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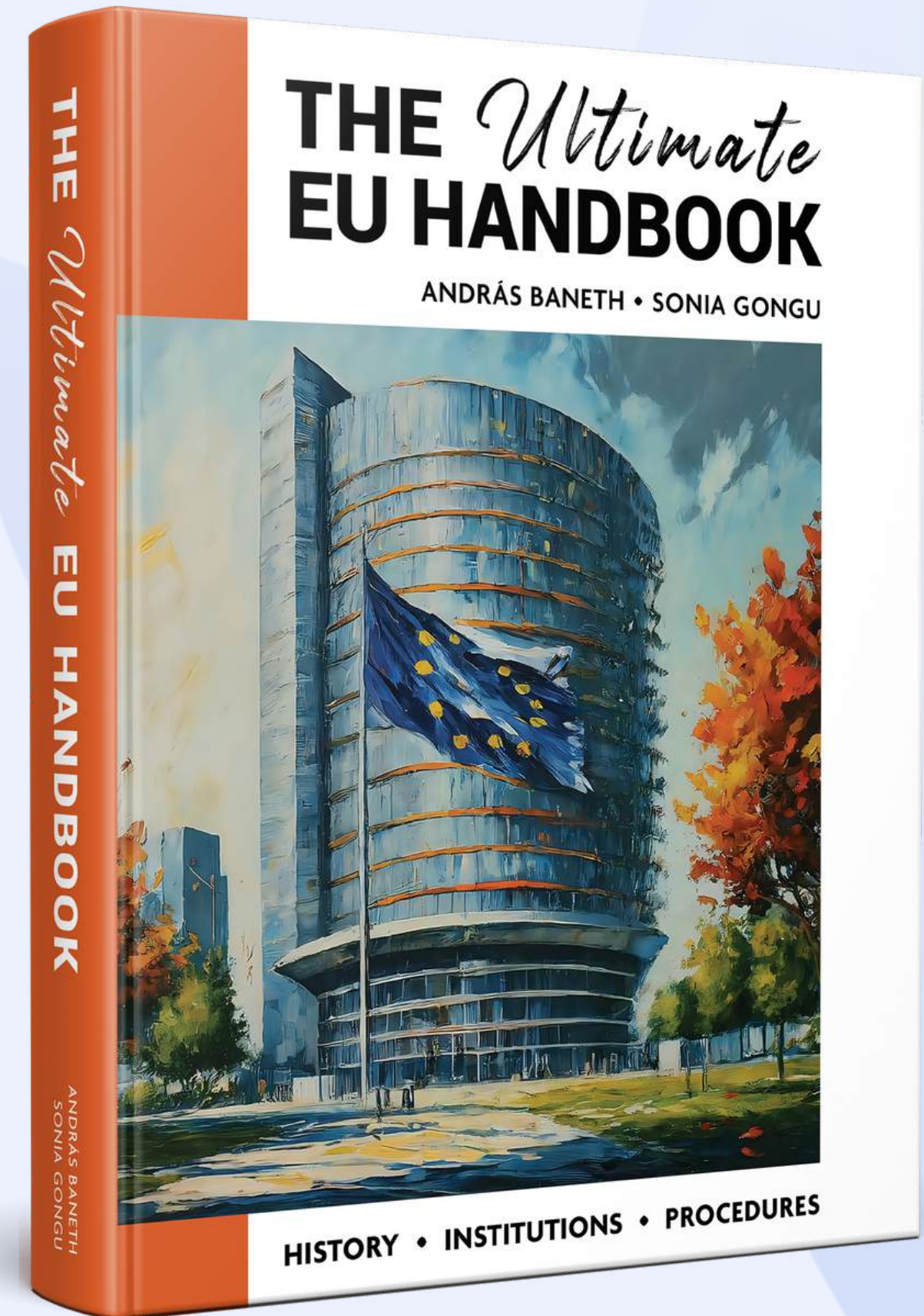
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The screenshot displays the EUTRAINING website's 'EPSO PREPARATION SERVICES' section. The top navigation bar includes links for EU TRAINING, PRODUCTS, FREE RESOURCES, EU JOBS, FORUM, NEW TO EU EXAMS?, and CONTACT US & FAQ, along with a shopping cart icon, a Login button, and a Register button. Below the navigation bar, the 'EPSO PREPARATION SERVICES' section features a row of six service tiles: Practice Questions (highlighted in teal), Written Test, E-learning, Classroom Training, Personal Coaching, and Webinars. The 'Practice Questions' tile is expanded, showing a dropdown menu for 'EPSO Specialist (AD, AST)' and a grid of category options: Crisis Management, Economics | Macro and Micro, CBT Reasoning Skills (selected), Economics | Financial, Migration and Internal Security, Economics | Industrial, and Translators AD5. Below this, a section titled 'EPSO and CAST CBT | Reasoning Skills' provides a brief description of the Computer-Based Test.

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- Crisis Management
- Economics | Macro and Micro
- CBT Reasoning Skills
- Economics | Financial
- Migration and Internal Security
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- Translators AD5

EPSO and CAST CBT | Reasoning Skills

The Computer-Based Test, also referred to as the CBT, is a required multiple-choice exam for many open competitions and calls, including EPSO, CAST, Frontex, JPP, and many more. The CBT tests candidates' verbal, numerical and abstract reasoning skills.



