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Annual Activity Report

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ANNEX 1: Statement of Assurance for "Shared Resources Services"

For DG HR Services

I declare that in accordance with the Commission's communication on clarification of the responsibilities of the key actors in the domain of internal audit and internal control in the Commission¹, I have reported my advice and recommendations to the Director on the overall state of internal control in the financial area in EPSO.

I hereby certify that the information provided by my services in relation to Part 2 and Annex 3 of the Annual Activity Report is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and exhaustive.

9 March 2016,

Signed

Matthias WILL

For EPSO Services

I declare that in accordance with the Commission's communication on clarification of the responsibilities of the key actors in the domain of internal audit and internal control in the Commission, I have reported my advice and recommendations to the Director on the overall state of internal control in EPSO as a complement to the aspects covered by DG HR.

I hereby certify that the information provided in Part 2 of the present AAR and in its annexes is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and exhaustive.

7 March 2016,

Signed

Theo DUIVENVOORDE

¹ Communication to the Commission: Clarification of the responsibilities of the key actors in the domain of internal audit and internal control in the commission; SEC(2003)59 of 21.01.2003.

ANNEX 2: Human and financial resources

| Human Resources by ABB activity | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Code ABB Activity | ABB Activity | Establishment Plan posts | External Personnel | Total | | | | |
| 26 01 20 | EPSO | 98 | 20 | 118 | | | | |
| 26 AWBL-35 | EUSA | 14 | 10 | 24 | | | | |
| | Total | 112 | 30 | 142 | | | | |

The EPSO establishment plan for 2015 (including EUSA) contained 113 posts on 31 December 2015, including 1 temporary agent post (AT2a) and 1 "surcharge" requested in order to reintegrate 1 AD official (end of assignment in one of the EU representations).

Of the 113 posts available, 112 were actually occupied (including one person on surcharge).

On 16 November 2015, 1 AD post (Deputy Head of Unit) became vacant following assignment of the job holder to the post of Head of Unit. The vacant post was published.

Over the course of 2015, 3 AST-posts were returned to the Commission: 1 post in the context of the 1% redeployment tax, one in the context of 1% reduction staff and a third one in the context of the tax on excessive overheads.

The authorised number of contractual agents for 2015 was 28. In January 2015, the number of contract agents was 26, in December it was 25. The credits for two vacant posts were blocked in view of their conversion into permanent AST1 posts in 2016. The third post became vacant on 1 September 2015.

The authorised number of seconded national experts for 2016 was 6. In January, 6 national experts were in place, this had decreased to 5 by December.

| | Financial Resources by ABB activity (EUR) implementation of Commitment Appropriations (CA) | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Code ABB Activity | ABB Activity Expenditure | | | | | |
| 26 01 20 | EPSO | 20.922.334 | | | | |
| 26 AWBL-35 | EUSA | 6.755.640 | | | | |
| | Total EPSO/EUSA | 27.677.974 | | | | |

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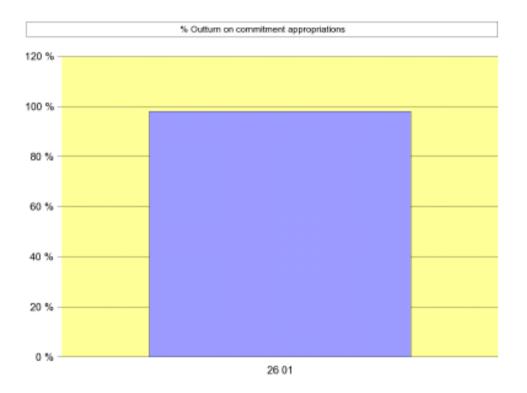
Additional comments

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| TABLE 1: OUTTURN ON COMMITMENT APPROPRIATIONS IN 2015 (in Mio €) | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--|--|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | | | Commitment appropriations authorised | appropriations made | | | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3=2/1 | | | |
| | | Title 26 Commission's admini | stration | | | | | |
| 26 | 26 01 | Administrative expenditure of the 'Commission's administration' policy area | 28,21 | 27,68 | 98,11 % | | | |
| Tota | l Title 26 | | 28,21 | 27,68 | 98,11% | | | |
| | | Total DG EPSO | 28,21 | 27,68 | 98,11 % | | | |

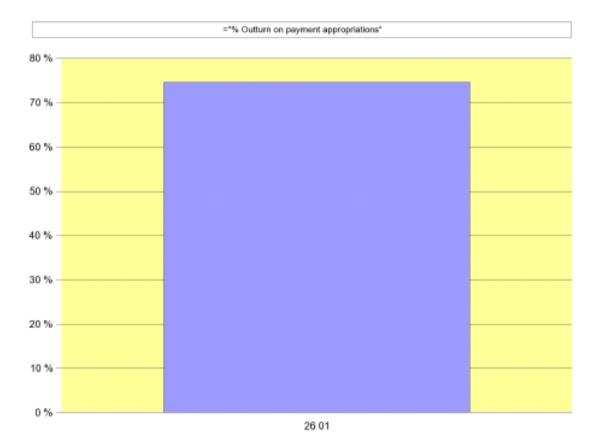
* Commitment appropriations authorised include, in addition to the budget voted by the legislative authority, appropriations carried over from the previous exercise, budget amendments as well as miscellaneous commitment appropriations for the period (e.g. internal and external assigned revenue).



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| TABLE 2: OUTTURN ON PAYMENT APPROPRIATIONS IN 2015 (in Mio €) | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--|-------|------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | | Chapter | | Payments made | % | | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3=2/1 | | | |
| Title 26 Commission's administration | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 26 01 | Administrative expenditure of the 'Commission's administration' policy area | 36,79 | 27,46 | 74,64 % | | | |
| Total | Title 26 | | 36,79 | 27,46 | 74,64% | | | |
| | | Total DG EPSO | 36,79 | 27,46 | 74,64 % | | | |

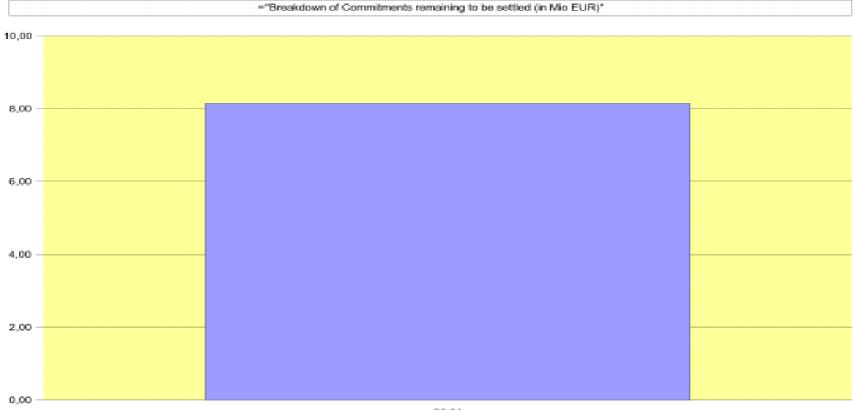
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| | TABLE 3 : BREAKDOWN OF COMMITMENTS TO BE SETTLED AT 31/12/2016 (In MIo €) | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------|--|
| Chapter | | | 2015 Commitments to be settled | | | Commitments to be settled from | Total of commitments to be settled at end | Total of commitments to be settled at end | | | |
| | | | Commitments 2015 | Payments 2015 | RAL 2015 | % to be settled | financial years previous to 2015 | of financial year 2015 (Incl connectiona) | of financial year 2014(Incl. correctiona) | | |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3=1-2 | 4=1-2/1 | 5 | 6=3+5 | 7 | |
| | | | | Title 28 : | Commission's | administration | | | | | |
| 26 | 26 01 | Administrative expenditur 'Commission's administra | | 27,68 | 19,52 | 8,16 | 29,47 % | 0,00 | 8,16 | 8,58 | |
| Total Title 26 | | | 27,68 | 19,52 | 8,16 | 29,47% | 0 | 8,16 | 8,58 | | |
| | | Total DG EPSC | D | 27,68 | 19,52 | 8,16 | 29,47 % | ٥ | 8,16 | 8,58 | |

