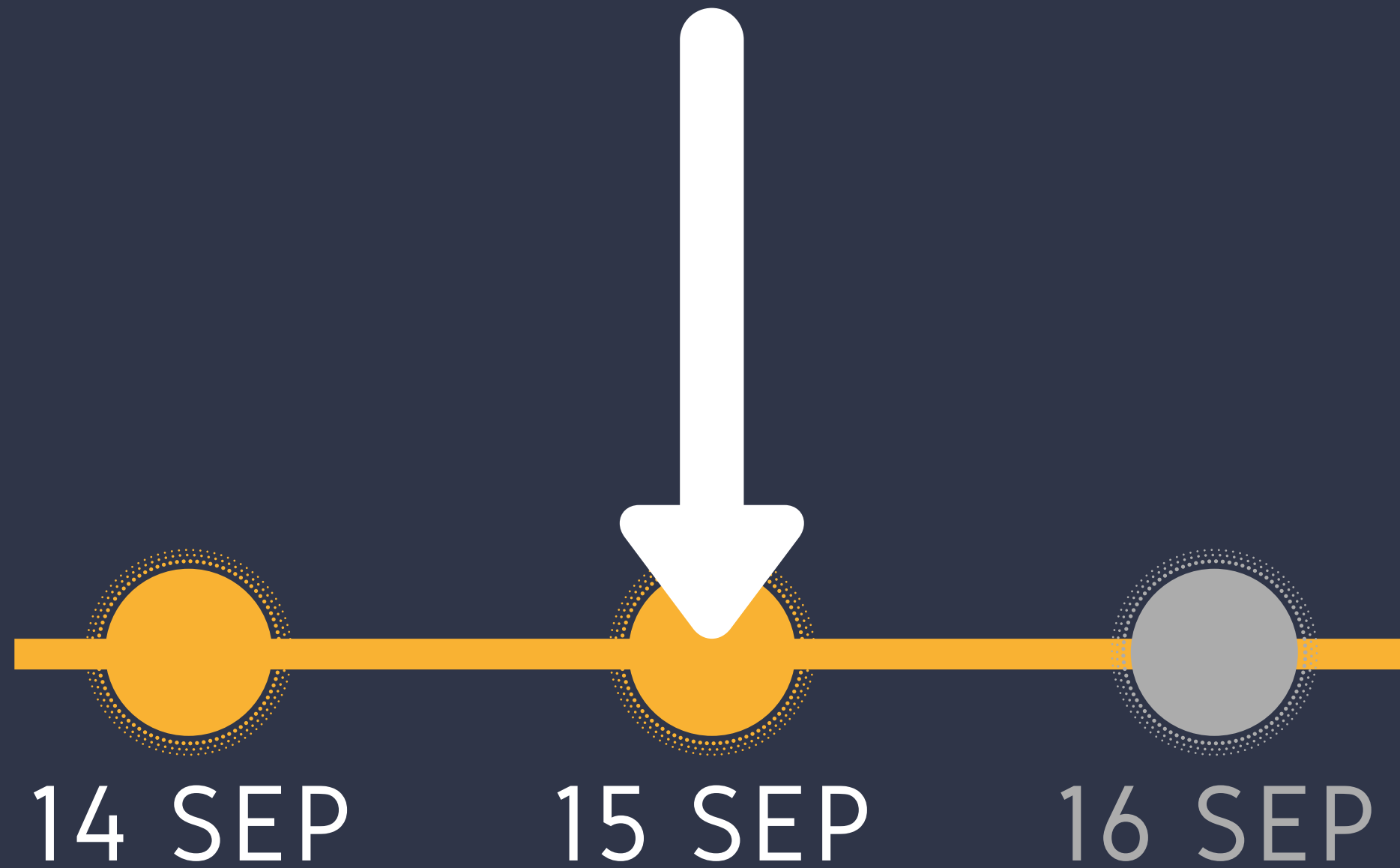
# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Grade AD5

**104**



**APPLY BEFORE**  
**15 September 2020**





# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

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# GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Must have EU citizenship
- Completed military service requirements
- Meet the character requirements of the job



# LANGUAGE RULES

## LANGUAGE 1

Any of the 24 official EU languages (minimum C1 level)

## LANGUAGE 2

Must be English OR French (minimum C1 level)

**LANGUAGE 1 & 2 MUST BE DIFFERENT!**



# QUALIFICATIONS

## Grade AD5

Completed university studies of at least 4 years attested by a diploma in law.

OR

Authorised to pursue professional activities as a Lawyer in an EU Member State. Having passed the BAR EXAM is required.

NO PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!





