

# 2024 EPSO STATISTICIANS

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# TODAY'S SPEAKER

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**STATISTICIANS**  
**EPSO/AD/412/24**

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**Competition**  
**Overview**

# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

1 - Data and statistics (AD6)

194

2 - Macroeconomic statistics (AD7)

48

# Where will you work?



# What will you do?

- **Field 1 — data and statistics**

- Methodology and production of official statistics
- Data science for official statistics

- **Field 2 — macroeconomic statistics**

- National accounts, price statistics and balance of payments
- Government finance statistics and excessive deficit procedure statistics

## 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)

EPSO AD/412/24/ field 1

Data and Statistics (AD 6)

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 know at least two official EU languages***

**Language 1:** Minimum C1 level of one of the 24 official EU languages (regardless of your citizenship).

**Language 2:** Any of the remaining 23 official languages of the EU at a minimum level of B2.

***THE TWO LANGUAGES MUST BE DIFFERENT***

# → QUALIFICATIONS

## FIELD 1 – DATA AND STATISTICS (AD 6)

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** in one of the fields listed under section 3.3.1.b  
**PLUS** a minimum of **4 years relevant professional experience.**

**OR**

Equivalent of completed **4 year university diploma** in one of the fields listed under section 3.3.1.b  
**PLUS** a minimum of **3 years relevant professional experience\***

**OR**

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma**  
*other than the fields listed under section 3.3.1.b*  
**PLUS** a minimum of **6 years relevant professional experience.**

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

# QUALIFICATIONS

## FIELD 2 – MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS (AD 7)

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma** in statistics, mathematics, economics or business administration  
**PLUS** a minimum of **7 years relevant professional experience.** \*

**OR**

Equivalent of completed **4 year university diploma** in statistics, mathematics, economics or business administration  
**PLUS** a minimum of **6 years relevant professional experience.** \*

**OR**

Equivalent of completed **3 year university diploma**  
*other than the fields listed in the above two points*  
**PLUS** a minimum of **8 years relevant professional experience.**

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# QUALIFICATIONS

***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 3.3.1 and 3.3.2. of the Notice of Competition

**WHY IS THIS**  

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**A GREAT**  
**OPPORTUNITY?**



# GREAT BENEFITS

- Health Insurance



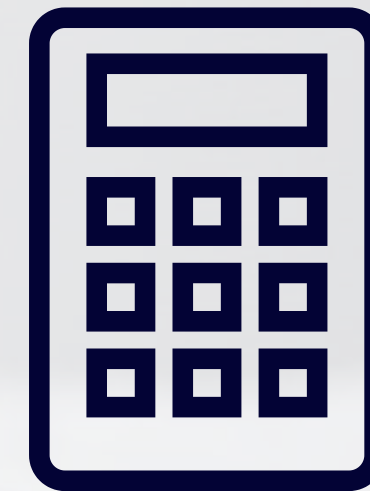
- European Schools




# ATTRACTIVE SALARIES



LET'S CALCULATE:



# SALARY CALCULATOR

Based in Brussels less than 6 months (eligible for expatriation allowance)?	<b>YES</b>
Which grade?	<b>AD7</b>
Salary step?	<b>4</b>
Eligible for household allowance?	<b>NO</b>
<b>MONTHLY SALARY NET</b> (rough estimate) 	<b>6 700 EUR</b>