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TABLE 4 : BALANCE SHEET

| BALANCE SHEET | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| A.I. NON CURRENT ASSETS | 269.058,8 | 562.577,5 |
| A.I.1. Intangible Assets | 269.058,80 | 562.577,50 |
| A.II. CURRENT ASSETS | 300.271,38 | 305.004,19 |
| A.II.4. Exchange Receivables | 300.271,38 | 31.599,30 |
| A.II.5. Non-Exchange Receivables | 0,00 | 273,404,89 |
| ASSETS | 569.330,18 | 867.581,69 |
| P.III. CURRENT LIABILITIES | -1.318.928,05 | -1.332.743,05 |
| P.III.4. Accounts Payable | 3.998,00 | -9.817,00 |
| P.III.5. Accrued charges and deferred incom | -1.322.926,05 | -1.322.926,05 |
| LIABILITIES | -1.318.928,05 | -1.332.743,05 |
| NET ASSETS (ASSETS less LIABILITIES) | -749.597,87 | -465.161,36 |

| P.I.2. Accumulated Surplus / Deficit | 18.674.959,42 | 8.636.706,71 |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| | | |
| Non-allocated central (surplus)/deficit* | -17.925.361,55 | -8.171.545,35 |
| TOTAL | 0,00 | 0,00 |

It should be noted that the balance sheet and statement of financial performance presented in Annex 3 to this Annual Activity Report, represent only the assets, ilabilities, expenses and revenues that are under the control of this Directorate General. Significant amounts such as own resource revenues and cash held in Commission bank accounts are not included in this Directorate General's accounts since they are managed centrally by DG Budget, on whose balance sheet and statement of financial performance they appear. Furthermore, since the accumulated result of the Commission is not split amongst the various Directorates General, it can be seen that the balance sheet presented here is not in equilibrium.

Additionally, the figures included in tables 4 and 5 are provisional since they are, at this date, still subject to audit by the Court of Auditors. It is thus possible that amounts included in these tables may have to be adjusted following this audit.

Note : The figures are those related to the provisional accounts and not yet audited by the Court of Auditors

TABLE 5 : STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE | 2015 | 2014 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| II.1 REVENUES | -512.163,34 | -974.379,38 |
| II.1.2. EXCHANGE REVENUES | -512.163,34 | -974.379,38 |
| II.1.2.2. OTHER EXCHANGE REVENUE | -512.163,34 | -974.379,38 |
| II.2. EXPENSES | 11.254.786,3 | 11.012.632,09 |
| II.2. EXPENSES | 11.254.786,3 | 11.012.632,09 |
| II.2.10.OTHER EXPENSES | 11.254.786,30 | 11.012.632,09 |
| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE | 10.742.622,96 | 10.038.252,71 |

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TABLE 6: AVERAGE PAYMENT TIMES FOR 2015 - DG EPSO

| Legal Times | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Maximum Payment Time (Days) | Total Number of Payments | Nbr of Payments within Time Limit | Percentage | Average Payment Times (Days) | Nbr of Late Payments | Percentage | Average Payment Times (Days) |
| 30 | 2903 | 2894 | 99,69 % | 14,96 | 9 | 0,31 % | 33,67 |
| 45 | 24 | 24 | 100,00 % | 8,46 | | | |
| 60 | 2 | 2 | 100,00 % | 11 | | | |

| Total Number of Payments | 2929 | 2920 | 99,69 % | | 9 | 0,31 % | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|---------|------|---|--------|-------|
| Average Payment Time | 14,96 | | | 14,9 | | | 33,67 |

| Target Times | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Target Payment Time (Days) | Total Number of Payments | Nbr of Payments within Target Time | Percentage | Average Payment Times (Days) | Nbr of Late Payments | Percentage | Average Payment Times (Days) |
| 30 | 719 | 712 | 99,03 % | 18,53 | 7 | 0,97 % | 33 |

| Total Number of Payments | 719 | 712 | 99,03 % | | 7 | 0,97 % | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|---------|-------|---|--------|----|
| Average Payment Time | 18,67 | | | 18,53 | | | 33 |

| Suspensions | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Average Report Approval Suspension Days | Average Payment Suspension Days | Number of Suspended Payments | % of Total Number | Total Number of Payments | Amount of Suspended Payments | % of Total Amount | Total Pald Amount |
| 0 | 37 | 74 | 2,53 % | 2929 | 69.615,48 | 0,64 % | 10.896.044,73 |

Note : The figures are those related to the provisional accounts and not yet audited by the Court of Auditors

| TABLE 7 : SITUATION ON REVENUE AND INCOME IN 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | | Reve | nue and income recogn | ized | Reve | nue and income cashed | from | Outstanding | |
| Chapter | | Chapter Current year RO | | Carried over RO Total | | Carried over RO | Total | balance | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3=1+2 | 4 | 6 | 6=4+6 | 7=3-6 | |
| 55 | REVENUE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SERVICES SUPPLIED AND WORK CARRIED OUT | 441.575,53 | ٥ | 441.575,53 | 410.774,04 | ٥ | 410.774,04 | 30.801,49 | |
| 57 | OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS AND REFUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATION OF THE INSTITUTION | 79.733,49 | 35.534,3 | 115.267,79 | 79.733,49 | 35.534,3 | 115.267,79 | o | |
| | Total DG EPSO | 621.309,02 | 35.534,3 | 658.843,32 | 490.607,63 | 35.634,3 | 628.041,83 | 30.801,48 | |

Note : The figures are those related to the provisional accounts and not yet audited by the Court of Auditors

TABLE 8 : RECOVERY OF PAYMENTS (Number of Recovery Contexts and corresponding Transaction Amount)

| INCOME BUDGET RECOVERY ORDERS ISSUED IN 2015 | | indue payments recovered | Total transactions in recovery context (incl. non-qualified) | | % Qualified/Total RC | | |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|--|------------|----------------------|-----------|--|
| Year of Origin (commitment) | Nbr | RO Amount | Nbr | RO Amount | Nbr | RO Amount | |
| 2014 | | | 1 | 661,04 | | | |
| No Link | | | 125 | 514.666,12 | | | |
| Sub-Total | | | 128 | 616.327,18 | | | |

| EXPENSES BUDGET | I | Error | im | egularity | OLA | F Notified | | ndue payments ecovered | Total transactions in recovery context (incl. non-qualified) | | % Qualified/Total RC | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| | Nbr | Amount | Nbr | Amount | Nbr | Amount | Nbr | Amount | Nbr | Amount | Nbr | Amount |
| INCOME LINES IN INVOICES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NON ELIGIBLE IN COST CLAIMS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CREDIT NOTES | 11 | 17.135,57 | | | | | 11 | 17.136,67 | 20 | 25.810,97 | 55,00% | 66,39% |
| Sub-Total | 11 | 17.136,67 | | | | | 11 | 17.136,67 | 20 | 25.810,97 | 65,00% | 66,39% |

| GRAND TOTAL 11 17.135,67 | 11 17.136,67 | 148 | 641.138,13 | 7,63% | 3,17% |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----|------------|-------|-------|
|--------------------------|--------------|-----|------------|-------|-------|

Note : The figures are those related to the provisional accounts and not yet audited by the Court of Auditors. The provisional closure will be based on the recovery context situation at 31/01/2016.

