



EU TRAINING

2025 EPSO AD6 TAXATION

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Info webinar



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Administrators in the field of **Taxation (AD6)**

EPSO/AD/422/25

Competition Overview



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Positions available



1 - Direct taxation, including tax law



118



2 - Indirect taxation, including tax law



122



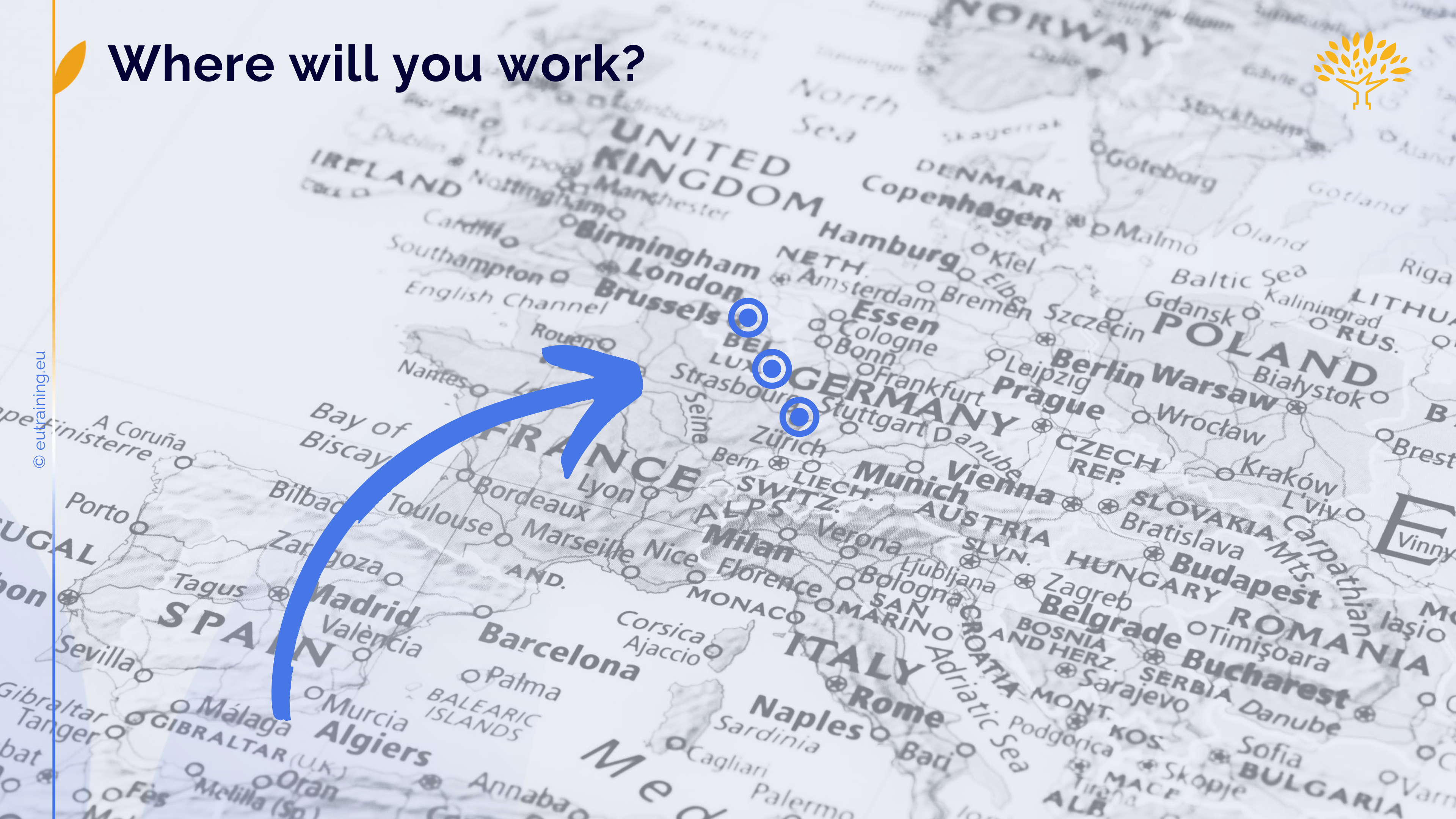
TOTAL PLACES



240



Where will you work?