39,000+
Practice questions



17 million+
Questions used

Webinars

All Webinars

EU Training Webinars

Choose a category

EU Training's webinars cover EPSO exam methodology, EU careers and EU job recruitment, and many of them are free. It is a great way to enhance your existing knowledge of the EPSO selection process and required tests, as well as the EU institutions' recruitment processes.

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Hours

12,000+
Participants

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EPSO/AD/424/25

Competition Overview



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Places available



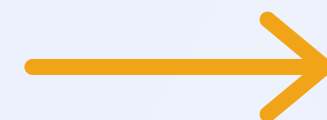
CS | Czech



20



FR | French



20



DA | Danish



15



IT | Italian



30



ET | Estonian



20



LV | Latvian



10



FI | Finnish



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SV | Swedish



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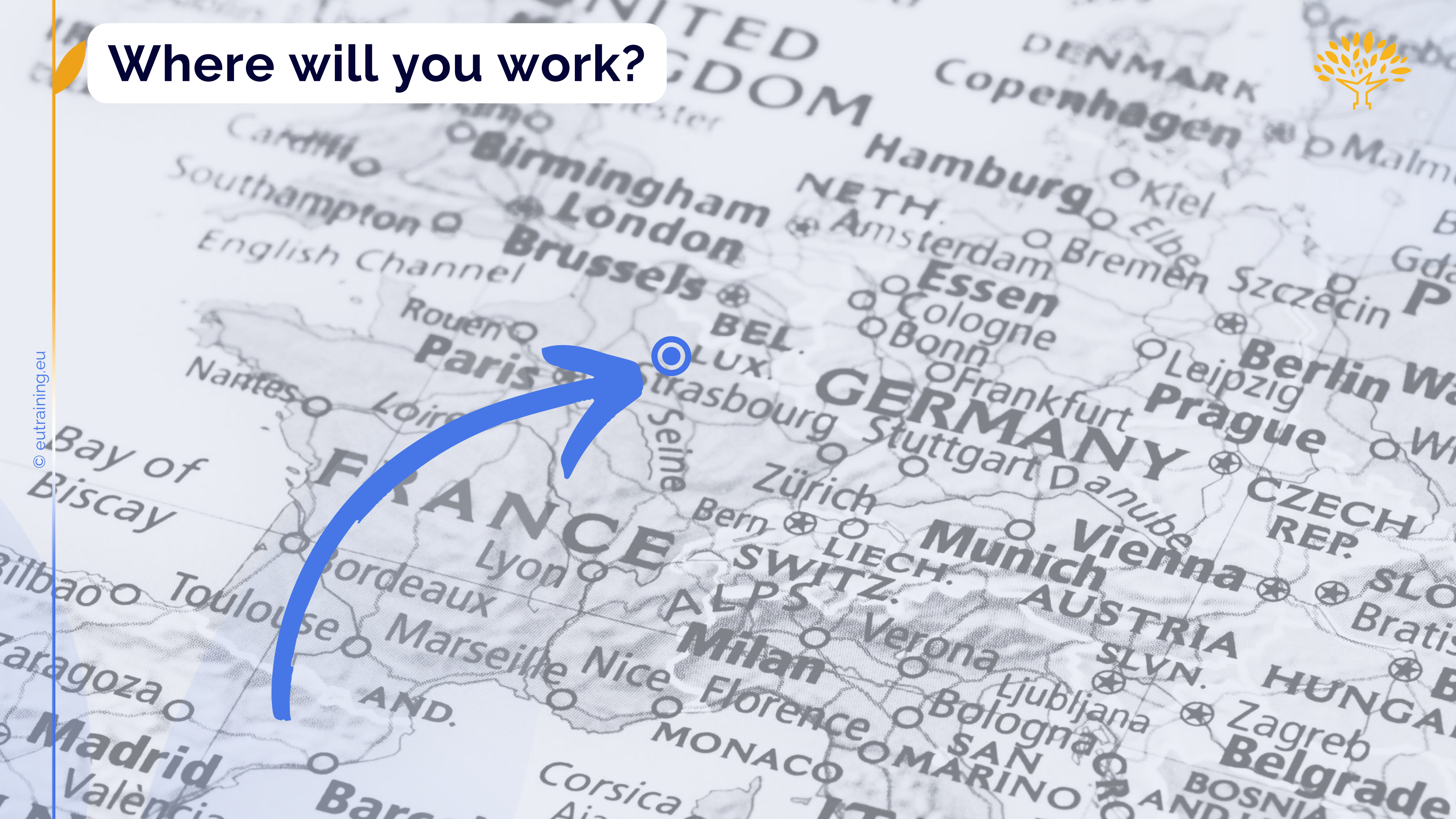
TOTAL PLACES



155



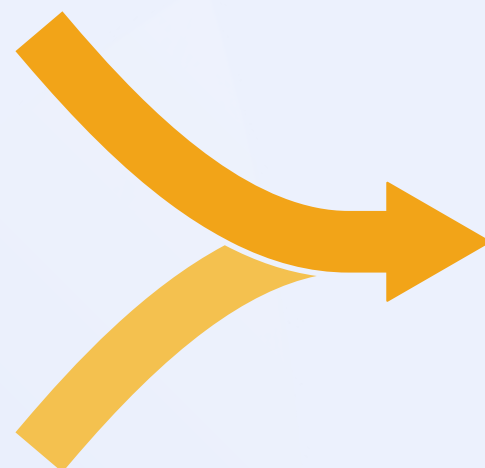
Where will you work?