TABLE 9: AGEING BALANCE OF RECOVERY ORDERS AT 31/12/2015 FOR EPSO

| | Number at 01/01/2015 | Number at 31/12/2015 | Evolution | Open Amount (Eur) at 01/01/2015 | Open Amount (Eur) at 31/12/2015 | Evolution |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2014 | 7 | | -100,00 % | 35.534,30 | | -100,00 % |
| 2015 | | 5 | | | 30.801,49 | |
| | 7 | 5 | -28,57 % | 35.534,30 | 30.801,49 | -13,32 % |

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| | TABLE 10 : RECOVERY ORDER WAIVERS IN 2015 >= EUR 100.000 | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| | Walver Central Key | Linked RO Central Key | RO Accepted Amount (Eur) | LE Account Group | Commission Decision | Comments | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | _ | | | | | |
| Tota | II DG | | |] | | | | | |

Number of RO walvers

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TABLE 11 : CENSUS OF NEGOTIATED PROCEDURES - DG EPSO - 2015

Procurement > EUR 60,000

| Negotiated Procedure Legal base | Number of Procedures | Amount (€) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Art. 134.1(e) | 1 | 116.000,00 |
| Total | 1 | 116.000,00 |

TABLE 12 : SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES OF DG EPSO EXCLUDING BUILDING CONTRACTS

| Internal Procedures > € 60,000 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Procedure Type | Count | Amount (€) | | | | |
| Exceptional Negotiated Procedure without publication of a contract notice (Art. 134 RAP) | 1 | 116.000,00 | | | | |
| Open Procedure (Art. 127.2 RAP) | 2 | 14.555.000,00 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 | 14.671.000,00 | | | | |

Additional comments

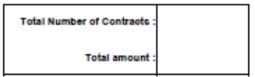
TABLE 13 : BUILDING CONTRACTS

| Total number of contracts : | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Total amount : | |

| Log | jal base | Contraot Number | Contractor Name | Description | Amount (€) |
|-----|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | |

No data to be reported

TABLE 14 : CONTRACTS DECLARED SECRET



| Legal base | Contract Number | Contractor Name | Type of contract | Description | Amount (€) |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | |

No data to be reported

ANNEX 4: Materiality criteria

The qualitative criteria used by EPSO to establish that there are no specific issues and shortfalls in the management and control systems which give rise to reservations take into account the nature of our activities, the risk environment and the expectations of all of our stakeholders. They concern events which could:

- Seriously compromise the image or reputation of the Institutions;
- Relate to serious shortfalls in the internal control system of the Office;
- Concern critical recommendations of the Court of Auditors or the Internal Audit Service.

In accordance with the guidelines in the Communication to the Commission COM (2003)28 of 21 January 2003 and the accounting modernisation project, the Office considered the quantitative materiality criterion to be below a threshold of 2% of the budget allocated to the ABB activity concerned.

In the analysis leading to the decision whether to issue reservations or not, both the agreed quantitative and qualitative criteria were used.

ANNEX 5: Internal Control Template(s) for budget implementation (ICTs)

Procurements

Stage 1 – Procurement

A - Planning

Main control objectives: Ensuring that the decision to tender is optimal

| Main risks It may happen (again) that | Mitigating controls | How to determine coverage frequency and depth* | How to estimate the costs and benefits of controls | Possible control indicators |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| The needs are not well defined (operationally and economically) and that the | Publication of intended procurements / Work program | Coverage: Procurement >60.000 € Depth*: Level 2 | Costs: FTE linked to | Total contract value / cost of control on procurement. |
| decision to procure was inappropriate Discontinuation of the | Note to AO(S)D on justification (economic , operation) for launching a procurement process Orientation note | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 2 | Benefits (qualitative): No litigation, compliance | Cost of control on procurement / number of procedures closed during the year |
| services provided due to a late contracting | Point discussed during management meeting | Coverage: Main ones Depth*: Level 2 | ,,,,, | Exceptions & NCE / total number of commitments |

NB: for all controls, information in particular financial information related to inputs / outputs and follow-up should be collected

*Depth: (definition of levels)

1. Minimal administrative / arithmetic control with no reference to supporting documents reference to underlying documents.

2. Control with reference to corroborative information incorporating an element of independent oversight (e.g. audit certificate or other verification), but no reference to underlying documents.

3. Control with reference to fully independent corroborative information (e.g. database which justifies certain elements of the claim, 3rd party or Commission assessment of milestones achieved, etc.)

B - Needs assessment & definition of needs

| Main risks It may happen (again) that | Mitigating controls | How to determine coverage frequency and depth* | How to estimate the costs and benefits of controls | Possible control indicators |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| | Financial circuit : AOS approval and supervision of specifications | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 3 | Costs: FTE linked to | Total contract value / cost of control on procurement. Cost of control on |
| The best offer/s are not submitted due to the poor definition of the specifications | Additional unit supervision above a financial threshold : procurement >60.000 € Or use of a consultative/advisory committee "CCAM/PPAG" | Coverage: Those replying to criteria: procedure >60.000€ Depth*: Level 4 | operational unit + central unit Benefits (qualitative): No litigation, compliance | Exceptions & NCE / total number of commitments |

Main control objectives: Ensuring that the call for tender is optimally done

NB: for all controls, information in particular financial information related to inputs / outputs and follow-up should be collected

*Depth: (definition of levels)

1. Minimal administrative / arithmetic control with no reference to supporting documents reference to underlying documents.

2. Control with reference to corroborative information incorporating an element of independent oversight (e.g. audit certificate or other verification), but no reference to underlying documents.

3. Control with reference to fully independent corroborative information (e.g. database which justifies certain elements of the claim, 3rd party or Commission assessment of milestones achieved, etc.)

C – Selection of the offer & evaluation

| ain control objectives: Ensuring that the selection of the contractor is optimal |
|--|
|--|

| Main risks It may happen (again) that | Mitigating controls (those in bold are strongly recommended) | How to determine coverage frequency and depth* | How to estimate the costs and benefits of controls | Possible control indicators |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Opening committee and Evaluation committee | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 4 | | |
| The most promising offer | Consultative committee "CCAM/PPAG" | Coverage: Risk based sampling Depth*: Level 4 | Costs: FTE linked to | Total contract value / cost of control on procurement. |
| not being selected, due to a biased, inaccurate or 'unfair' evaluation | Conflict of interests | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 4 | unit procurement / nu procedures closed | Cost of control on procurement / number of procedures closed during the year |
| process | Exclusion criteria documented | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 4 | litigation, compliance | Exceptions & NCE / total number of commitments |
| | Standstill period | Coverage: 100% Depth*: N/A | | |

NB: for all controls, information in particular financial information related to inputs / outputs and follow-up should be collected

*Depth: (definition of levels)

1. Minimal administrative / arithmetic control with no reference to supporting documents reference to underlying documents.