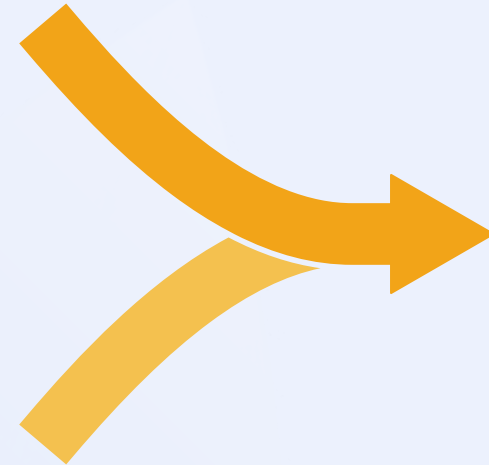


What will you do?



Field 1
direct
taxation

Field 2
indirect
taxation



→ *Examples*

- Developing policy and legislation in your field
- Examining inquiries, complaints, parliamentary questions, and petitions
- Preparing legal opinions and observations
- Coordinating, negotiating, and ensuring representation, including at international level

See Annex II of the Notice of Competition for the full list of duties

Are you eligible?



General requirements

- EU citizenship
- Fulfilled military service requirements
- Meet the character requirements

Specific requirements

- Languages
- Qualifications and work experience

Are you eligible?



Experience Assessment Survey Instrument (EASI)

- A tool to help you determine your eligibility
- Find the EASI link on your EPSO competition profile page

Experience Assessment Survey Instrument
EPSO/ADI/422/25 - Field 2: Indirect taxation, including t

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

A General eligibility criteria

Please indicate if you meet the requirements indicated below

* You enjoy full rights as a citizen of a Member State of the EU
 Yes No

* You have fulfilled any obligations imposed by national laws concerning the character requirements for the duties concerned
 Yes No

Give it a try!

SOURCE: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/>

Language rules



→ You must know at least **two** official EU languages

Language 1

Minimum C1 level of one of the 24 official EU languages

Language 2

Any of the remaining 23 official EU languages at minimum B2 level



Qualifications



➔ **Relevant for both profiles***

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** in the fields specified in the NoC's point 3.3. PLUS a minimum of **4 years relevant professional experience**

Or

Equivalent of completed **4 year university diploma** in the fields specified in the NoC's point 3.3. PLUS a minimum of **3 years relevant professional experience**

Or

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** in a field other than specified in the NoC's point 3.3. PLUS a minimum of **6 years relevant professional experience**

**For the complete OFFICIAL details ALWAYS consult the official Notice of Competition*

Qualifications



➔ Professional experience is considered relevant if it was acquired...*

...after having fulfilled
the education
requirement.

And

...in (A) and related to
(B) one or more of the
areas specific to your
field, as listed in the
NoC,

**Consult the full list of areas of experience in sections 3.3.1, and 3.3.2. of the Notice of Competition*

Diplomas taken into account



➔ **Relevant for both profiles***

- National or international taxation
- Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Business management or administration
- Accounting

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WHY IS THIS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?



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Great benefits



Health Insurance

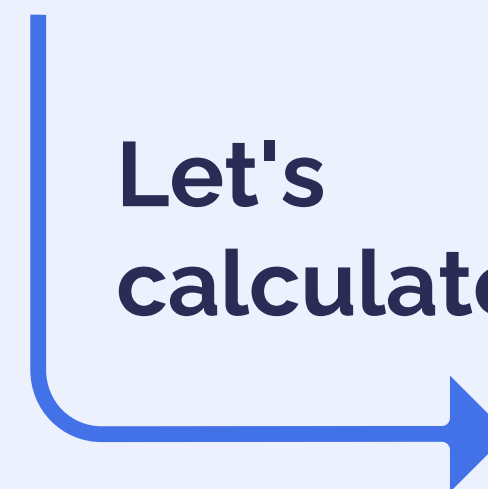


European Schools



Attractive salaries

**Let's
calculate:**



Salary calculator



Based in Brussels less than 6 months (eligible for expatriation allowance)?	NO
Which grade?	AD6
Salary step?	1
Eligible for household allowance?	NO
MONTHLY SALARY NET (rough estimate)	4 500 EUR