What will you do?



ALL
8
LANGUAGE
PROFILES



- **Translate complex legal texts** into the competition language from at least two other languages
- **Translate documents** such as court judgments, opinions, and pleadings, etc, from two other languages
- **Review translations** for accuracy and clarity
- **Provide legal analysis** in cooperation with Court departments and Registries

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

Give it a try!

Save a backup on your local computer (disable if needed)

Experience Assessment Survey Instrument (EASI)

EPSO/AD/424/25 – CS – Czech-language lawyer-linguists (AD 7)

A General eligibility criteria

Please indicate if you meet the requirements indicated below.

* You are a national of one of the Member States of the EU and enjoy full rights as a citizen
☐ 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

B Specific eligibility criteria

Education

* You have completed university-level studies in Czech law, attested by one of the following diplomas:

(i) Vysokoškolské vzdělání v oblasti českého práva nebo české právní vědy (magistr, Mgr.) umožňující přístup k doktorskému právu nebo české právní vědy; nebo

(ii) ukončený doktorský studijní program v oblasti českého práva nebo české právní vědy (doktor, Ph.D.); nebo

státní rigorózní zkouška v oblasti českého práva nebo české právní vědy (doktor práv, JUDr.).

...ications correspond to completed university studies of four years, or three years followed by legal exp...

C Language skills

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

Language rules



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

3 variations...



Language rules



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



Variation 1.

Language 1

Czech, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, Latvian or Swedish | C2 (native-level)

Language 2

French | satisfactory knowledge, minimum C1

Language 3

English, German, Italian, Polish, or Spanish | satisfactory knowledge, minimum C1

Language rules



Variation 2.

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



Language 1 ***French*** | C2 (native-level)

Language 2 ***Dutch, English, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, or Spanish*** | satisfactory knowledge, minimum C1

Language 3 ***Any other EU language other than your chosen Language 1 and 2.*** | satisfactory knowledge, minimum C1

Language rules



Variation 3.

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

Language 1 ***Italian*** | C2 (native-level)

Language 2 ***French*** | satisfactory knowledge, minimum C1

Language 3 ***English, German, Greek
Polish, Romanian,
Slovenian, Spanish*** | satisfactory knowledge, minimum C1



Qualifications



Must hold a **university degree in law** from the country corresponding to the language of the competition.

The degree must qualify you to practise law or provide legal expertise in that same country.

No professional experience required UNLESS only have 3 *year* degree - then must have at least **1 year relevant legal experience** after graduation.

Candidates should refer to Section 3.3.3 of the NoC for their profile's specific requirements.

Qualifications



➔ The one year of professional experience is considered relevant if it ...*

...was gained
after obtaining
the required
law degree

And

... was obtained in one or more
of the areas as detailed in the
NoC, for example:
legal translation or
drafting legal texts.

**Consult the official information detailed in the NoC, section 3.3. Specific conditions – qualifications*

WHY IS THIS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?



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Great benefits



Health Insurance

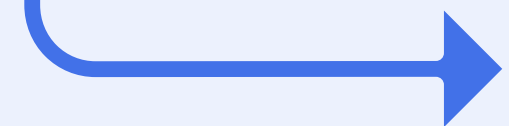


European Schools



Attractive salaries

**Let's
calculate:**



Salary calculator



Based in Luxembourg (eligible for expatriation allowance)?	Yes
Which grade?	AD7
Salary step?	2
Eligible for household allowance?	Yes
MONTHLY SALARY NET (rough estimate)	8 400 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

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**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

NEW

Create an account

[Help for external users](#)