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.*

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**EPSO**

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**COMPETITION**

**PHASES**



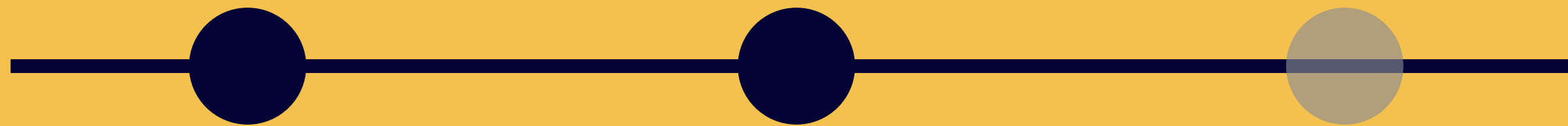
# APPLICATION PROCESS

## STEP 1

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

**APPLY BEFORE**

**16 July 2024**



**15 JUL**

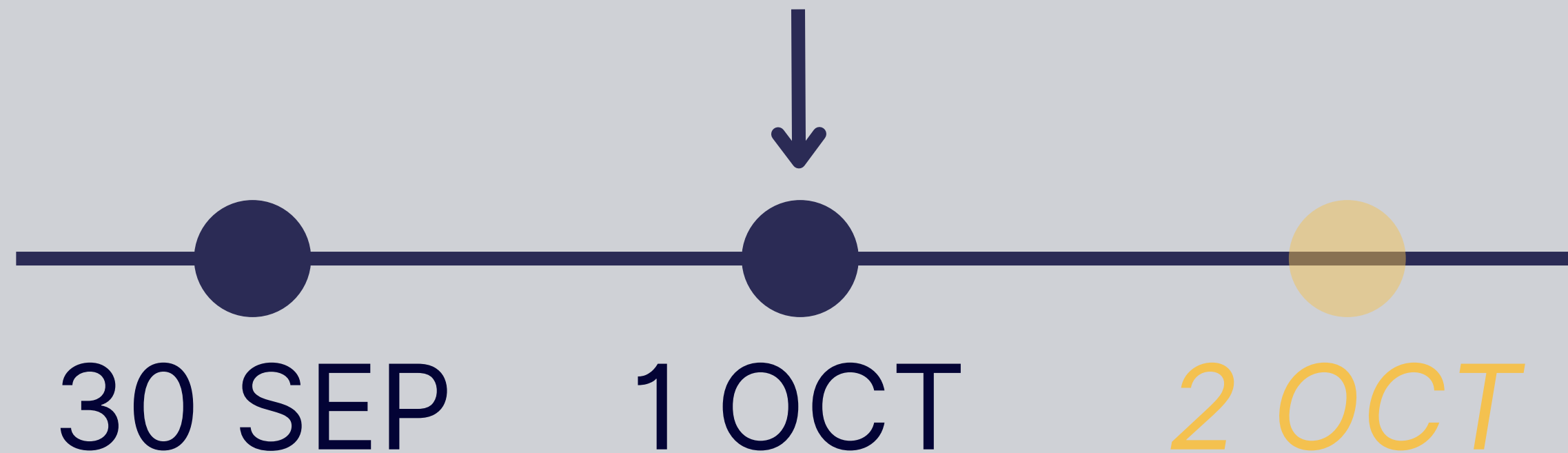
**16 JUL**

*17 JUL*

# UPLOAD

Supporting Documents before

**1 OCTOBER**



# EPSO TESTS

STEP 2



**Computer-Based Test (Reasoning skills)**



**Field-Related MCQ**



**Written Test**

**All the tests will be:**

online

remotely proctored

on the same day

# COMPUTER-BASED TEST (CBT)

- ***LANGUAGE 1***
- ***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**

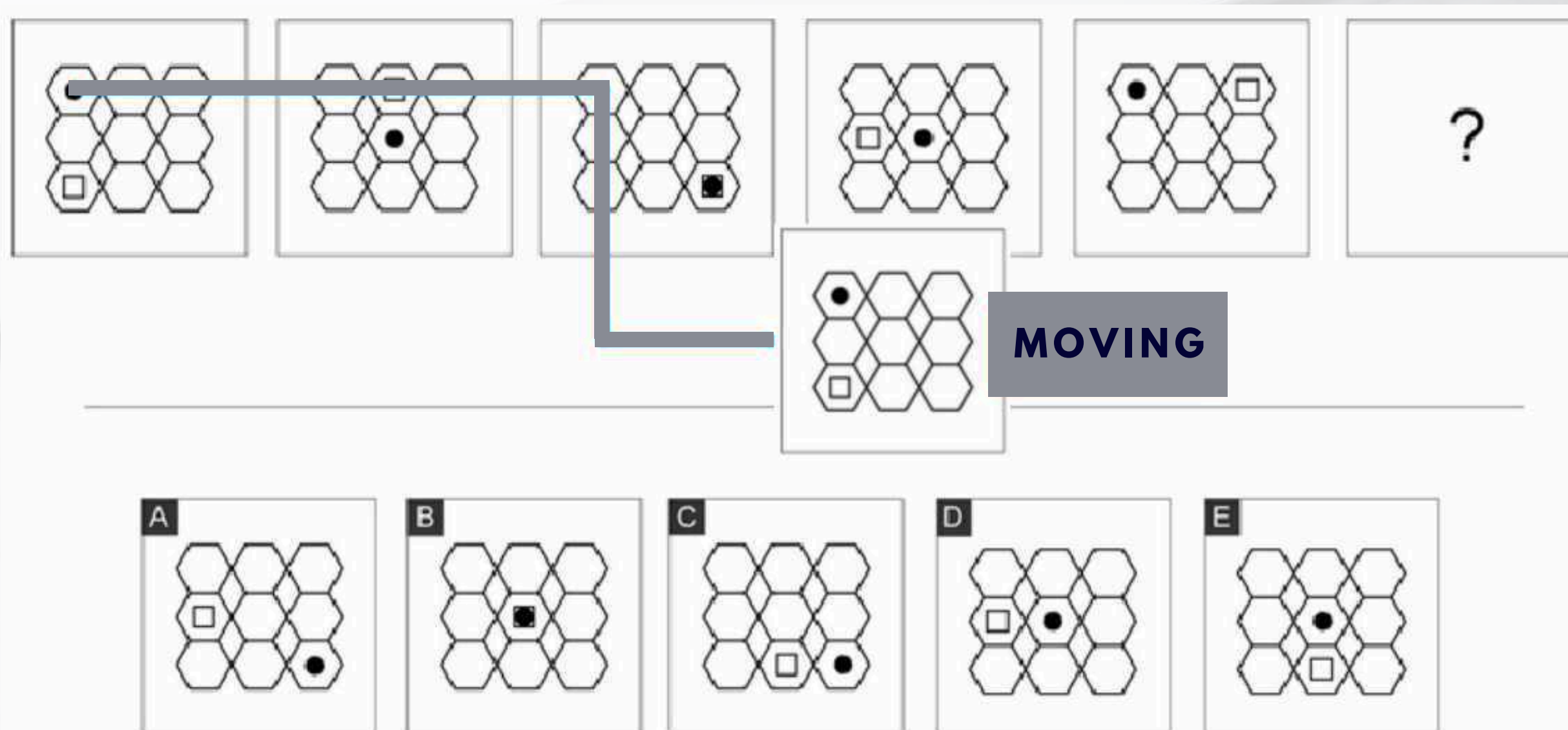
**(ESTIMATION)**

**CALCULATION**

# ABSTRACT REASONING

**10 Questions**

**10 Minutes**



The puzzle consists of a sequence of six boxes. 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	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

The sixth box contains a question mark. A grey box labeled "MOVING" is positioned below the sequence, with a line pointing to the third box. Below the sequence are five options labeled A through E:

Option	Dot Position	Square Position
A	Bottom-right	Left-center
B	Bottom-right	Center
C	Bottom-right	Bottom-center
D	Center	Left-center
E	Center	Bottom-center