Calculate your possible EU Salary:
EU Training Salary Calculator

**Actual monthly allowance you receive as an EU official may differ from the amounts indicated here. This is just an estimate.*

EPSO COMPETITION PHASES



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Epso competition phases



1

2

3

4



**Application
process**



EPSO tests



**Eligibility
checks**



Reserve list

Step 1: Application process

EU Login

One account, many EU services

Single Candidate Portal

What you need to do:

- Create an EU Login account.
- Use it apply for this competition

Create an account

[Help for external users](#)

First name

Last name

email

Confirm email

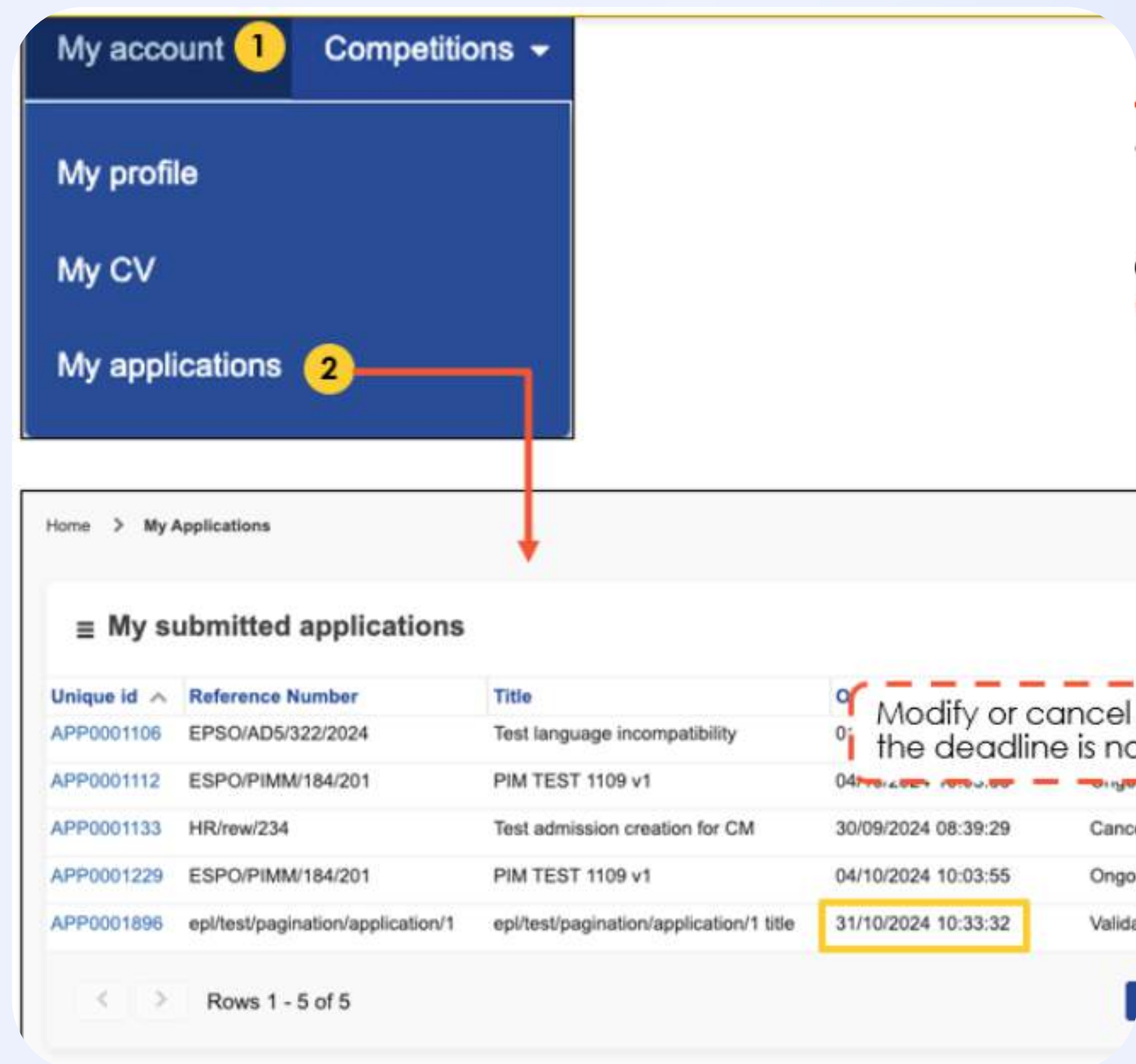
email language

NEW

Step 1: Application process

Application submitted online in any of the 24 official EU languages

Upload supporting documents directly to your EPSO Account (later)



The screenshot shows the EPSO account interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My account' (marked with a yellow circle '1') and 'Competitions'. Below this is a dropdown menu with options: 'My profile', 'My CV', and 'My applications' (marked with a yellow circle '2'). A red arrow points from 'My applications' to the 'My submitted applications' table below. The table has columns for 'Unique id', 'Reference Number', 'Title', and 'Date'. The last row is highlighted with a yellow box.

Unique id	Reference Number	Title	Date
APP0001106	EPSO/AD5/322/2024	Test language incompatibility	
APP0001112	ESPO/PIMM/184/201	PIM TEST 1109 v1	04/10/2024 10:03:55