First name

Last name

email

Confirm email

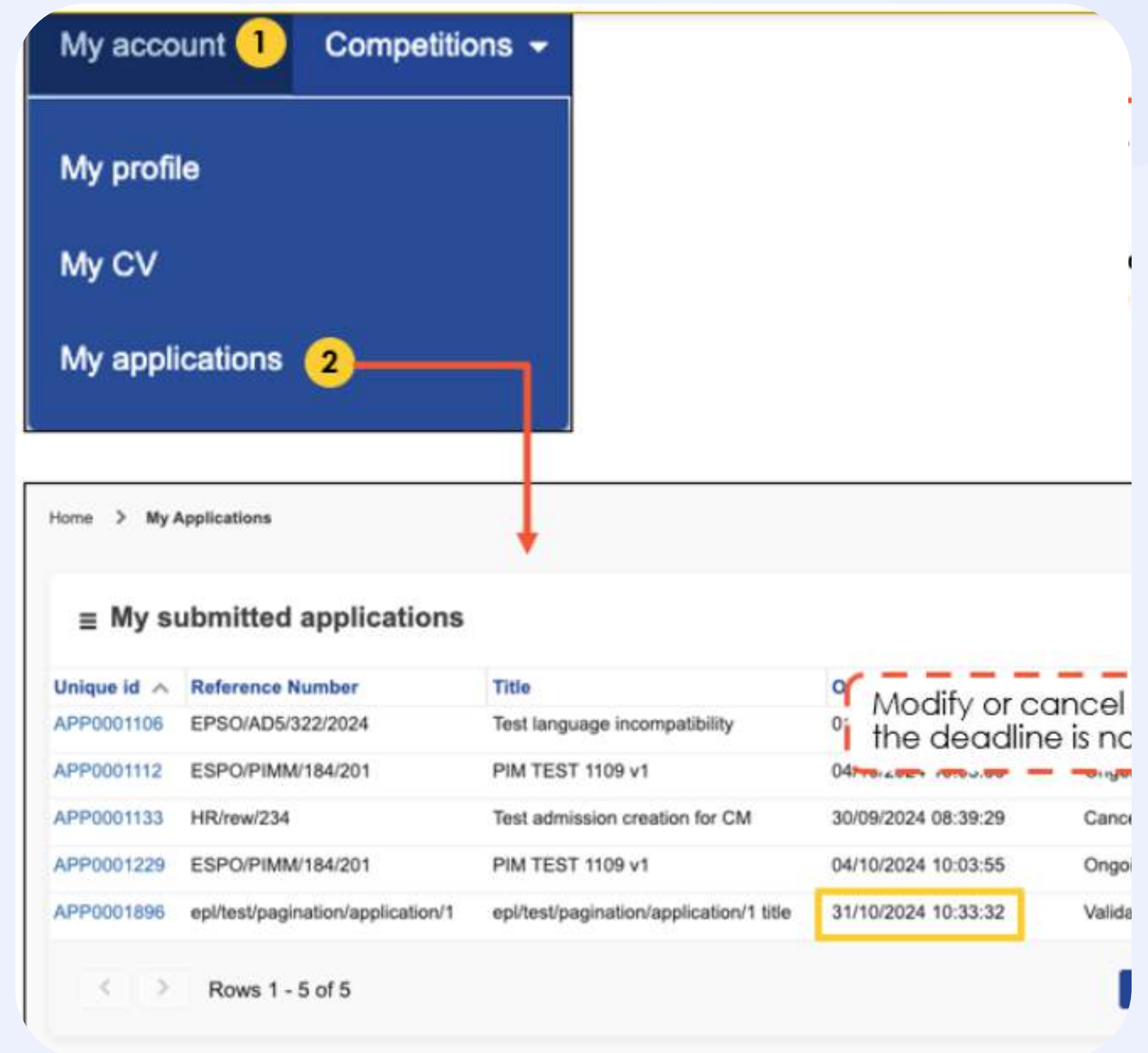
email language

Step 1: Application process

Application submitted online
in any of the 24 official EU
languages

Upload supporting
documents directly to your
EPSO Account (later)



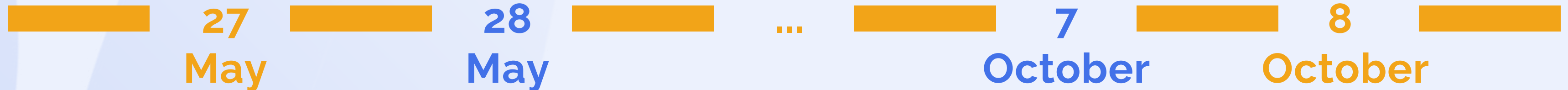
Source: <https://eu-careers.europa.eu/en/how-apply-competition-overview>

Step 1: Application process



Apply before
28 May 2025

Upload supporting
documents before
7 October 2025



Step 2: EPSO tests



All applicants
who submit on
time will be
invited to take the
required tests.



