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# 2021 DATA PROTECTION EPSO EXAMS INFORMATION WEBCAST



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# TODAY'S SPEAKER

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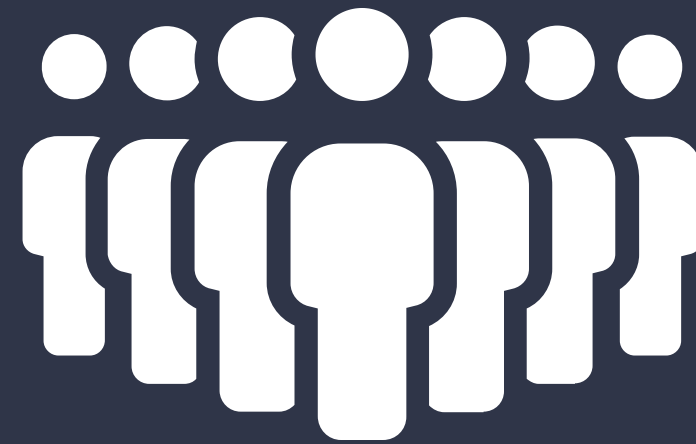
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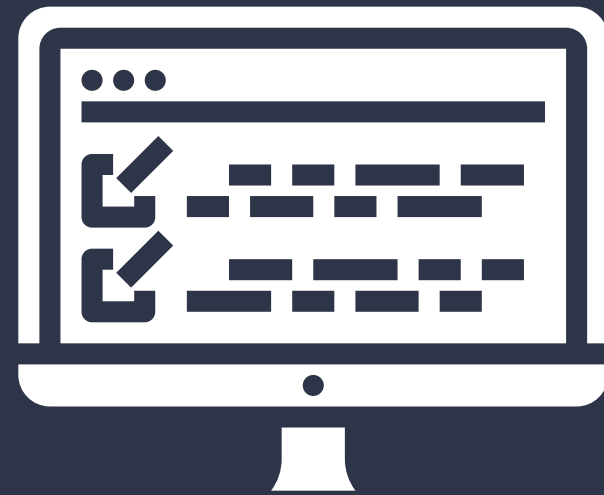
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# TEST PACKAGES



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 and EU institutions.

BRUSSELS

LUXEMBOURG





# EU INSTITUTIONS

SELECTION & RECRUITMENT TO...



European  
Commission



European  
Parliament



Council  
of the  
European  
Union



European Court  
of Justice



European Data  
Protection  
Supervisor



European Economic  
& Social Committee



**Only decided at the moment of recruitment**







# APPLICATION

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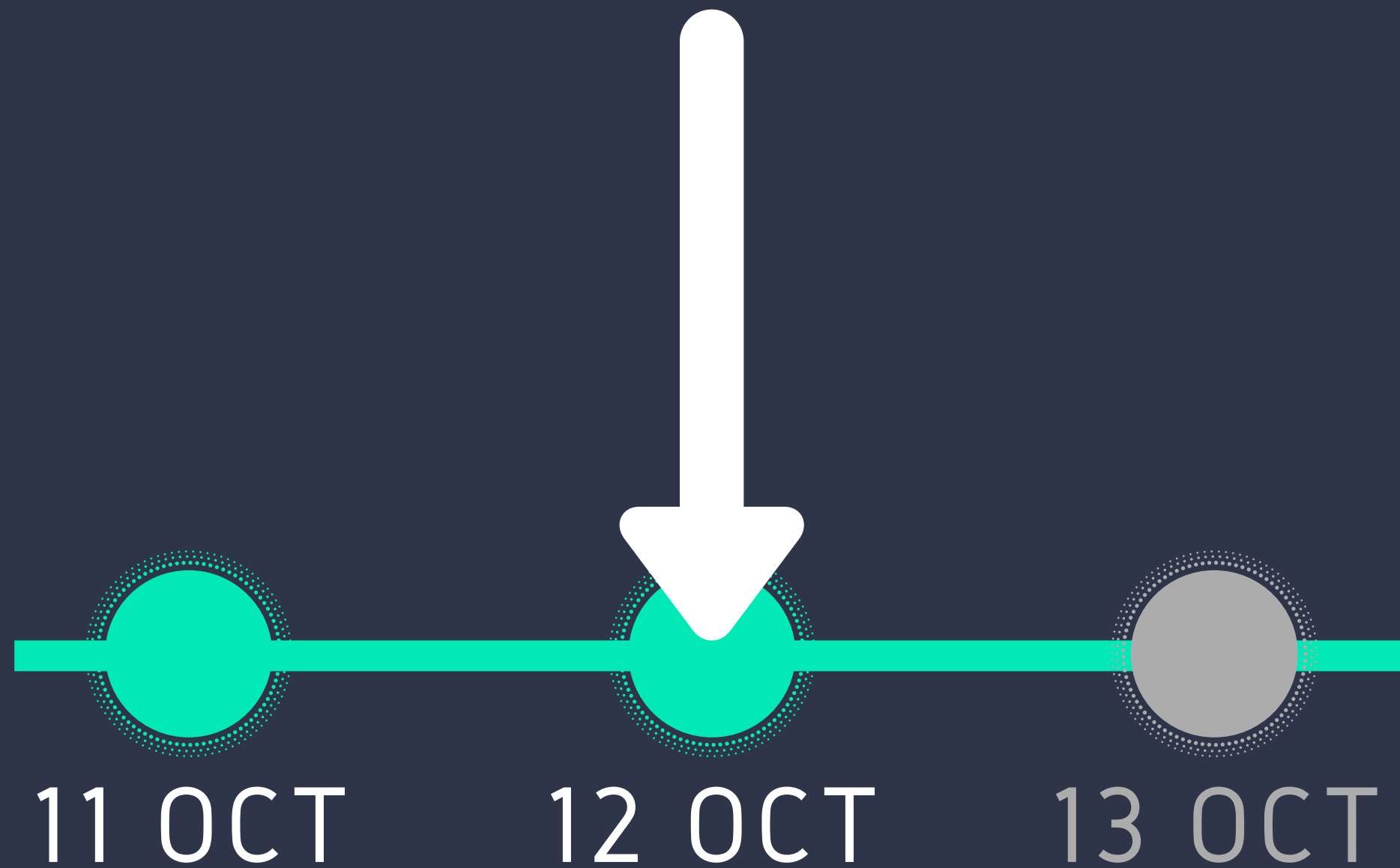
# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Grade AD6