APP0001133	HR/rew/234	Test admission creation for CM	30/09/2024 08:39:29
APP0001229	ESPO/PIMM/184/201	PIM TEST 1109 v1	04/10/2024 10:03:55
APP0001896	epl/test/pagination/application/1	epl/test/pagination/application/1 title	31/10/2024 10:33:32

Step 1: Application process



Apply before
19 February 2025

Upload supporting
documents before
16 April 2025



18
Feb

19
Feb

...

16
Apr

17
Apr

Step 2: EPSO tests



Reasoning skills

(Computer-based test / CBT)

Field-Related MCQ test

Written Test

Related to the field of Taxation, but only assessing Written Communication Skills

All the tests will be:

online and on the same day

Reasoning skills test



Language 1

Pass/fail

Does not count
towards final score

→ Verbal reasoning

→ Numerical reasoning

→ Abstract reasoning

Verbal reasoning



20 QUESTIONS

35 MINUTES



Text passage

Outside
information



Question

Generalisations



Statements

Possibility vs.
fact



**One correct
answer**

Similar wording

Numerical reasoning



10 QUESTIONS

20 MINUTES



Data
interpretation



Reasoning



Estimation



Calculation

Abstract reasoning



10 QUESTIONS

10 MINUTES

The puzzle consists of a sequence of six boxes, each containing a 3x3 grid of hexagons. The first five boxes show a pattern of a black dot and a white square moving across the grid. The sixth box contains a question mark. A 'MOVING' box highlights the transition from the 5th box to the 6th box. Below the sequence are five options labeled A, B, C, D, and E, each showing a 3x3 grid of hexagons with a black dot and a white square in different positions.