**WHY IS THIS  
A GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY?**

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# Attractive Salaries



## Good Benefits



Health  
Insurance



European  
Schools





# HOW TO GET ONE OF THESE JOBS



STEP ONE

# APPLICATION PROCESS

- Eligibility declaration
- Pick your Language 1 & 2
- Application can be submitted in any of the 24 EU languages

VALIDATE BY APPLICATION DEADLINE

**15 SEPTEMBER 2020**



STEP TWO



# PRE-SELECTION CBT EXAM



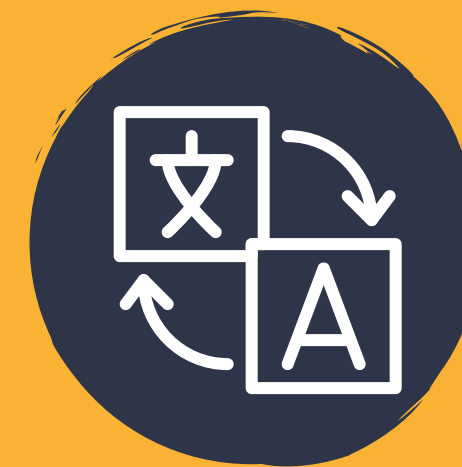
Verbal  
Reasoning



Numerical  
Reasoning



Abstract  
Reasoning



Language  
Comprehension



# VERBAL REASONING

Language 1

Questions

20

Minutes

35

Text  
Passage

Question

Four  
Statements

One Correct  
Answer

Outside  
Information

Generalisations

Possibility  
vs. Fact

Similar  
Wording



# NUMERICAL REASONING

Language 1

Questions

10

Minutes

20

Data  
Interpretation

Reasoning

(Estimation)

Calculation



# ABSTRACT REASONING

Language 1

Questions

10

Minutes

10

The puzzle consists of a sequence of six boxes. The first five boxes contain a 3x3 grid of hexagons with a black dot and a white square. The sequence of positions is as follows:

Box	Dot Position	Square Position
1	Top-left	Bottom-left
2	Center	Top-center
3	Bottom-right	Bottom-right
4	Center	Left-center
5	Top-left	Top-right
6	?	?

An orange line connects the dot in the first box to the dot in the third box, and the square in the first box to the square in the third box, illustrating a 'MOVING' rule. Below the sequence are five options labeled A through E:

- A: Dot at Bottom-right, Square at Left-center
- B: Dot at Center, Square at Bottom-right
- C: Dot at Bottom-right, Square at Bottom-center
- D: Dot at Center, Square at Left-center
- E: Dot at Center, Square at Bottom-center



# LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

Language 1

Questions

12

Minutes

25

Text Passage

Verbal Reasoning

Verbal Comprehension

Verbal Fluency

Understanding and reasoning:

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

Meaning of words:

In paragraph 6, what does the word 'expatiate' mean?

Understanding the broad concept:  
'What does the author think...?'





# CBT SCORING

**Pass Mark: 10/20**

VERBAL  
REASONING  
0/20

**Pass Mark: COMBINED 8/20**

NUMERICAL  
REASONING  
0/10

ABSTRACT  
REASONING  
0/10

**Pass Mark: 8/12**

LANGUAGE  
COMPREHENSION  
0/12

Need to reach all minimum  
pass marks but getting  
PASS MARK IS ENOUGH!



# STEP THREE

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## INTERMEDIATE TESTS:

Everyone that passes the pre-selection computer-based tests will be invited to this stage.



# LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION...Part 2

Language 2

Questions

12

Minutes

25

Pass Mark: 6/12

LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

0/12

PASS MARK IS ENOUGH!

Need to reach the pass mark to qualify for the next stage.

This test will NOT COUNT towards your final intermediate exam score.



# FIELD-RELATED MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Language 2

Questions

40

Minutes

60

**Pass Mark: 20/40**

FIELD-RELATED MCQ  
0/40

PASS MARK IS NOT ENOUGH!

Need to get one of the highest marks in this test to make it to the next stage of the competition.



# STEP FOUR

## ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Approximately 3 times the number of candidates sought via this competition will be invited.

Tests: Language 2

Location: Brussels



# ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

Four types of exercises:



Role Play  
1 & 2



Competency-Based  
Interview



Oral  
Presentation



Written Test  
In The Field



# ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

**Pass Mark: 40/80**

8 GENERAL  
COMPETENCIES  
(each worth 10 points)

**Pass Mark: 50/100**

WRITTEN TEST  
IN THE FIELD  
0/100

Those who get the highest overall score  
will make it onto the RESERVE LIST.



**SUCCESS!**

# RESERVE LIST

**Number of  
places on the  
Reserve List**

**Validity**

**Recruitment**







# HOW TO GET THE JOB?

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**PRACTICE FOR 10-12 WEEKS**

**PREPARE FOR 1-HOUR PER DAY OR 10-HOURS PER WEEK**

**LEARN TEST METHODOLOGY**

**PERSISTENCE IS KEY**

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# SIMULATED PRACTICE TESTS

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- Verbal Reasoning - 19 LANGUAGES!
- Numerical Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Language Comprehension - 13 LANGUAGES!