**76**



**APPLY BEFORE**  
**12 October 2021**







**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 (ALSO minimum C1 level)**

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





# QUALIFICATIONS & WORK EXPERIENCE

## Grade AD6

Completed university studies of at least 3 years  
attested by a diploma.

**AND**

Minimum 3 years of appropriate graduate-level professional  
experience related to the field of the competition:  
the development of data protection policies and / or  
the application of data protection legal framework.





**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

**12 OCTOBER 2021**





STEP TWO



# PRE-SELECTION FIELD-RELATED EXAM





# 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.

Score will be ADDED to final overall Assessment Centre mark.





# STEP THREE

## ASSESSMENT CENTRE

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

Tests: Language 1 & 2

Location: online or in-person



# ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

8 General Competencies will be tested through two tests:



Case Study  
Exam



Situational  
Competency-Based  
Interview (SCBI)

LANGUAGE 2





# ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

Field-Related Competencies will  
be assessed by one test:



Field-Related  
Interview

LANGUAGE 2



# ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

**Pass Mark: 40/80**

8 GENERAL  
COMPETENCIES  
(each worth 10 points)

**Pass Mark: 70/140**

FIELD-RELATED  
INTERVIEW  
0/140





**IN ADDITION  
TO THIS**





# COMPUTER-BASED MULTIPLE-CHOICE REASONING TESTS



Verbal  
Reasoning



Numerical  
Reasoning

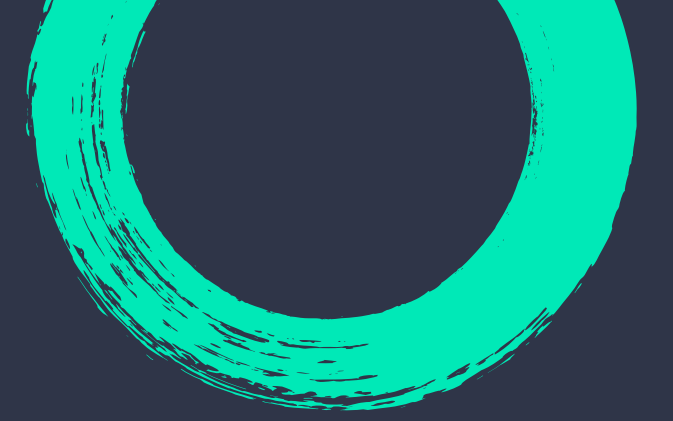


Abstract  
Reasoning





# 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 show a 3x3 grid of hexagons with a black dot and a white square. The sequence of positions is as follows:

- Box 1: Dot at (1,1), Square at (3,1)
- Box 2: Dot at (2,2), Square at (2,2)
- Box 3: Dot at (3,3), Square at (3,3)
- Box 4: Dot at (2,2), Square at (1,2)
- Box 5: Dot at (1,1), Square at (3,3)
- Box 6: A question mark.