MOVING

A **B** **C** **D** **E**

CBT scoring



FOR BOTH FIELDS

pass / fail

Pass mark 10/20

COMBINED PASS MARK 10/20

Verbal Reasoning

20 questions
35 minutes

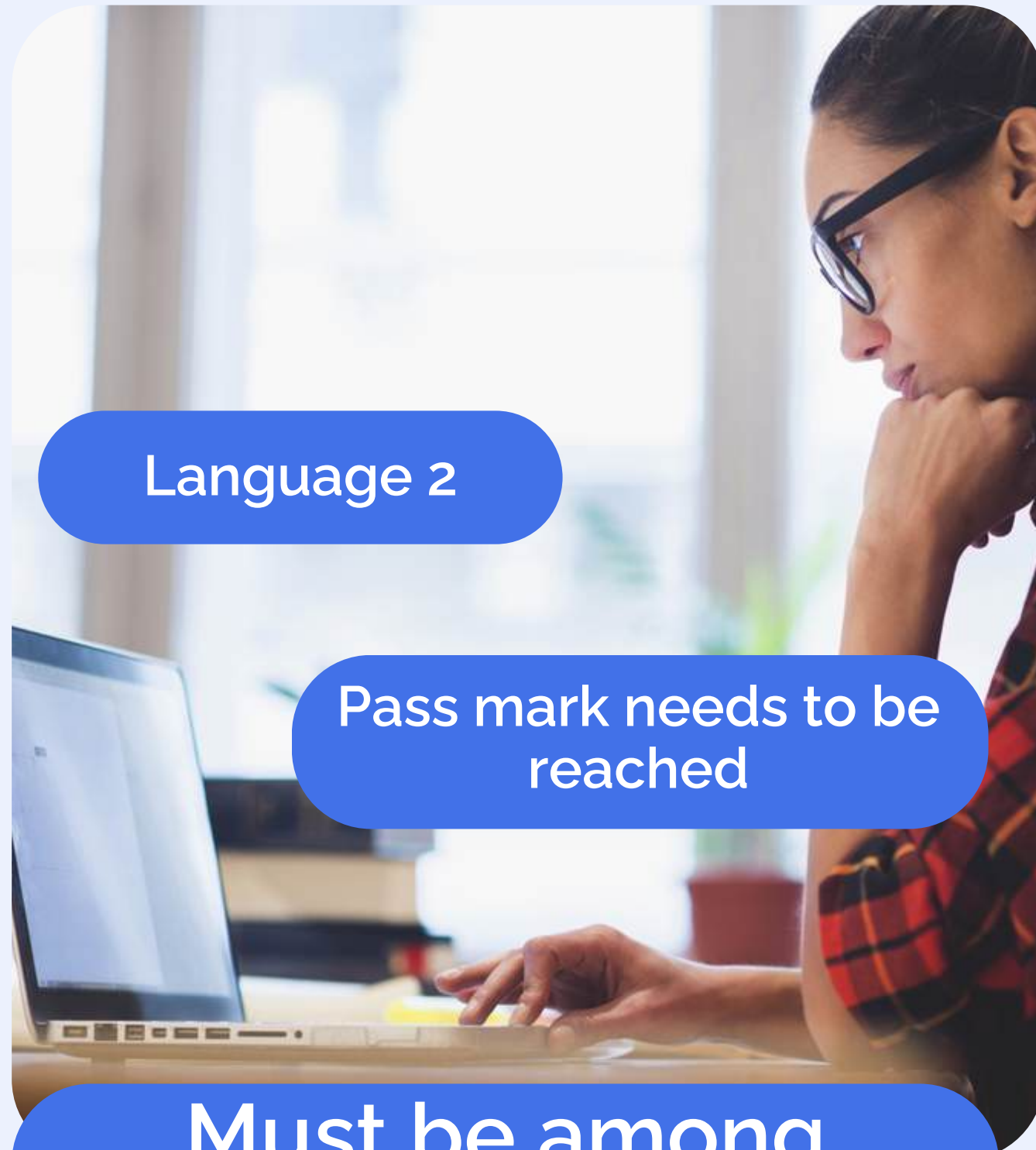
Numerical Reasoning

10 questions
20 minutes

Abstract Reasoning

10 questions
10 minutes

Field-related mcq



Language 2

Pass mark needs to be reached

Must be among highest scoring

Duration	Questions specific to your profile	Pass mark
40 minutes	30 questions	15/30

