

Open competition in the field of communication and information

The **open competitions** in the field of **Information, Communication and Media (AD5 grade)** and in the field of **Communication and Information (AST3 grade)** have been published on February 28 on the EPSO site (http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm) This event is doubly historic: 1) it is the first time that a competition in the field of the communication has been organised and 2) it is the first EUR 27 competition (organised in 3 languages). The competition has been organised in the framework of the Action Plan to improve communicating Europe by the Commission adopted by the Commission on 20 July 2005.

The objective for the European institutions is to constitute a reserve list of 125 candidates for the AD5 grade and 110 for the AST3 grade. The availability of the reserve lists is foreseen for the first quarter of 2008.

The initial tests will be organised using a new computer based testing tool in all 27 member states. The test centers will be open for 3 to 4 weeks providing for a large flexibility for the candidates to choose their test date and time. The candidates will not get the same questions but questions of a similar level of difficulty (generated at random from EPSO central data base with test items, which at present contain around 5000 questions in verbal and numerical reasoning as well as EU knowledge).

Registration deadline: 28 March 2007