**Tests will be
conducted
remotely**, with
details provided
when candidates
are invited.



**Failure to
complete any
test** as specified
will result in
disqualification
from the
competition.

Step 2: EPSO tests

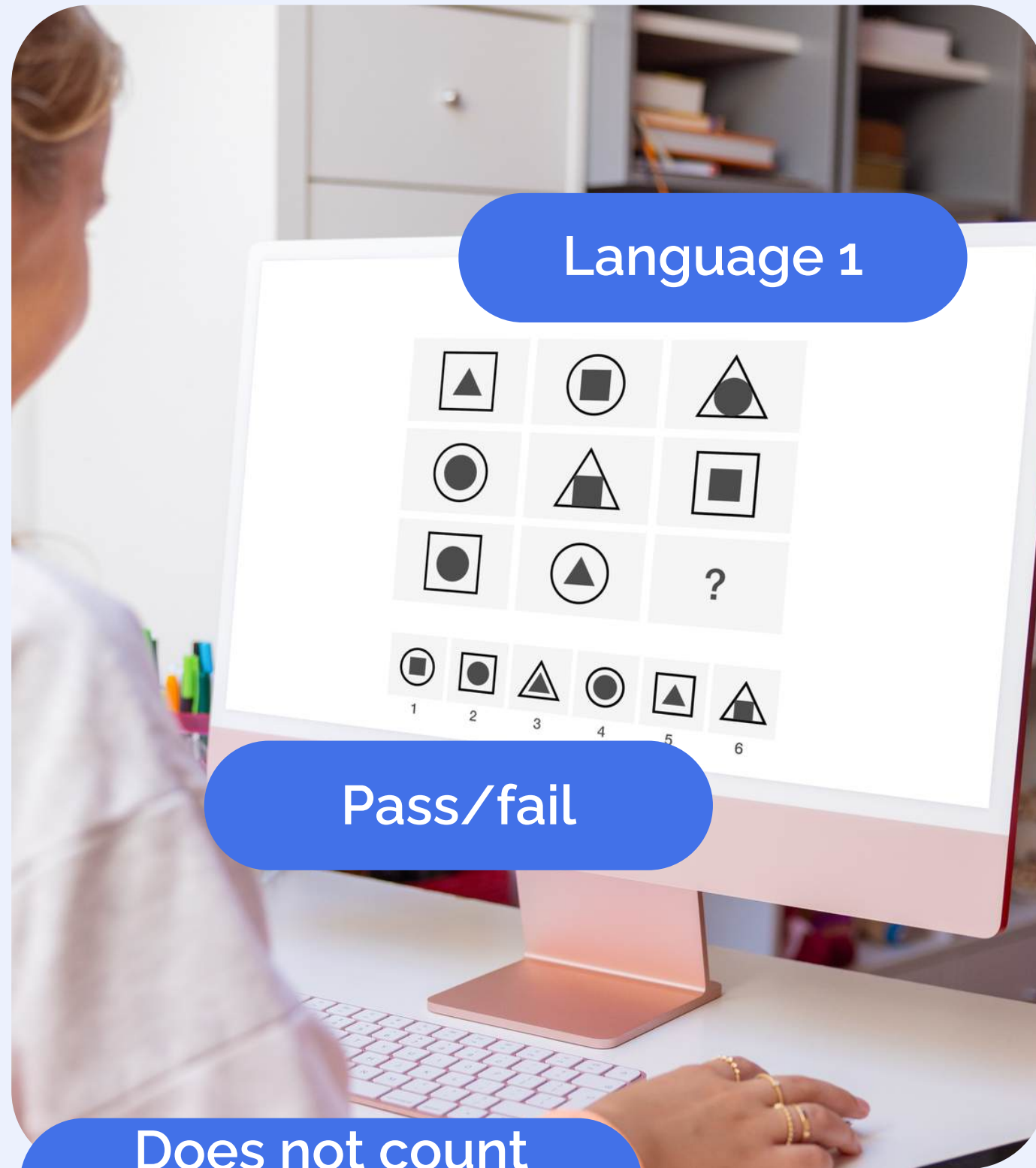


**REASONING
SKILLS
TEST**

**TRANSLATION
TEST**

**TRANSLATION
REVIEW**

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 diagram illustrates an abstract reasoning puzzle. It features a sequence of six square frames, each containing a 3x3 grid of hexagons. The first five frames show a pattern of shapes (a black dot and a white square) moving from one hexagon to the next in a specific sequence. The sixth frame contains a question mark. Below the sequence, a label 'MOVING' is shown next to a frame that highlights the movement of the shapes. At the bottom, five options labeled A, B, C, D, and E are provided, each showing a different arrangement of the shapes in the hexagonal grid.