A red line connects the dot in Box 1 to the dot in Box 2, and then from Box 2 to Box 3, illustrating the 'MOVING' rule. Below the sequence are five options labeled A through E:

- A: Dot at (3,3), Square at (1,2)
- B: Dot at (2,2), Square at (2,2)
- C: Dot at (3,3), Square at (3,3)
- D: Dot at (2,2), Square at (1,2)
- E: Dot at (2,2), Square at (3,3)



# CBT SCORING

NO PASS MARK!

VERBAL  
REASONING  
0/20

NUMERICAL  
REASONING  
0/10

ABSTRACT  
REASONING  
0/10

BUT...marks obtained in these tests WILL COUNT towards your final overall Assessment Centre score.

Vitally important for you to get the highest possible score in these tests as well.





# ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

**8 GENERAL COMPETENCIES: Pass Mark 40/80**

**FIELD-RELATED INTERVIEW: Pass Mark 70/140**

**CBT REASONING EXAM : No Pass Mark**

**PRE-SELECTION FIELD-RELATED CBT EXAM: Pass Mark 20/40**

Those who get the highest scores  
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**

**DO LOTS OF TEST SIMULATIONS**







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# SIMULATED PRACTICE TESTS

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- Verbal Reasoning - 24 LANGUAGES!
- Numerical Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
  
- Case Study Simulations + Evaluation
- SCBI Workshops

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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

## 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

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- Maths Refresher For Numerical Reasoning
- Case Study Insights