2. Control with reference to corroborative information incorporating an element of independent oversight (e.g. audit certificate or other verification), but no reference to underlying documents.

3. Control with reference to fully independent corroborative information (e.g. database which justifies certain elements of the claim, 3rd party or Commission assessment of milestones achieved, etc.)

Stage 2 – Financial transactions

Main control objectives: Ensuring that the implementation of the contract is in compliance with the signed contract

| Main risks It may happen (again) that | Mitigating controls | How to determine coverage frequency and depth* | How to estimate the costs and benefits of controls | Possible control indicators |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| Contractor does not comply with the contractual provisions | Monitoring respect of contractual provisions. | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 4 | Costs: FTE linked to actors acting on financial | Cost of control on the financial circuit / number of financial transactions |
| Amount paid is disconnected from the quality and the | Financial circuit: all steps financial and operational | Coverage: 100% Depth*: Level 4 | circuits Benefits (qualitative and | done during the year Cost of control on the |
| timing of the deliverables | Signature at higher hierarchical level for higher amounts | Coverage: Those replying to criteria Depth*: Level 2 | quantitive): Detect error before payment, sound financial management and respect of | financial circuit / value of payment executed during the year |
| Business discontinues. Contractor unable to deliver. | Sensitive functions | Coverage: AOSDs mainly Depth*: N/A | contractual provisions | Exceptions & NCE / total number of payments |

NB: for all controls, information in particular financial information related to inputs / outputs and follow-up should be collected

*Depth: (definition of levels)

1. Minimal administrative / arithmetic control with no reference to supporting documents reference to underlying documents.

2. Control with reference to corroborative information incorporating an element of independent oversight (e.g. audit certificate or other verification), but no reference to underlying documents.

3. Control with reference to fully independent corroborative information (e.g. database which justifies certain elements of the claim, 3rd party or Commission assessment of milestones achieved, etc.)

Stage 3 – Supervisory measures

Main control objectives: Ensuring that any weakness in the procedures (tender and financial transactions) is corrected

| Main risks It may happen (again) that | Mitigating controls (those in bold are strongly recommended) | How to determine coverage frequency and depth* | How to estimate the costs and benefits of controls | Possible control indicators |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| An error or non- compliance with specifications or a | Ex post controls on procedures / contractors | Coverage : Risk based percentage or financial controllers check each other's work once a year Depth*: Level 4 | | |
| fraud is not detected | Whistle blowing (after yearly reporting of awarded contractors notably) | Coverage: potentially 100% Depth*: N/A | Costs: FTE mainly linked to Control ex | Ex post control result / error found Total value |
| | Internal Audit Capability | Coverage : Whole process but limited number of tenders Depth*: Level 2 | post Benefits Issues are followed and | checked by Control ex post / costs ex post controls |
| Management of the procurement is not | Review of ex post results | Coverage: Whole process but limited number of tenders Depth*: Level 2 | addressed, improvement of processes and | Cost ex post controls / total number of |
| improved in general | Review of exception reporting | Coverage: Whole process but limited number of tenders Depth*: Level 2 | procedures | transactions checked by Control ex post |
| | Review of the process after each procedure | Coverage: Procedure >60.000€ Depth*: Level 2 | | |

NB: for all controls, information in particular financial information related to inputs / outputs and follow-up should be collected

ANNEX 6: Implementation through national or international public-sector bodies and bodies governed

This is not applicable to EPSO.

ANNEX 7: EAMR of the Union Delegations (if applicable)

This is not applicable to EPSO.

ANNEX 8: Decentralised agencies (if applicable)

This is not applicable to EPSO.

ANNEX 9: Evaluations and other studies finalised or cancelled in 2015

| Reference No of Annex 4 MP2015 | Title | Reason ¹ | ¹ Scope ² | Type of evaluation or other study | | Associated | Costs (EUR) | Comments R | Reference | Cancelled | |
|---|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Focus ³ | Author ⁴ | Type ⁵ | DGs | | | | |
| I. Evaluations finalised or cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | CBT satisfaction survey | 0 | Assess participants' satisfaction | R | м | I | NO | N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| 2. | Assessment Centre satisfaction survey | 0 | Assess participants' satisfaction | R | I | I | NO | I N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| 3. | Third language tests - satisfaction survey | 0 | Assess participants' satisfaction | R | I | I | NO | N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| b. Evaluations cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II. Other studies finalised or cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. other studies finalised in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. other studies cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ¹ L - legal act, LMFF - legal base of MFF instrument, FR - 1 | inancial regulation, REFIT, CWP | - 'evaluate fi | irst', O - other (please spe | l cify in Comn | nents) | | | | | | |
| ² specify what programme/regulatory measure/initiativ | e/policy area etc. has been cove | ered | | | | | | | | | |
| ³ P - prospective, R - retrospective, P/R - prospective an | d retrospective | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⁴ E - external, I - internal, M - mixed (internal with exter | nal support) | | | | | | | | | | |

⁵FC - fitness check, E - expenditure programme/measure, R - regulatory measure (not recognised as a FC), C - communication activity, I - internal Commission activity, O - other - please specify in the Comments

ANNEX 10: Specific annexes related to "Management of Resources"

Not applicable.

ANNEX 11: Specific annexes related to "Assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control systems"

Not applicable.

ANNEX 12: Performance tables

1. Selection of highly qualified staff: sufficient number of suitably qualified candidates delivered within the deadlines foreseen

| Specific objective n°1: Highly qualified staff are made available to all EU-Institutions by organising open competitions and selection procedures in an inter-institutional context – covering thereby their needs | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Result indicator (officials): laureate delivery rate (administrators, assistants, linguists, specialists: meeting the targets set out in the Notices of Competition). | | | | | | |
| | | (source of data: Notices of | Competition, eRL database) | | | |
| Baseline 2012: In 2012, EPSO | Current Situation: Target met. By 31 December 2015, EPSO | Target 2015 : \geq 90% of the cumula | ative published target figures | | | |
| achieved 78% of the cumulative | had placed 1636 laureates on 48 different reserve lists, | (which represents 120% of identif | ied needs). | | | |
| published target figures for officials. | meeting 98% of its cumulative published target figures2. | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of rese | erve lists of AD&AST officials, as set out in the EPSO Work Prog | gramme. | | | | |
| Result indicator (contract agents): su | uccessful CAST candidate delivery rate (specialist and gener | alist profiles: meeting the targets | set out in the Calls for the | | | |
| expression of interest). | (sourc | e of data: Calls for the expression of | of interest, CAST-database) | | | |
| Baseline2012:3selectionCurrent Situation: Target met. 3 selection procedures for contractual agents completed (building managers, regional and building management). For the 3 profiles together, 2378 laureatesCurrent Situation: Target met. 3 selection procedures for contractual agents completed (building managers, regional profiles together, 597 successful candidates were identified (205% of the cumulative published targets).Target 2015: ≥ 90% of the cumulative indicative target figures, both for specialists and generalist profiles, whilst a the same time achieving increased cost-efficiency for the selection of contract agents.Were identified (119% of the cumulative published targets).Successful launch of a permanent selection process for 2 generalist' profiles (finance and project management) resulting in 557 successful candidates.Successful candidates. | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Selection proce | Main outputs in 2015: Selection procedures for contractual agents (specialist and generalist profiles). | | | | | |
| New permanent selection process for | contract agents designed, approved by the Stakeholders and f | fully operational. | | | | |