MOVING

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



COMBINED PASS MARK 20/40

Verbal Reasoning

20 questions

35 minutes

Numerical Reasoning

10 questions

20 minutes

Abstract Reasoning

10 questions

10 minutes

pass / fail

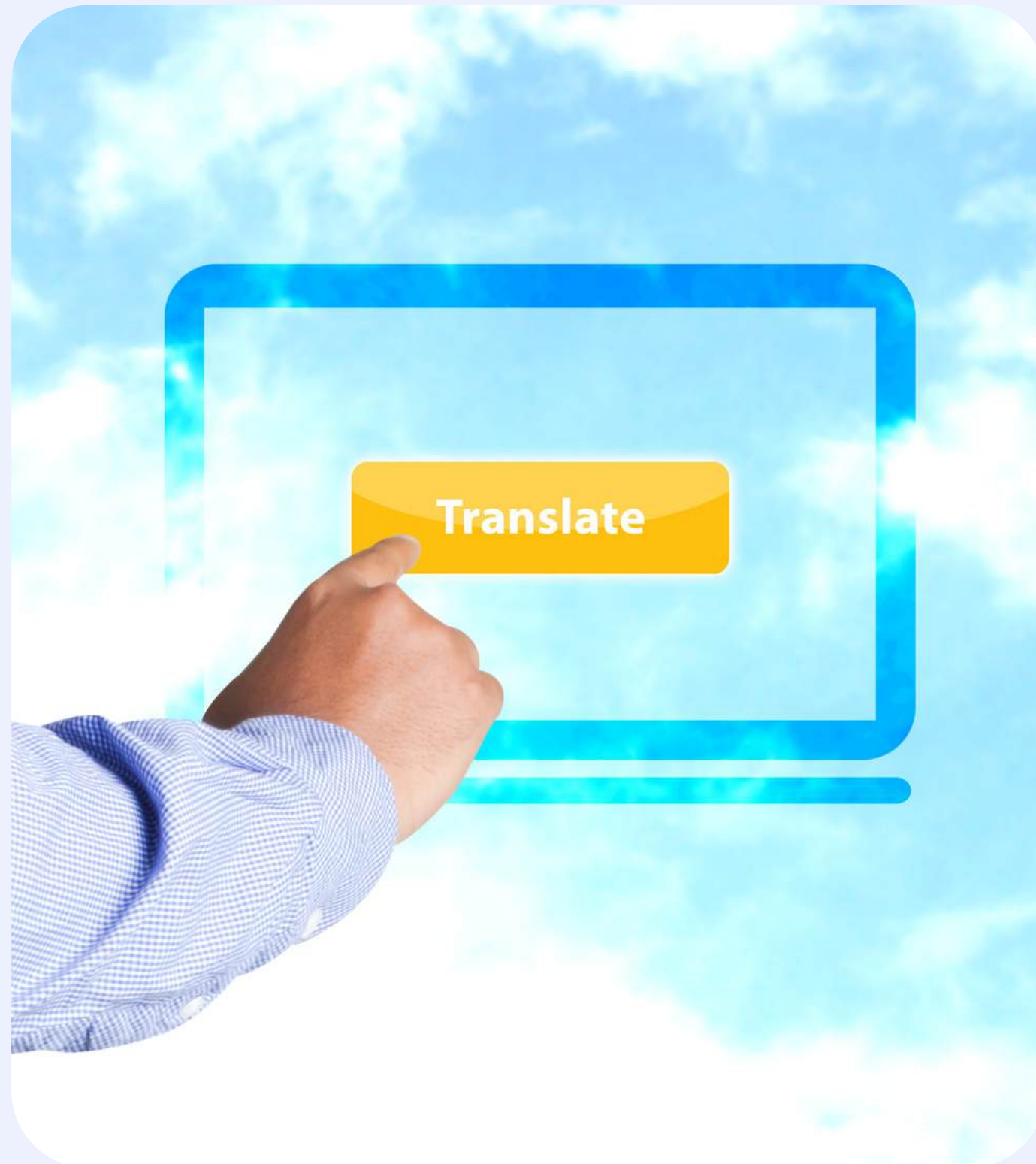
Translation test



Duration	Language	Pass Mark
90 minutes	Translate a legal text in Language 2 into your Language 1	40/80

➔ Use of a dictionary, or any other resources is not allowed.

Translation Review



Duration	Language	Pass Mark
90 minutes	Review a legal text in your Language 1 which was machine translated from your Language 3.	40/80



Use of a dictionary, or any other resources is not allowed.

Step 3: Scoring & Eligibility checks | *Summary*



Reasoning tests scored first.
Must pass to move forward.

Eligibility verified
using application details and supporting documents.

Those who pass the translation test will have their translation review test scored.

Candidates are ranked by total score

Eligibility checks
for those who passed the reasoning skills test

Translation test scored for eligible candidates only

Scores from both tests are added together,
maximum total: 160.

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6

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Step 3: Eligibility checks



- ➔ Only a limited number of candidates will have their eligibility checked.
- ➔ 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 scores + deemed eligible
- ➔ Highest ranked added in descending order until # of places filled
- ➔ Final reserve list is in alphabetical order, NOT ranked
- ➔ Notification in your EPSO account
- ➔ Recruitment services, possible further assessment

