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2023 AD7 TRANSPORT

EPSO EXAMS

INFORMATION WEBCAST

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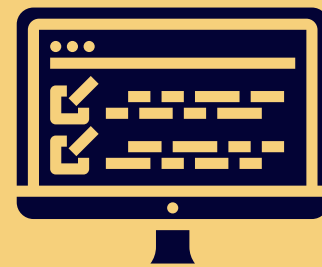
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NEW
SELECTION

PROCESS
OVERVIEW



NEW EPSO SELECTION PROCESS

1. Application
2. Supporting documents
3. Automated remotely proctored tests
 - types of tests vary
4. Eligibility checks
5. Reserve list

TRANSPORT
EPSO/AD/410/23

COMPETITION
OVERVIEW

The image features a central text layout with four lines of bold, dark blue, sans-serif text. The first line is 'TRANSPORT', the second is 'EPSO/AD/410/23', the third is 'COMPETITION', and the fourth is 'OVERVIEW'. A horizontal line is positioned below the second line. The text is centered and set against a white background. On the left side, there are two overlapping leaf-like shapes in a golden-yellow color. On the right side, there are two overlapping leaf-like shapes in a light grey color.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AD7

Administrators in the field
of transport

80





**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR
MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT**

DG MOVE

Where will you work?

What will you do?

TWO EXAMPLES FROM 'TYPICAL DUTIES' SECTION:

- Coordination, negotiation, and representation, including at international level, in the field of transport.
- Managing budgetary/financial aspects and managing projects in the field of transport.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

EU CITIZENSHIP

FULFILLED MILITARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

MEET THE CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST 2 EU LANGUAGES



QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

NEW!



EASI

Experience Assessment Survey Instrument (EASI)

EPSO/AD/410/23 Administrators (AD 7) in the field of transport

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 military service

Yes No

* You meet the character requirements for the duties concerned

Yes No

- Link on the EPSO profile page
- New tool from EPSO to help you determine your eligibility
- Link will be provided in the follow up to this webcast

Give it a try!

→ LANGUAGE RULES

You must have knowledge of at least TWO official EU languages

- You must have a thorough knowledge (minimum C1 level) of one of the 24 official EU languages.
- *AND* have a good command (minimum B2 level) of a different official EU language than above

ONE OF THESE MUST BE ENGLISH



QUALIFICATIONS

AD7

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** in law, economics, engineering, transport, logistics, or political science **PLUS** a minimum of **7 years relevant professional experience**.

OR

Equivalent of completed **4 year university diploma** in the fields mentioned above* **PLUS** a minimum of **6 years relevant professional experience**

OR

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** *other than the fields mentioned above* **PLUS** a minimum of **9 years relevant professional experience**.



QUALIFICATIONS

AD7

Equivalent of completed **4 year university diploma** in the fields mentioned above*

PLUS a minimum of **6 years relevant professional experience**

- * The academic requirement referred to in this point will be considered satisfied in cases where the candidate has an advanced degree (***master's, PhD, or equivalent***) in one of the fields referred to above, hence the field of any diploma acquired previously (e.g. Bachelor's degree) does not matter



QUALIFICATIONS

AD7

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IS CONSIDERED RELEVANT IF IT ...

(A) was acquired in one or more of the **areas** listed in the NoC

AND

(B) is related to one or more of the **activities** as listed in the NoC

Consult the full list of areas of experience and activities
in section 3.3 of the Notice of Competition

**WHY IS THIS
A GREAT

OPPORTUNITY?**



GREAT BENEFITS

- Health Insurance



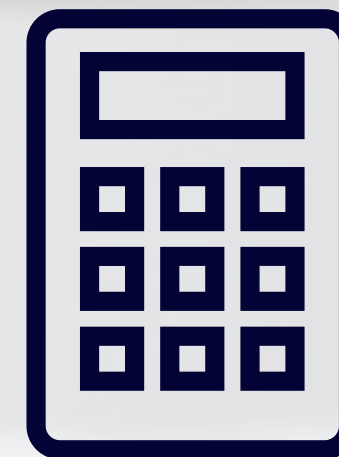
- European Schools



ATTRACTIVE SALARIES



LET'S CALCULATE:



SALARY CALCULATOR

Based in Brussels less than 6 months (eligible for expatriation allowance)?	YES
Which grade?	AD7
Salary step?	2
Eligible for household allowance?	NO
MONTHLY SALARY NET (rough estimate) →	6 300 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.*

The image features a white background with several stylized leaf shapes. On the left, there are two grey leaves of varying sizes. On the right, there are two yellow leaves, also of varying sizes. The text is centered in the middle of the page.