² The reserve lists for Open Competitions EPSO/AST/134/134 and EPSO/AD/297/15 (AD5 and AD7) were finalised in January 2016 whilst nearly all of the related organisational tasks were performed and completed in 2015. For this reason, the laureates of these competitions have been taken into account in the 2015 figures.

| Specific objective n°2: Appropriate candidate pool | s are available for each selection procedure | 🗵 Non-programme based | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Result indicator: Enhanced awareness of the EU (| Careers brand among graduates in top universities in the EU via the "EU Care | eers student Ambassadors", in order to attract the | | | | |
| most appropriate profiles for EPSO selection proce | dures. | (source of data: EPSO.05) | | | | |
| Baseline 2013: EU Careers student Ambassadors | Current Situation: EU Careers student Ambassadors in 116 universities in | Target 2015: EU Careers student ambassadors in | | | | |
| in 103 universities in all MS. | all Member States. | 120 universities in all MS. | | | | |
| Baseline 2014 : 12 EU Careers Raconteurs. | Current Situation: EU Careers staff Ambassadors from 7 different Institutions, representing all 28 nationalities. | Target 2015 : 28 (to be renamed Staff Ambassadors). | | | | |
| Baseline 2013 : 316 EU Careers student | Current Situation: 883 Events organised in 2015, including 387 one-to-one | | | | | |
| Baseline 2013 : 316 EU Careers student Ambassadors events in 2013. | sessions by EU Careers student Ambassadors. | Target 2015 : At least 400 EU Careers student Ambassadors events. | | | | |
| Baseline 2013 : over 50 dedicated Facebook pages. | Current Situation: 92 dedicated Facebook pages are operational. | Target 2015 : At least 92 dedicated Facebook pages. | | | | |
| procedure via remote interview. Specific campaigns to promote selected competition Implementation of the self-selection and self-asset Institutions' requirements and candidate profiles. | ssment tool now in 24 languages as part of the application process for selected | | | | | |
| Revamped EU Careers branding material (preparat | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Improved online presence of the | • | eers website, Facebook, LinkedIn) | | | | |
| Baseline 2013: EU Careers website: 15.260 | | Target 2015: Retain number of views/visitors | | | | |
| million views and 3 million unique visitors in 2013. | over 4 million unique visitors (+ 18%). | which will fluctuate according to number of competitions published. | | | | |
| Baseline 2013 : 128,645 followers on Facebook (stand: October 2013). | Current Situation: More than 280,000 Facebook followers. | Target 2015 : 300,000 followers on Facebook. | | | | |
| Baseline 2013: 3000 followers on LinkedIn. | Current Situation: Over 22,000 followers on LinkedIn. | Target 2015: 20,000 followers on LinkedIn. | | | | |
| | Main outputs in 2015: Start of the preparations for a revamped EU Careers website providing a more attractive online presence. Better-targeted campaigns and information/communication products (in particular with a view to hard-to-reach specialist profiles) (ongoing process). | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Increased numbers of special nee | ds candidates applying for selection procedures. (source of dat | e : Candidate application form) | | | | |
| Baseline 2013 : In total 255 candidates with special needs ³ applied for EPSO competitions published in 2013 (competitions and CAST). | Current Situation: In total 324 candidates with special needs ³ applied for EPSO competitions published in 2015 (competitions and CAST). The new 'special accommodations section' will be implemented in the Candidate portal. | Target 2015 : Inclusion of 'special accommodations section' gathering information on disability and special needs via candidate application forms. | | | | |
| • | communication about EPSO equality & diversity policy and special accommoda and the Member States (via the EPSO network) in order to better attract this gr | | | | | |

³ This includes candidates with a permanent handicap, or chronic disease, as well as candidates who have asked for special arrangements for specific medical reasons. The number is based on the candidates' declaration in the application form. Therefore, the actual number of 'special needs candidates' could be higher. The number mentioned excludes pregnant and breastfeeding candidates.

| Specific objective n°3: Our interactions | with candidates are positive and proactive, and l | based on good customer management | ⊠ Non-programme based | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Result indicator: Reduced number of candidate e-mails, requests for review, Article 90 complaints and Ombudsman cases. | | | | | | |
| (source of data: EPSO's Candidate Contact Service, legal sector) | | | | | | |
| 2 | Current Situation: | Target 2015: Reduction in number of e-mails dealt with by the CCS | | | | |
| | - 31,000 e-mails, 1,914 requests for review, 10 | reduce the number of complaints by at least 10% compared to 2014, as a | | | | |
| | of which led to an Article 90 (2) complaints and | percentage of candidate numbers. | | | | |
| | none of which became an Ombudsman | | | | | |
| | complaint on the same grounds. | | | | | |
| | - 75 Article 90 (2) complaints (6% decrease | | | | | |
| | compared to baseline). | | | | | |
| | -26 Ombudsman complaints (13% increase | | | | | |
| | compared to baseline). | | | | | |
| | ods of upstream coordination and communication | • | | | | |
| | for EPSO together with DIGIT (ongoing). | | | | | |
| | h the European Direct Contact Centres (EUDCC), w | | eries (ongoing). | | | |
| | s website and a new "Candidate Portal" (ongoing) | • | | | | |
| Standardised simplified NOC templates. Result indicator: Higher - or at least similar - candidate satisfaction rate (source of data: AC candidates' satisfaction survey) | | | | | | |
| Result indicator. Figher - or at least sin | | | didates satisfaction survey | | | |
| Baseline 2012: Candidate satisfaction | Current Situation: Candidate satisfaction rate | Target 2015: At least 90% of the candidate | es invited to the assessment | | | |
| rate in 2012: 91% (of whom 46% said | in 2015: 78% (of whom 30% said they were | centre stage say they are either satisfied | • | | | |
| they were very satisfied). | very satisfied). | assessment centre; at least 50% of them say | they are very satisfied. | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Candidates' satisfaction surveys. | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Positive satisfaction o | f candidates with disabilities and/or special needs | . (source of data: car | ndidates' satisfaction survey) | | | |
| Baseline 2014: N/A. | Current Situation: Systematic and | Target 2015: Expand candidate satisfaction | surveys and use feedback to | | | |
| | standardised satisfaction surveys tested in | further improve service and meet needs. | | | | |
| | 2015 (after each selection phase of the AD5 | | | | | |
| | competition). High levels of satisfaction | | | | | |
| | observed: 90% of the candidates who have | | | | | |
| | benefitted from reasonable accommodations | | | | | |
| | declare being (very) satisfied. Average score | | | | | |
| | for the quality of the service received: 8.4/10. | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Expanded satisf | action surveys for candidates with disabilities and, | or special needs in the 2015 AD5-competition | ۱. | | | |