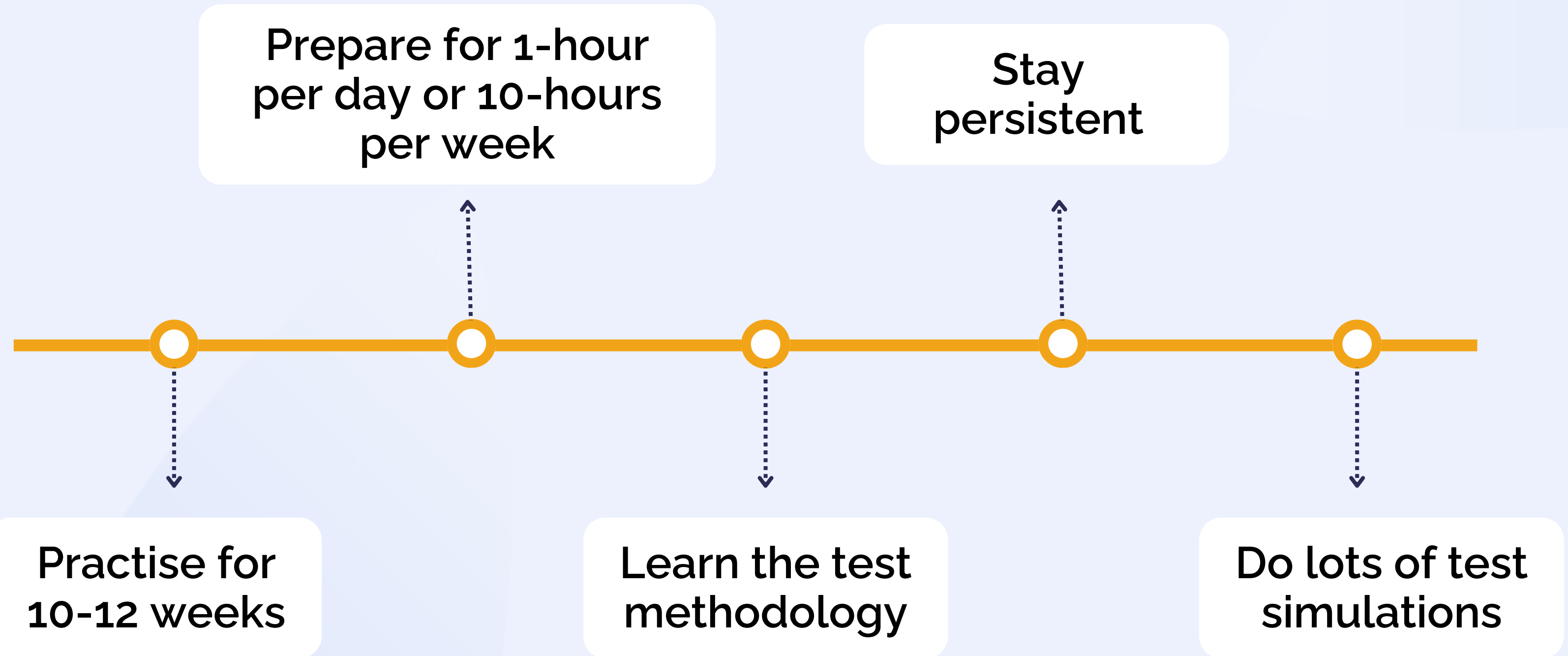
HOW TO GET THE JOB



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How to get the job





Reasoning skills



Free - Beginners 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



Reasoning skills



Practice Questions

- ➔ Verbal, Numerical and Abstract Reasoning
- ➔ EPSO-like platform, timed exam simulation
- ➔ Available in discount packages or individually

Workshops

- ➔ Interactive, expert-led weekly workshops
- ➔ Gain understanding of the methodology
- ➔ Time-management tips, improve speed and score

Free resources



➔ Regularly published articles

- EPSO News
- Tips & Tricks

Domain(s)

All

Institution/EU body

All

Location(s)

- Any -

Search

Job title	Domain(s)	Grade	Institution/EU body	Location(s)	Publication date	Deadline
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

