



# EPSO Preparatory Course Agenda

**Friday 23 April 2010**

09.00 – 09.15	Introduction & Welcome
09.15 – 09.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General information about the selection process</li><li>• Tips and Tricks on preparation</li><li>• Do's and Don'ts</li><li>• Timing</li></ul>
09.45 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verbal reasoning</li><li>• Types of tests and methods</li><li>• Example</li></ul>
10:30 – 10.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.45 – 11.30	<b>Verbal Test</b>
11:30 – 12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numerical reasoning</li><li>• Types of tests and methods</li><li>• Example</li></ul>
12.30 – 13:00	<b>Numerical Test</b>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13.45 – 14.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abstract reasoning</li><li>• Types of tests and methods</li></ul>
14.45 – 15.15	<b>Abstract Test</b>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Situational Judgment Test</li></ul>
16:30 – 17:00	Q & A



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## NEW EPSO COMPETITION: PREPARATION FOR ALL STAGES

### Preparation for the pre-selection tests

1. **Verbal reasoning:** tests to assess the verbal ability. Each question consists of one paragraph and four options. The right option should be selected. It is necessary to get a minimum score to pass this test.
2. **Numerical reasoning:** test to assess the numerical ability. Each question consists in a graph or table and five options for response. The right option should be selected. A minimum is required calculated from the numerical and abstract tests together.
3. **Abstract reasoning:** test to assess the abstract thinking. Each question consists in a series of diagrams, series, grids, with an implicit logic and four options. It should be selected the right option. The minimum is calculated together with the numerical reasoning test.
4. **Situational analysis:** test to assess the behaviour in working situations. They present the candidate with hypothetical but realistic work-based scenarios in which they are required making decisions. For the moment, non-eliminatory test, but it stays with the jury for the following phases.