EPSO

COMPETITION

PHASES

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1

- **Application submitted online in any of the 24 official EU languages**
- **Upload supporting documents directly to your EPSO Account**

APPLY BEFORE

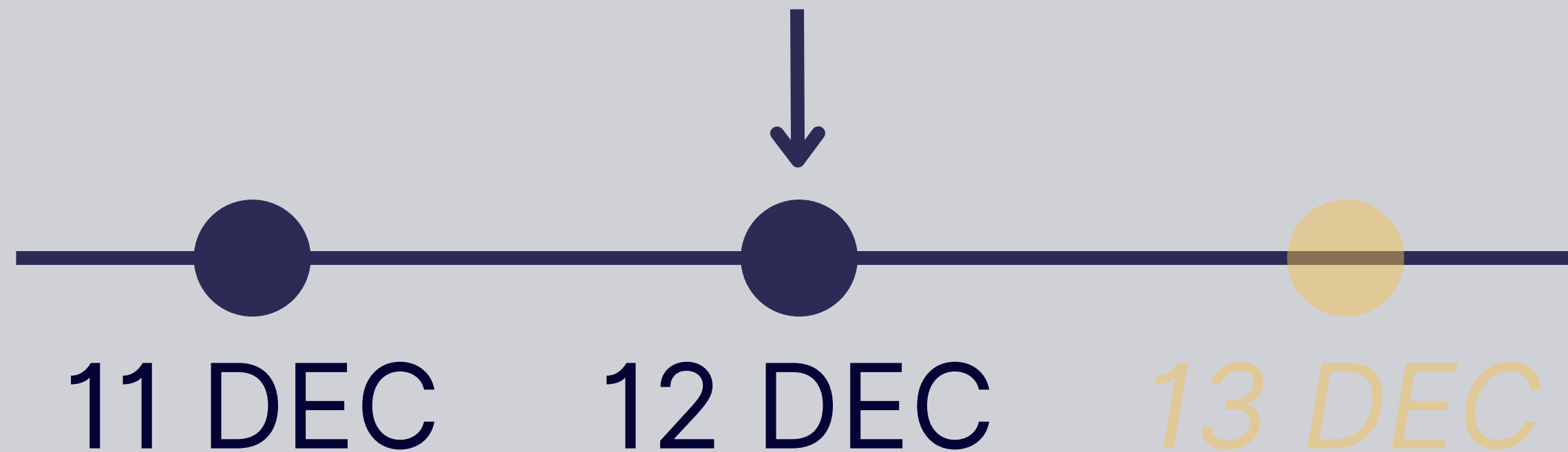
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UPLOAD

Supporting Documents before

12 DECEMBER 2023



EPSO TESTS

STEP 2



Computer-Based Test (Reasoning skills)



Field-Related MCQ



Case Study Exam

All the tests will be:

online

remotely proctored

on the same day



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COMPUTER-BASED TEST (CBT)

- ***Any of the 24 official EU languages (except English)***
- ***PASS/FAIL***
- ***DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS FINAL SCORE***

VERBAL REASONING

NUMERICAL REASONING

ABSTRACT REASONING

VERBAL REASONING

20 Questions

35 Minutes

TEXT PASSAGE	QUESTION	STATEMENTS	ONE CORRECT ANSWER
OUTSIDE INFORMATION	GENERALISATIONS	POSSIBILITY VS. FACT	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 shapes in the boxes are as follows:

- Box 1: White dot at (1,1), White square at (3,1).
- Box 2: White dot at (2,2), White square at (2,2).
- Box 3: White dot at (3,3), Black square at (3,3).
- Box 4: White dot at (2,2), White square at (2,1).
- Box 5: White dot at (1,1), White square at (3,3).
- Box 6: ?