➔ ***Ranking determines...***

...if Written Test is scored

...if eligibility is checked

...Reserve lists

Written Test | Related to the field



Language 2

Access to documents
ahead of time

Pass/fail
(must reach pass mark)

Duration	Scoring	Pass mark
40 minutes	0/10	5/10

- Only Written Communication skills will be assessed.
- Not a language test!
- Scoring done in parallel with eligibility checks

Step 3: Eligibility checks



- ➔ Only a limited number of candidates (*up to 1.5 times the number of successful candidates needed*) will have their written test scored and eligibility checked.
- ➔ You will be considered based on your ranking in the MCQ test.
- ➔ The Selection Board will check if you meet the eligibility criteria.
- ➔ And they will compare the declarations in your application with the documents you provided.

Declarations

Vs

Documents

Step 4: Reserve list



- ➔ Reached all pass marks + highest MCQ scores + deemed eligible
- ➔ Highest ranked added in descending order until # of places filled
- ➔ Final reserve list NOT ranked, but in alphabetical order
- ➔ Notification in your EPSO account
- ➔ Recruitment services, possible further assessment

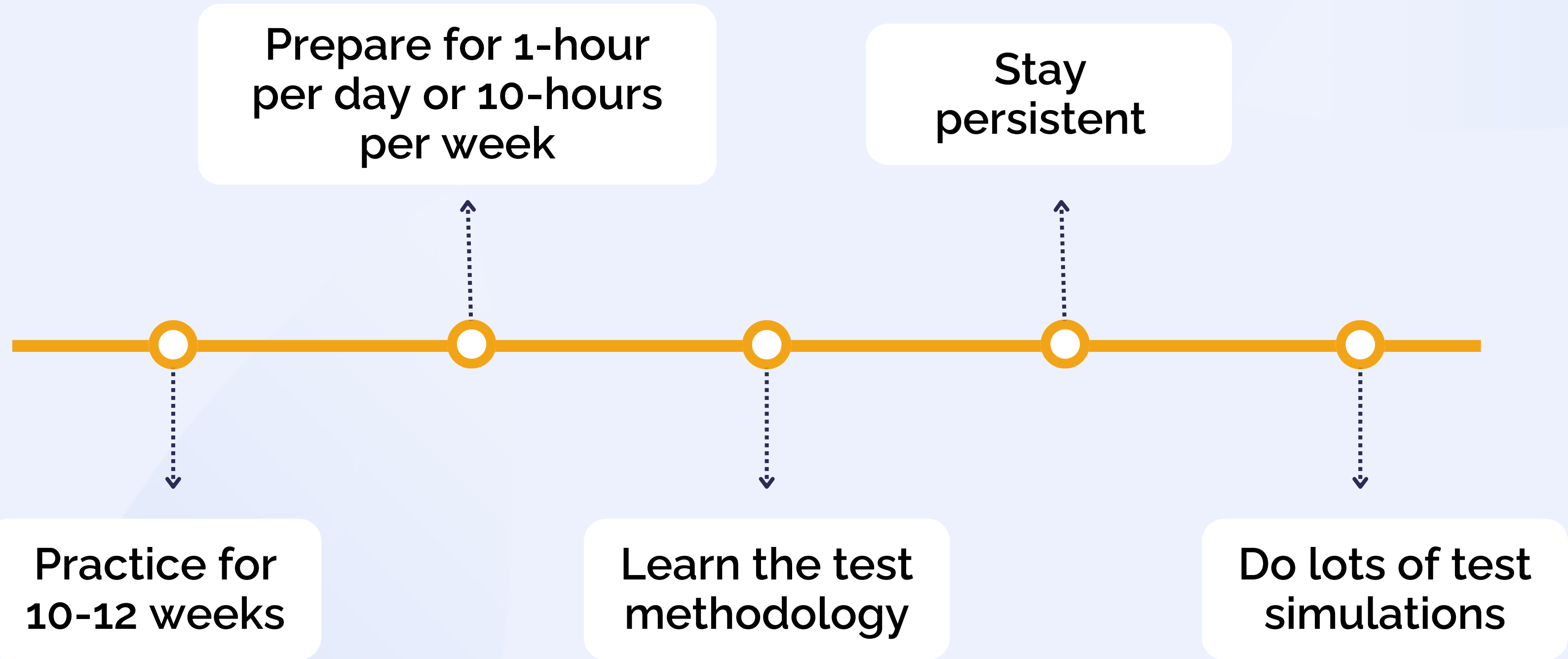