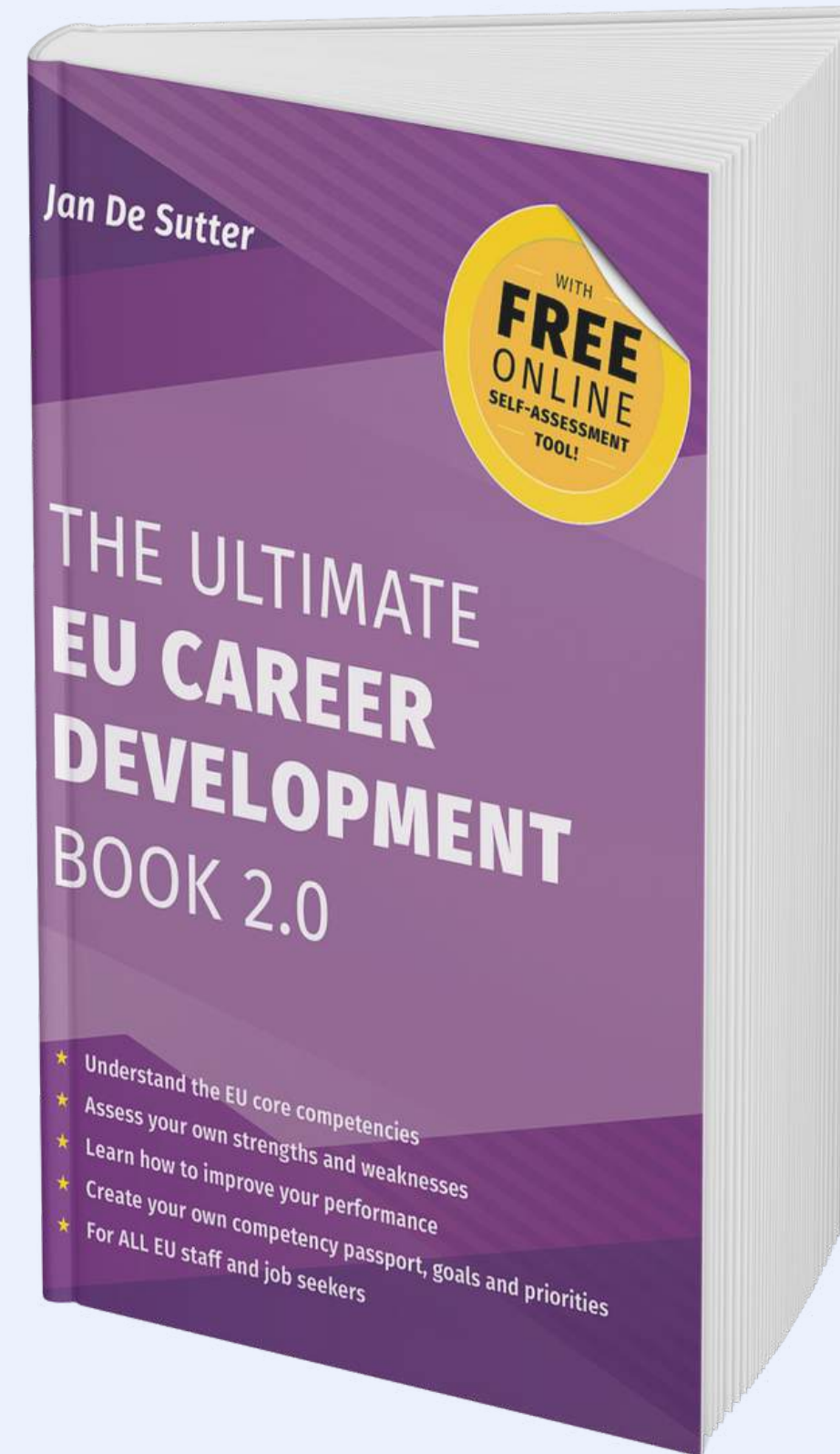
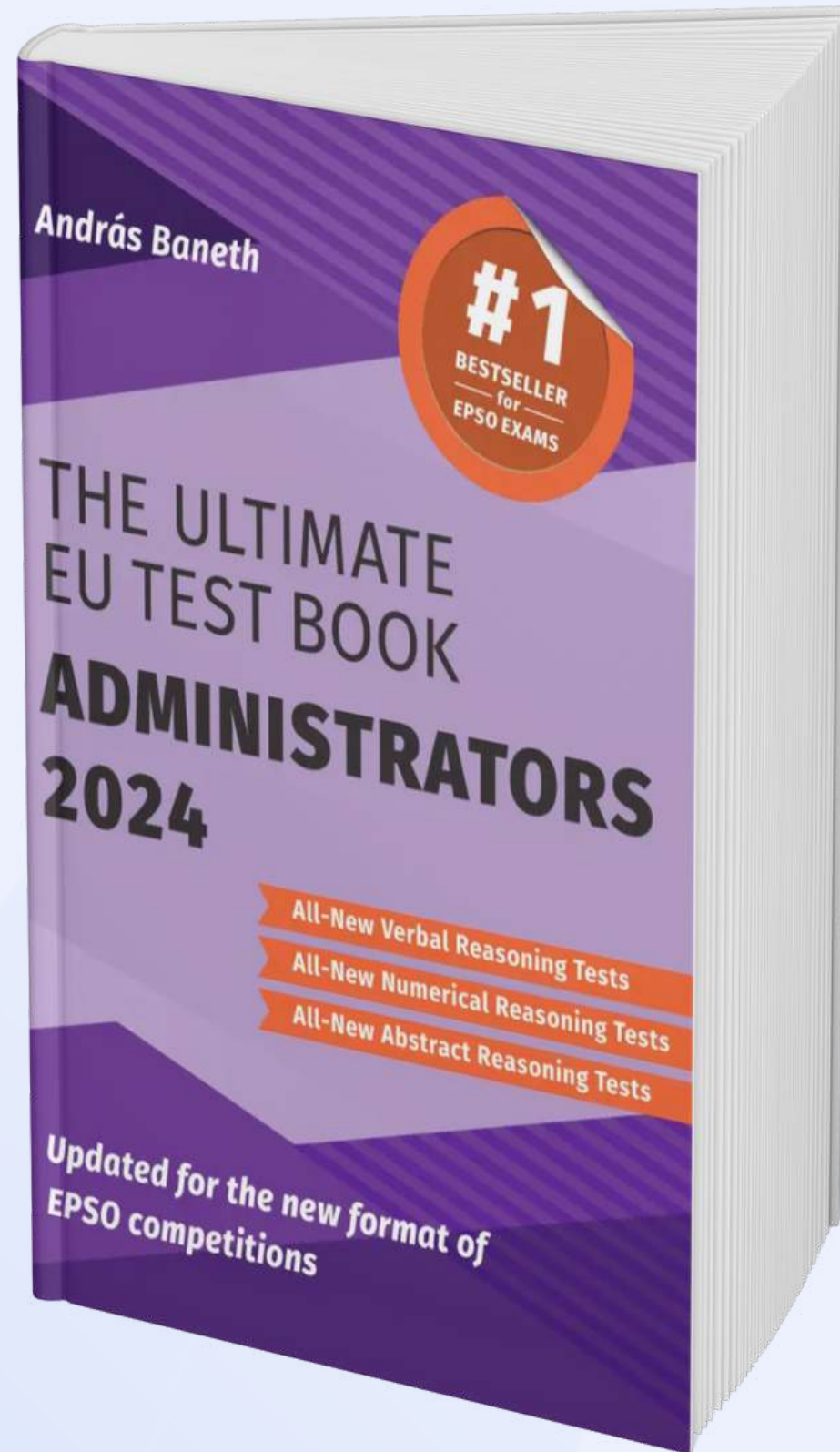


➔ Q&A session

- free webcast series
- monthly



Books



Community



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Best of luck on your exams!



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