# CBT SCORING

**PASS / FAIL**

PASS MARK 6/10	COMBINED PASS MARK 15/30	
<p>Numerical Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 questions</li><li>• 20 minutes</li></ul>	<p>Verbal Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 questions</li><li>• 35 minutes</li></ul>	<p>Abstract Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 questions</li><li>• 10 minutes</li></ul>

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

# FIELD-RELATED MCQ

Duration	Specific to your chosen profile	Pass mark
<b>40 minutes</b>	<b>30 QUESTIONS</b>	<b>15/30</b>

## LANGUAGE 2

Pass mark needs to be reached

Must be among highest scoring

*Ranking determines:*

- If Written Test is scored
- If eligibility is checked
- Reserve lists

# WRITTEN TEST

DURATION	SCORING	PASS MARK
<b>40 minutes</b>	<b>0/10</b>	<b>5/10</b>

## LANGUAGE 2

Pass/fail (must reach pass mark)

Scored on basis of MCQ ranking

Only **Written Communications skills** will be assessed.

***NOT A LANGUAGE TEST!***

# ELIGIBILITY CHECKS

STEP 3

Only for candidates with highest field-related MCQ scores

Done in parallel with the Written Test scoring

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**

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**GET THE JOB**



PRACTICE FOR 10-12 WEEKS

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

LEARN THE TEST METHODOLOGY

STAY PERSISTENT

DO LOTS OF TEST SIMULATIONS



# COMMUNITY

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