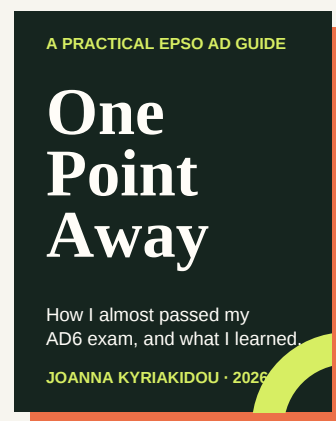


10 things I wish I'd known sooner.

I scored 31 when I needed 32. These are ten things that would have made the difference, drawn from my own EPSO preparation.



01 Read the Notice first. Your specific competition sets the map. Do not prepare for “Europe in general”.	02 Treat EU Knowledge as a priority. Reasoning practice matters, but precise EU knowledge can decide your ranking.
03 Take a cold diagnostic test. Twenty to thirty questions will show you where your time is most needed.	04 Build understanding before memorising. Learn how institutions and procedures connect. Facts stick better once the structure is clear.
05 Use flashcards daily. Fifteen focused minutes of spaced repetition adds up quickly over three months.	06 Practise under a clock. Knowledge feels different when a question has an 80-second deadline.
07 Review uncertainty, too. Learn why an answer is correct, even when you guessed it right.	08 Aim to rank, not only pass. Set a score target that gives you a margin rather than relying on the minimum.
09 Protect a small study ritual. A realistic 45 to 90 minutes a day is more useful than waiting for a perfect free weekend.	10 Use official sources for current affairs. Policy priorities change. Keep your preparation aligned with the current competition and EU material.

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