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# WEBINARS...

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## FREE - BEGINNER'S GUIDE WEBINARS:

- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Verbal Reasoning Test
- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Numerical Reasoning Test
- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Abstract Reasoning Test
- Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Language Comprehension Test

## PRO TIPS WEBINARS:

- Pro Tips For The EPSO Verbal Reasoning Test
- Pro Tips For The EPSO Numerical Reasoning Test
- Pro Tips For The EPSO Abstract Reasoning Test

## OTHER:

- Maths Refresher For Numerical Reasoning



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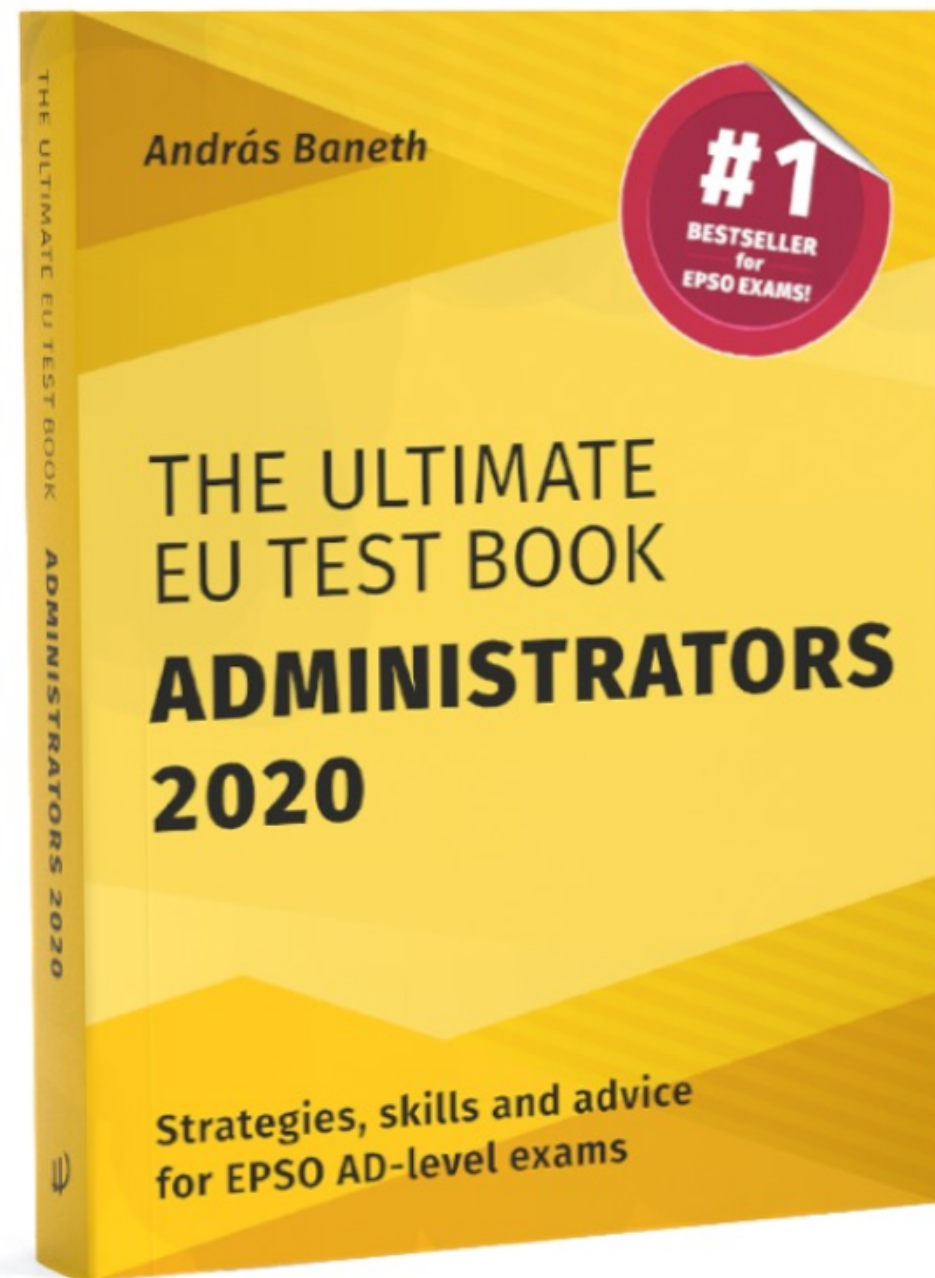
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