| Result indicator: Video-remote interview technology introduced in order to improve the quality of assessment and optimise the use of resources. | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (source of data: EPSO, Notice of Competition | | | | | |
| Baseline 2014: video-remote | Current Situation: Target met. Video-remote | Target 2015 : Development of a video-remote interview phase, to be | | | |
| interviews were piloted in the | interviews were used in open competitions | applied in a specific competition. | | | |
| selection of the EU Career | EPSO/AD/295-300/15. | | | | |
| Ambassadors. | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of video-remote interviews in open competitions EPSO/AD/295-300/15. | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Reduced deviation be | tween marker scores and reduced need for third mark | ing. | | | |
| (source of data: EPSO, AC management tool and marker's module | | | | | |
| Baseline 2013 : Third marking was Current Situation : Target met. | | Target 2015: Third marking in ≤ 10% of all cases. | | | |
| | | | | | |
| required in approx.20% of all cases. | | | | | |
| required in approx.20% of all cases. Main outputs in 2015: Development ar | d implementation of the new marker's module. Upgra | ade of the markers' training, involving a simulation exercise and dired | | | |
| · · · · | d implementation of the new marker's module. Upgra | ade of the markers' training, involving a simulation exercise and direc | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Development ar feedback on individual scoring. | exercise as intermediate step in AD-cycle | ade of the markers' training, involving a simulation exercise and direc (source of data: Notice of competitio | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Development ar feedback on individual scoring. Result indicator: Introduction of e-tray | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Development ar feedback on individual scoring. Result indicator: Introduction of e-tray | exercise as intermediate step in AD-cycle | (source of data: Notice of competitio | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Development ar feedback on individual scoring. | exercise as intermediate step in AD-cycle Current Situation: Target met. In September 2015, | (source of data: Notice of competition Target 2015: Successful delivery of a proctored e-tray exercise to | | | |

| Specific objective n°5: Recruitment needs ar demand for laureates. | e clearly identified in close cooperation with | Institutions, aligning thereby supply and | ⊠ Non-programme based | | | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| demand for laureates. | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Strategic planning 2016-2018 endorsed by October 2015 at the latest. (source of data: EPSO, EPSO Working Group and Management Boa | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Baseline 2014: New instructions in place | Current Situation: Target met. | Target 2015: Complete strategic planni | ing exercise 2016-2018 with | | | |
| since July 2014. Strategic planning for 2015 | | the Institutions before October 2015. | | | | |
| still pending in November; to be endorsed | | | | | | |
| by December. | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Strategic planning 2016 -2018. | | | | | | |

| Specific objective n°6: Recruiting services can identify and recruit appropriate laureates rapidly and effectively. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Result indicator: Completion of the Recruiter | Portal project. | | source of data: EPSO, DIGIT) | | | | |
| Baseline 2014: Project successfully launched | Current Situation: New Recruiter Portal | Target 2015 : New Recruiter Portal (replacing e-RL) in place as of Q2 | | | | | |
| in July 2014; progressed without delays. | introduced in August 2015. | 2015). | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Recruiter Portal. | | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Pro-active follow-up of the u | se of all existing reserve lists (s | ource of data: electronic database of lau | reates eRL, Recruiter Portal) | | | | |
| Baseline 2013: Statistics on recruitment | Current Situation: Target met. | Target 2015: Presentation of statistics | s on recruitment rates on a | | | | |
| rates presented on a regular basis. Proposals | | monthly basis. Proposals to EPSO Working | | | | | |
| made to EPSO Working Group for lists to be | | closed each year. | | | | | |
| closed. | | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Maintenance of reserv | e lists in line with needs expressed by the Institu | itions. | | | | | |
| Result indicator: All candidate supporting doc | uments are verified by EPSO, so that Institutions | s can recruit laureates from reserve lists w | vithout any further checking | | | | |
| of documents | | (source of data | : EPSO.02, admission team) | | | | |
| Baseline 2014: Pilot with 100-150 | Current Situation: A new pilot was | Target 2016: For laureates from com | petitions launched in the | | | | |
| candidates from competition for HR | successfully implemented in the context of a | second half of 2016 the comprehe | ensive eligibility check is | | | | |
| translators (AD/255/13), checking education | competition for Data protection (checking | g entirely done by EPSO. | | | | | |
| only. | education and professional experience). | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Pilot with 300 – 500 ca | ndidates from competition for Data protection (| AD/294/14) checking education and profe | essional experience. | | | | |

| Specific objective n°7: Existing processes are make them more cost-effective, efficient, agil | e re-engineered, including the use of digital to e and rapid. | echnologies and collaborative tools, to IN Non-programme based | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Result indicator: Proposals for the further imp | provement of selection methods and processes | in order to increase agility, flexibility and cost effectiveness presented | | | |
| to Management Board. | | (source of data: internal) | | | |
| Baseline 2014 : Psychometric Action Plan 2 | Current Situation: Target met. Intermediate | Target 2015 : Further improvements to selection methods including | | | |
| which led to the introduction of the self- | e-tray and remote video interviewing were | introduction of intermediate e-tray and remote video interviewing. | | | |
| selection questionnaire and self-assessment | successfully used in 2015. | | | | |
| tests. | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of intermediat | e e-tray exercise and remote video interviewing | 5. | | | |
| Result indicator: Identified key selection proce | edures successfully reengineered | (source of data: EPSO, internal BPR-exercise) | | | |
| Baseline 2014 | Current Situation: Concrete | Target 2015 : Focus on project management via Selection | | | |
| | recommendations have been grouped in | Management Office and the redesign of processes accordingly. | | | |
| | concrete projects that were linked to specific | | | | |
| | objectives in the 2016 MP. | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Process documentation | n (workflows, checklists, etc.) available to busine | ess services via digital collaborative spaces. | | | |
| Result indicator: Compliance with internation | nal standard ISO 10667 (assurance of quality a | nd maintaining continuous improvement in occupational assessment | | | |
| processes) | | (source of data: EPSO) | | | |
| Baseline 2014 | Current Situation: Assessment has been | Target 2015 : Implementation of action plan to fully comply with ISO | | | |
| | completed and EPSO is compliant with ISO | 10667. | | | |
| | 10667-1. | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Report on compliance | with ISO 10667. | | | | |
| Result indicator: Collaborative tools used to si | tore and update all information related to any c | ompetitions. (source of data: EPSO) | | | |
| Baseline 2014: Wiki Confluence pages in | Current Situation: Wiki pages were | Target 2015: Wiki Confluence pages in place for all competitions | | | |
| place for 90% of competitions and primarily | introduced for all Brussels-based | organised in Brussels and also used proactively by all related | | | |
| used by Selection Boards. | competitions in 2015. Targeted training was | Business Services. | | | |
| | organised to implement Wikis also for | | | | |
| | Luxembourg-based competitions as of | | | | |
| | beginning 2016. | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Wiki Confluence pages | containing all relevant documentation for all Br | ussels-based competitions. | | | |