HOW TO GET THE JOB



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How to get the job



Community



➔ Join your fellow candidates in the dedicated Facebook group to get the latest news, rumours and advice.



EPSO Administrators in the field of taxation



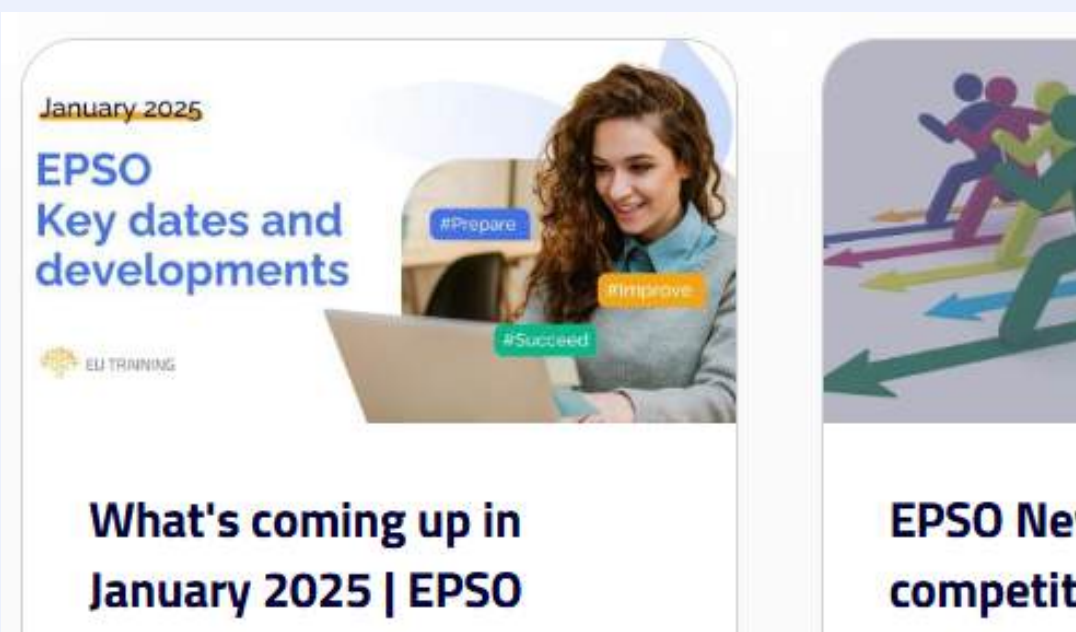
Free - Beginner's guides

- ➔ 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

- ➔ Pro Tips For The EPSO Verbal Reasoning Test
- ➔ Pro Tips For The EPSO Numerical Reasoning Test
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Free resources



Regularly published articles

- ➔ • EPSO News
- Tips & Tricks

Domain(s)	Institution/EU body	Location(s)	Job title	Domain(s)	Grade	Institution/EU body	Location(s)	Publication date	Deadline
All	All	- Any -	Expert in Market Surveillance of AI Systems	Artificial intelligence	AD 5, AD European 6, AD 7, Data AD 8, AD Protection 9	Supervisor	Brussels (Belgium)	15/01/2025	22/01/2025 - 12:00
			Legal and Policy Officer	Artificial intelligence	AD 5, AD European 6, AD 7, Data AD 8, AD Protection 9	Supervisor	Brussels (Belgium)	15/01/2025	22/01/2025 - 12:00
			Deputy Director-General	Translation	AD 15	European Commission	Brussels (Belgium)	12/12/2024	22/01/2025 - 12:00