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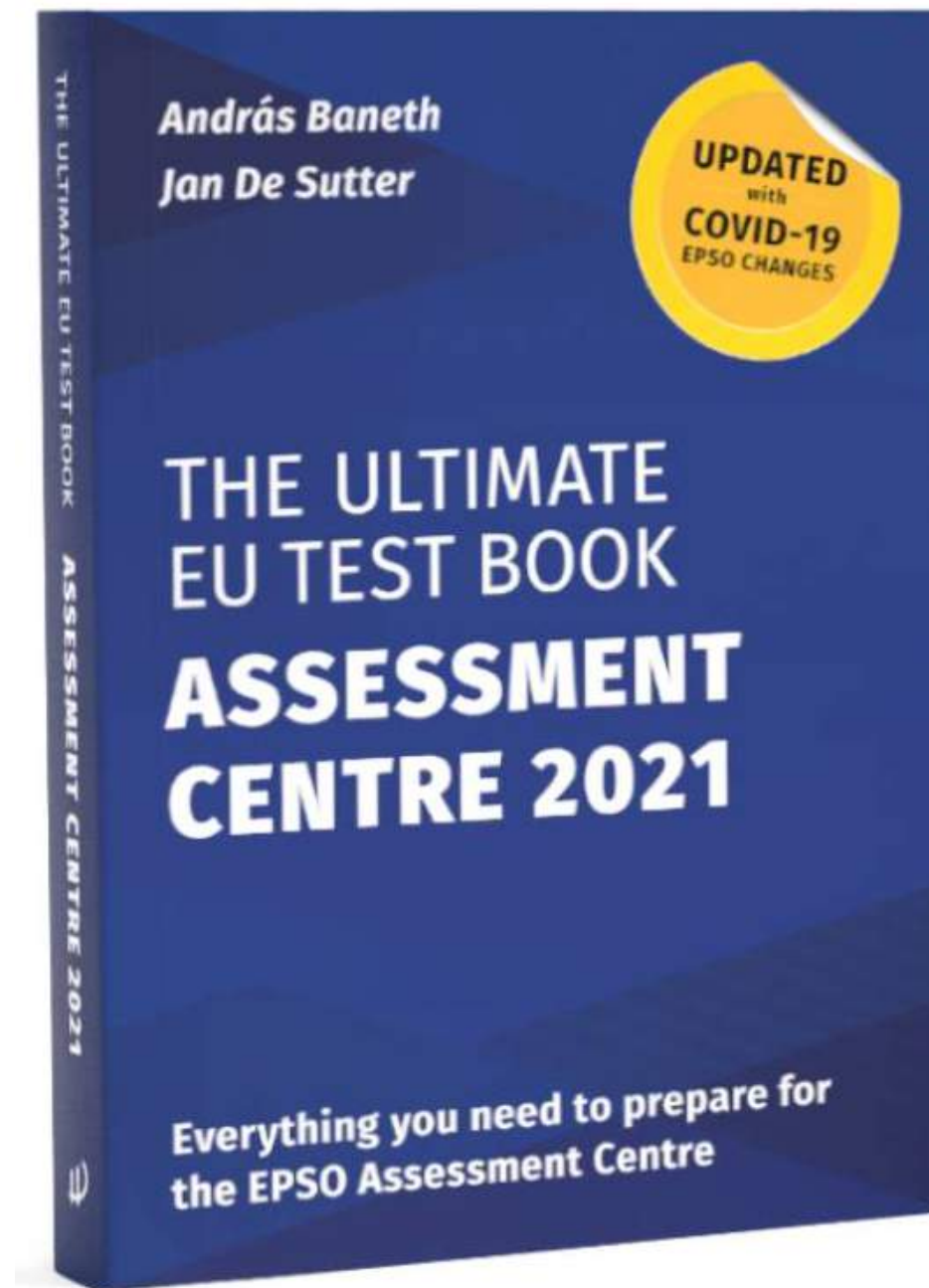
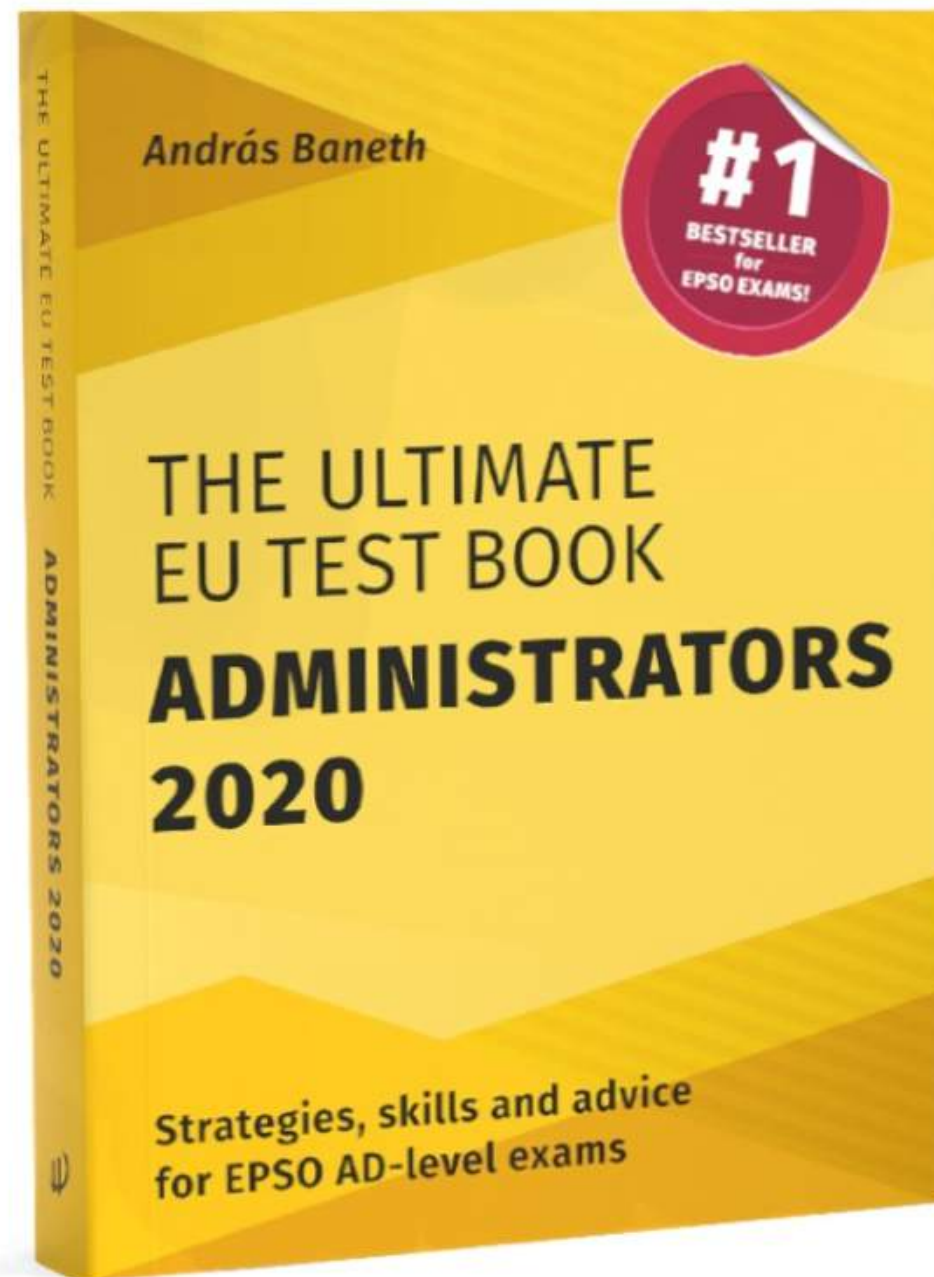
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# BOOKS





# THANK YOU

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