A 'MOVING' label points to a diagram showing the transition from Box 3 to Box 4. In this diagram, a grey arrow indicates the white dot moving from (3,3) to (2,2), and another grey arrow indicates the black square moving from (3,3) to (2,1).

Below the main sequence are five options labeled A, B, C, D, and E:

- A: White dot at (3,3), White square at (2,1).
- B: White dot at (2,2), Black square at (2,2).
- C: White dot at (3,3), White square at (3,1).
- D: White dot at (2,2), White square at (2,1).
- E: White dot at (2,2), White square at (3,3).

CBT SCORING

PASS / FAIL

PASS MARK 10/20	COMBINED PASS MARK 10/20	
Verbal reasoning 0/20	Numerical Reasoning 0/10	Abstract Reasoning 0/10

IMPORTANT: Only those candidates who reach the pass mark will have their MCQ scored

FIELD-RELATED MCQ

DURATION	QUESTIONS	PASS MARK
40 minutes	30 QUESTIONS	20/30

IN ENGLISH

Pass mark needs to be reached

Must be among highest scoring

Determines:

- If case study is to be scored
- If eligibility is to be checked

CASE STUDY

DURATION	SCORING	PASS MARK
Most likely 45'	0/10	5/10

Any of the official EU languages*

EPSO strongly recommends English and clarifies the case study is not a language test!

Pass/fail (must reach pass mark)

Partially determines:

Assessed and scored based on MCQ

- Reserve lists

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS

STEP 3

Done in parallel with case study scoring

Only those candidates who scored highest will be checked/scored

Until not more than 1.5 x #of successful candidates sought is reached.

Declarations

vs

Documents

RESERVE LIST

STEP 4

Reached all pass marks + highest MCQ scores + deemed eligible

Highest ranked added in descending order until # of places filled

NOTIFICATION IN YOUR EPSO ACCOUNT

RECRUITMENT SERVICES

MAY INVOLVE FURTHER ASSESSMENT / INTERVIEWS

HOW TO

GET THE JOB



PRACTICE FOR 10-12 WEEKS

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- Verbal Reasoning
 - 24 LANGUAGES!
- Numerical Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Field-Related MCQ
- Case Study



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CBT WEBINARS

FREE - BEGINNER'S GUIDE WEBINARS:

- [Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Verbal Reasoning Test](#)
- [Beginner's Guide To The EPSO Numerical Reasoning Test](#)
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CASE STUDY INSIGHTS

FREE RESOURCES

REGULARLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- EPSO News
- Tips & Tricks