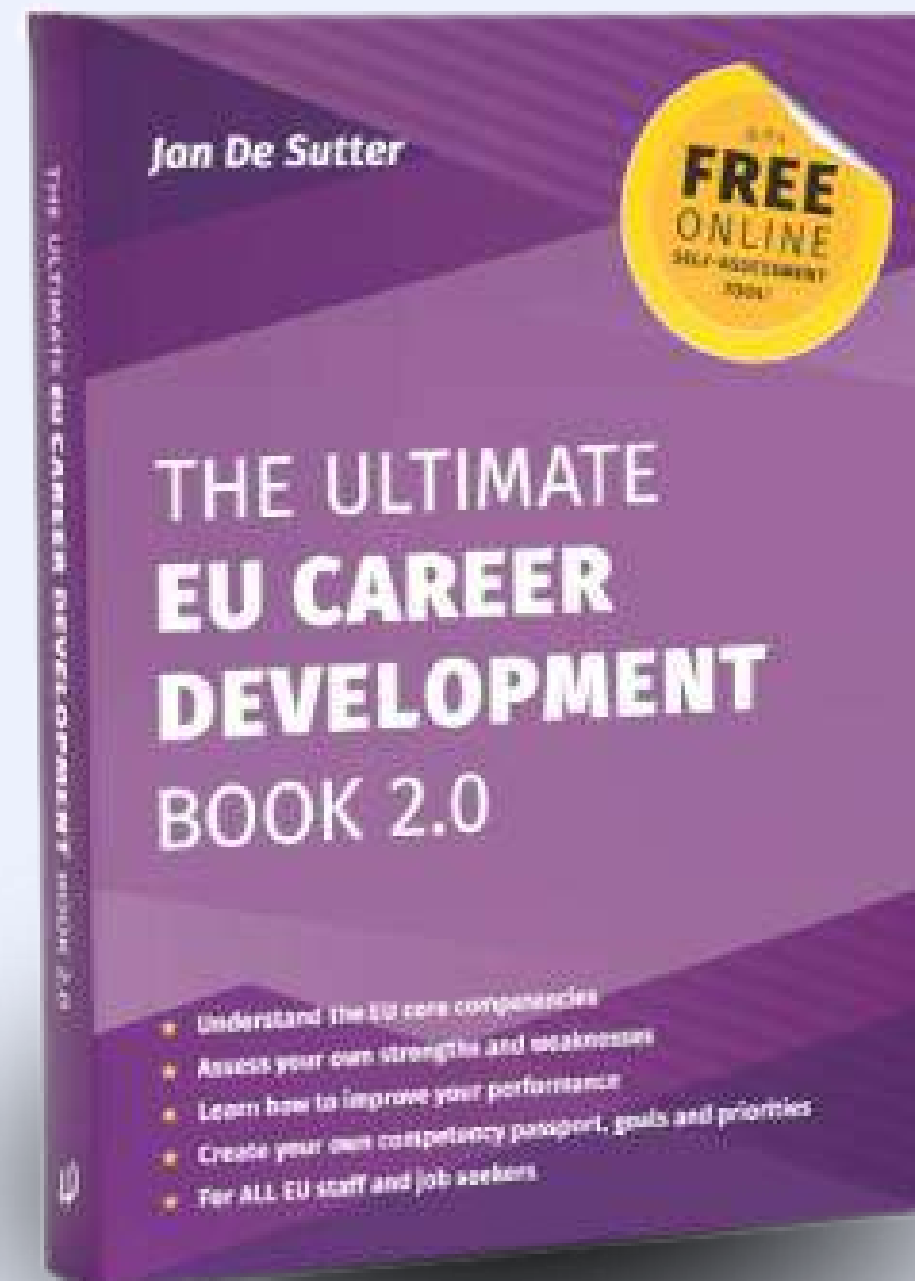
EU Jobs

- ➔ • vacancies search page
- salary calculator



Q&A session

- ➔ Ask Me Anything, free webcast series
 - Held regularly each month





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