| Specific objective n°8: The attraction, appoin professionalised | ntment and workings of selection boards and | assessors are further rationalised and Non-programme based |
|--|--|---|
| Result indicator: Streamlining and reduction of | of documentation presented to Selection Boards | during the competition process. |
| | | (source of data: EPSO.04, Selection Management Office) |
| Baseline 2014: An average of 38 documents | Current Situation: Target met. New Guide | Target 2015: Deliver a single clearer and more concise package of |
| presented to each selection board during a | for Selection Boards completed in December | information. |
| competition. | 2015. | |
| Main outputs in 2015: New user-friendly Guid | le for Selection Boards. | |
| Result indicator: Number of information sessi | ons organised to attract new Selection Board m | embers. (source of data: EPSO.04) |
| Baseline 2014 : One information session | Current Situation: 1 information session | Target 2015 : Five new sessions to be organised by October 2015. |
| organised to attract new selection board | organised at the CoA in Luxembourg plus 2 | |
| members. | additional sessions for Staff Committees. | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Information sessions for | or potential Selection Board members. | |
| Result indicator: Improved functioning of Sele | ection Boards | (source of data: EPSO.04) |
| Baseline 2013: 12% of boards appointed by | Current Situation: Target met. | Target 2015: 20% of boards appointed by Institutions and staff |
| Institutions and staff committees before | | committees on time before publication of the competition in the |
| publication of the competition in the Official | | Official Journal. |
| Journal. | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Proposal for improvem | ents in appointment, resourcing and functionin | g of Selection Boards presented to EPSO Management Board. |
| Result indicator: High performing Selection Bo | pards | (source of data: EPSO dashboard) |
| Baseline 2014: N/A | Current Situation: Target met. Pilot project | Target 2015: Propose a pilot-project for an EPSO Academy |
| | successfully launched in 2015 and still | (Certification programme for selection board members). |
| | ongoing. | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Successful launch of th | e EPSO Academy (pilot project). | |

| Specific objective n°9: A comprehensive off | ling expertise in the fields of assessment, | Non-programme based | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| selection, occupational psychology, psychome | | | |
| talent management strategies in the EU Institu | | | |
| Result indicator: Stakeholder satisfaction rate | | | |
| | | (source of data: EPSO.04, SLA | Inventory; internal survey) |
| Baseline 2012: 15 agencies used EPSO's staff | Current Situation: Draft version of the | Target 2015: Definition and provision of a | catalogue of services for EU |
| selection services on a charge-back basis | catalogue available since the end of 2015. | Institutions, agencies and bodies. | |
| generating an income of €94,716. | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Catalogue of services p | rovided to Institutions, Agencies and EU bodies | • | |

2. Evaluation of linguistic abilities: timely delivery of test and assessments of diplomas and certificates

| Specific objective n°10: To evaluate the linguistic abilities in a third language of staff eligible for a first promotion (Officials and contract staff in function group IV) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Result indicator: Timely delivery of assessme | ents concerning the diplomas and certificates subm | itted by the candidates. | (source of data: EPSO.01) | | | | | | |
| Baseline 2012: 100% of files evaluated | Current Situation: Target met. 719 diplomas | Target 2015: 100% of files (diplomas and certificates) submitted | | | | | | | |
| within the deadline (702 files in total). | assessed across various languages within the | within the deadline evaluated by the end | d of the year. | | | | | | |
| | deadlines set. All diplomas submitted in due | | | | | | | | |
| | time in 2015 were assessed by the evaluation | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | committees. | | | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of assessme CEOS. | ents of linguistic ability by EPSO and the evaluation | committees to satisfy the requirements | of Articles 45§2 and 85§3 of | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Timely delivery of linguistic | tests. | | (source of data: EPSO.01) | | | | | | |
| Baseline 2012: 100% of candidates tested | Current Situation: Target met. 402 tests | Target 2015: 100% satisfaction by the | end of the year of requests | | | | | | |
| within the deadline (358 candidates in | delivered across various languages within the | received for testing third language capat | pilities. | | | | | | |
| total). | deadlines set (overall pass rate: 79.69%). All | | | | | | | | |
| | requests for testing in 2014 were duly | | | | | | | | |
| | processed. | | | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of assessme 85§3 of CEOS. | ents of linguistic ability by EPSO and the external s | ervice provider to satisfy the requirement | ts of Article 45§2 and Article | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: Satisfaction rate of candida | ites with the assessment of third language abilities. | (source of data : candid | ates' satisfaction survey) | | | | | | |
| Baseline 2014: First satisfaction survey | Current Situation: satisfaction rate 2015: 93%. | Target 2015: 95 % satisfaction rate of o | candidates who reply to the | | | | | | |
| launched by EPSO in 2014, for the period | | satisfaction survey. | | | | | | | |
| 2013–2014. Satisfaction rate: 87% | | | | | | | | | |
| | satisfaction survey for candidates processed during | | | | | | | | |
| Result indicator: New framework contract in | n place for the delivery of linguistic tests in the 24 o | 0 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | | : EPSO.01, EPSO.03, DG.R.3) | | | | | | |
| Baseline 2014: N/A. | Current Situation: tender procedure | | be launched in early 2015. | | | | | | |
| | completed in February 2016. | New framework in place from 2016. | | | | | | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of procurem | ent process and a new framework contract for ling | uistic tests in 24 EU official languages. | | | | | | | |

3. Contribute to the running of the Certification procedure: timely delivery of certification exams

| Specific objective n°11: To contribute to the | 🗵 Non-programme based | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Result indicator: Delivery of timely and accu | h the Institutions' requirements | (source of data: EPSO.01) | |
| Baseline 2012: 100% of candidates tested | Current Situation: Target met. | Target 2015: 100% timely and accurate | delivery of list of Certified |
| within the deadline (222 candidates in | 133 candidates tested in four exams (overall | Officials in line with deadlines set by Instit | tutions. |
| total). List of Certified Officials delivered | pass rate: 46.32 %). | | |
| on time. | List of Certified Officials delivered within the | | |
| | deadline. Results published December 2015. | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of examinati | ons in order to enable the examining board to est | ablish Reserve lists of Certified Officials. | |
| Result indicator: Satisfaction rate of the example | mining board with the organisation of tests. | | (source of data : EPSO.01) |
| Baseline 2012: Examining Board satisfied | Current Situation: Target met. The survey | Target 2015: 100 % satisfaction of E | xamining Board with tests |
| with quality of services delivered by | launched by EPSO demonstrated a 99% | delivered. | |
| EPSO/EUSA. | satisfaction rate amongst the Examining Board | | |
| | with the overall support provided. | | |
| Main outputs in 2015: Delivery of examinati | ons in compliance with Examining Board's expect | ations. | |



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Not applicable to the European School of Administration

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Not applicable to the European School of Administration

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Not applicable to the European School of Administration