EU Jobs

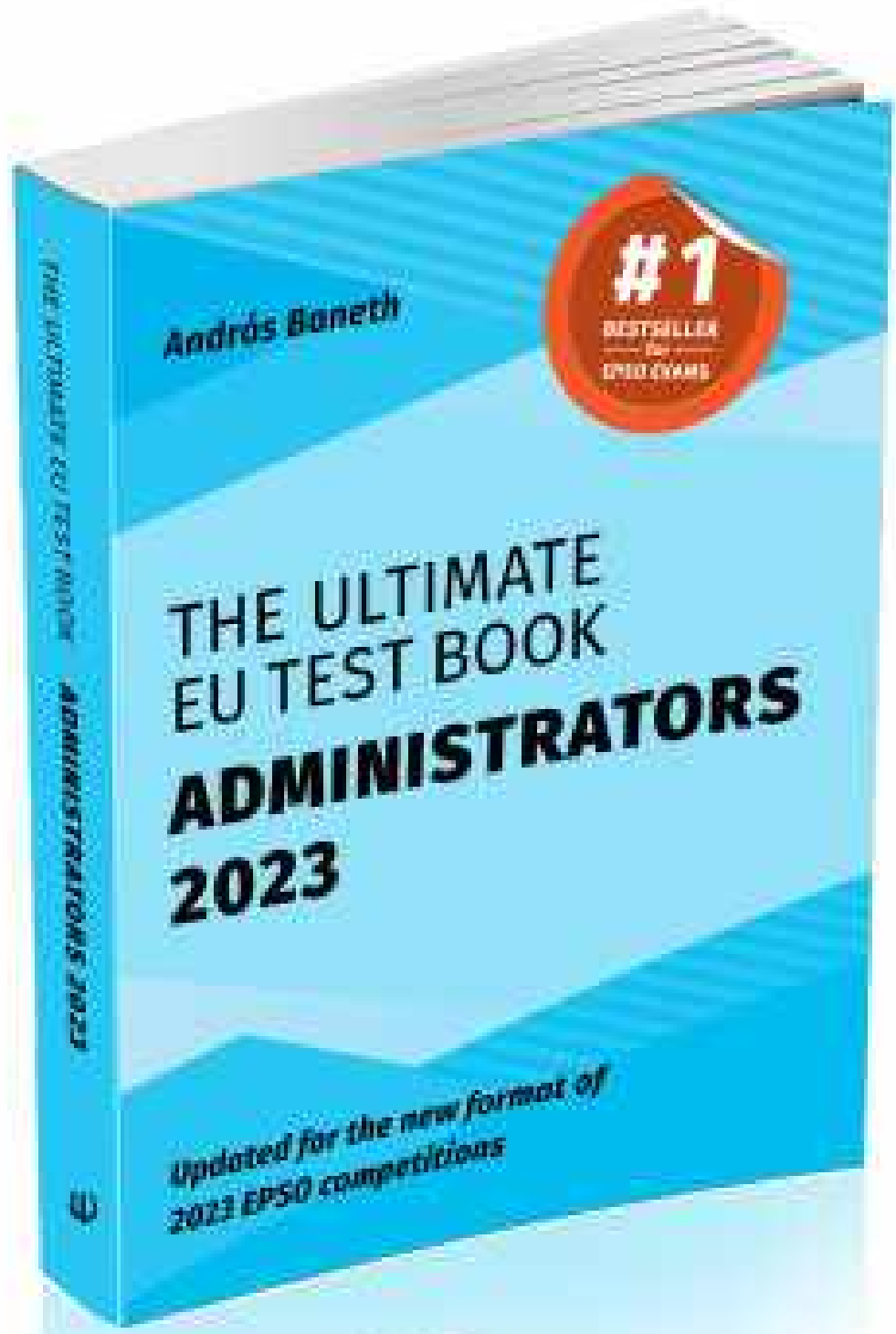
- Vacancies search page
- Salary calculator

Q&A SESSIONS

- Regularly held live events

eBooks

BOOKS



FROM MAY 2023 European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) competitions are changing to a new format, with shorter timelines, some tests dropped, and new ones added.

This 2023 Administrators edition covers the new competition process all the way through to the establishment of the Reserve List – the list of laureates eligible for recruitment to permanent posts by the EU institutions.

Full of practical tips and advice, it explains exactly what the new Administrator competitions involve and the skills that will help you to succeed in your competition.

#1 BESTSELLER for EPSO EXAMS

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All-New Verbal Reasoning Tests
All-New Numerical Reasoning Tests
All-New Abstract Reasoning Tests

**Updated for the new format of
2023 EPSO competitions**

PRACTICE TESTS & ADVICE

- ★ Finding shortcuts and avoiding pitfalls in reasoning tests
- ★ Verbal reasoning, with 150 practice questions
- ★ Numerical reasoning, with 165 practice questions
- ★ Abstract reasoning, with 30 fully worked solutions plus 100 extra questions
- ★ NEW TEST: The written test (case study)
- ★ NEW TEST: Digital literacy
- ★ NEW TEST: EU knowledge, with 100 practice questions

WHO THE BOOK IS FOR

The Administrators edition is designed for candidates in EPSO AD-level open competitions. It is relevant for AD5-AD9, linguist and specialist competitions and also for CAST exams and typical tests found in internal competitions.

www.eu-testbook.com

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Please note that the official source of information on EU competitions is the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO). We do everything in our power to provide you with the most accurate and up-to-date information possible.



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