ANNEX 9: Evaluations and other studies finalised or cancelled in 2015

| Reference No of Annex 4 MP2015 | Title | Reason ¹ | Scope ² | Type of evaluation or other study | | | Associated | Costs | Comments | Reference | Cancelled |
|---|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Focus ³ | Author ⁴ | Type ⁵ | DGs | (EUR) | | | |
| I. Evaluations finalised or cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | End-of-course participant evaluation (electronic) of all training programmes run by EUSA. | 0 | Assess participants' satisfaction, trainers' performance and course relevance. | R | I | I | NO | N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| 2. | Impact of certification training. | 0 | for the job of the skills developed during the programme. | P+R | I | I. | NO | N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| 3. | Erasmus for Public Administration - evaluation of participants. | 0 | Assess participants' satisfaction | R | I | I | NO | N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| 4. | Impact of training. | 0 | for the job of the skills developed during the programme. | P+R | I | I. | NO | N/A | Continuous evaluation | | |
| b. Evaluations cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | ,, | <u> </u> | |
| II. Other studies finalised or cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. other studies finalised in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b. other studies cancelled in 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ¹ L - legal act, LMFF - legal base of MFF instrument, Fl | R - financial regulation, REFIT, C | WP - 'evalua | ate first', O - other (please | specify in | Comments) | | | | | | |
| ² specify what programme/regulatory measure/initia | tive/policy area etc. has been c | overed | | | | | | | | | |
| ³ P - prospective, R - retrospective, P/R - prospective | and retrospective | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⁴ E - external, I - internal, M - mixed (internal with ext | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ⁵ FC – fitness check, E – expenditure programme/me | asure, R – regulatory measure (| not recogni | sed as a FC), C – commun | ication act | ivity, I – in | ternal Com | mission activit | y, O – ot | her – please sp | ecify in the Con | nments |

ANNEX 10: Specific annexes related to "Management of Resources"

This is covered in the EPSO activity report.

ANNEX 11: Specific annexes related to "Assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control systems"

Annex 11 to be provided only if needed (free format).

ANNEX 12: Course statistics

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|--|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Committee of the | European Economic | European | General | Court of | European External | European Court | European | Grand |
| Course Title | Agencies | | and Social | | Secretariat of | | | | | |
| | - | Regions | Committee | Commission | the Council | Justice | Action Service | of Auditors | Parliament | Total |
| 5 Key Conversations | 9 | 2 | 3 | 103 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 147 |
| Coaching Skills | 2 | | | 20 | | | | | | 22 |
| Lead your Team | 44 | 3 | 3 | 210 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 312 |
| Motivating your Staff | 6 | 3 | 3 | 59 | | 6 | | | 5 | 82 |
| Planning & Monitoring | 15 | 1 | 5 | 73 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 108 |
| The Essentials of Management | 24 | 7 | 10 | 348 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 29 | 454 |
| To be or not to be a Head of Unit ? (For men & women) | 1 | | 2 | 45 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 72 |
| To be or not to be a Head of Unit? (For women only) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 2 | | | | 4 | 28 |
| Grand Total | 102 | 17 | 28 | 876 | 41 | 45 | 32 | 22 | 62 | 1225 |
| % participants | 8% | 1% | 2% | 72% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 100% |
| | | I | - | | MIDDLE MAN | | | | | |
| Challenging times for the EU and its managers | | | 2 | 17 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 30 |
| Broaden your Horizons as a Head of Unit | 13 | 1 | 2 | 31 | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 52 |
| Managing Upwards | 7 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 65 |
| Setting out as a Head of Unit | 27 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 8 | 3 | | 2 | 25 | 106 |
| Taking the Manager Coach Approach further The Influential Manager | 3 | 1 | 1 | 29 35 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 40 |
| | 10 | 1 | 1 | 35 25 | 4 | 1 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 4 | 51 48 |
| The Manager Coach Approach: the basics Grand Total | 64 | 1 | 3 10 | 25 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 40 | 392 |
| | 16% | 2% | 3% | 56% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 10% | 100% |
| % participants | 16% | 2% | 3% | 56% | SENIOR MANA | | 2% | 2% | 10% | 100% |
| Programme for Newly Appointed Directors | 1 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 35 |
| Leadership Club | 6 | 2 | 15 | 104 | 33 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 25 | 204 |
| Grand Total | 7 | 2 | 16 | 124 | 36 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 239 |
| % participants | 3% | 1% | 7% | 52% | 15% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 13% | 100% |
| | 578 | 170 | 770 | 5270 | NEW ST | | 570 | 570 | 1370 | 10070 |
| EU4U | 14 | 6 | 5 | 200 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 60 | 329 |
| Information Session on Social Security and Pensions | 16 | 9 | 6 | 213 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 | | 263 |
| Transitions | 2 | | 1 | 95 | 12 | 3 | | 2 | 26 | 141 |
| Grand Total | 32 | 15 | 12 | 508 | 31 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 86 | 733 |
| % participants | 4% | 2% | 2% | 69% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 12% | 100% |
| | | · · · · | | | BASIC TRAINING | IN KEY SKII | LS | 4 4 | | |
| Analysing and Solving Problems | 23 | 3 | 3 | 219 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 56 | 337 |
| Day-to-Day Negotiation | 28 | 5 | 6 | 245 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 52 | 366 |
| Developing your Resilience | 43 | 3 | 4 | 362 | 38 | 16 | 18 | 5 | 130 | 619 |
| Oral Communication | 19 | 3 | 3 | 266 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 80 | 408 |
| Personal Effectiveness | 26 | 4 | 4 | 321 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 6 | 84 | 492 |
| Pillars for Emotional Wellbeing | 4 | | 4 | 87 | 3 | | | 3 | 12 | 113 |
| Pillars for Mental Wellbeing | 3 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 3 | | | 1 | 16 | 94 |
| Pillars for Physical Wellbeing | 1 | | | 65 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 85 |
| Working in Teams | 21 | 4 | 7 | 188 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 278 |
| Writing with Impact | 14 | 3 | 3 | 196 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 90 | 325 |
| Grand Total | 182 | 26 | 35 | 2018 | 120 | 62 | 70 | 41 | 563 | 3117 |
| % participants | 6% | 1% | 1% | 65% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 18% | 100% |
| | | | - | | SEMINARS AND C | ONFERENC | | | | |
| All you need to know about your pension rights | 4 | 10 | 2 | 208 | 7 | ↓ | 16 | 17 | | 264 |
| Clear Speaking: Communicating in the Tower of Babel | 12 | 2 | 3 | 73 | 2 | 1 1 | 6 | | _ | 98 |
| Discover Brussels | 13 | 8 | 5 | 189 | 3 | 1 1 | 16 | - | 7 | 241 |
| European Anti-Fraud Office | 9 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 3 | 12 | 9 | - | 6 | 84 |
| European Data protection Supervisor | 11 | 4 | 1 | 143 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 208 |
| European Ombudsman | 4 | 5 | 5 | 127 | 5 | | 13 | | 7 | 166 |
| Master Classes: Brussels for Europe | 4 | 4 | 7 | 31 206 | 2 19 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 52 |
| The History and Stories behind European Integration | 66 | 42 | 5 30 | 206 | 19 44 | 2 14 | 73 | 6 25 | 101 146 | 357 1470 |
| Grand Total | 4% | 3% | 2% | 70% | 3% | 14 | 5% | 25 | 146 | 1470 |
| % participants | 4% | 3% | 2% | 70% | 3% ERASM | | 5% | 2% | 10% | 100% |
| ERASMUS | | 1 | | 1 | ERASIM | | | | | 132 |
| ERASIVIUS | | | | | | 1 1 | | | | 152 |
| | | | 1 | | GRAND T | ΟΤΑΙ | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total per institution | 453 | 109 | 131 | 4777 | 290 | 166 | 202 | 120 | 928 | 7308 |