

# COC News Flash



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Hello and welcome to another COC newflash, with another update on the EATA exam process. We hope you and your loved ones remain well as Covid continues to effect lives around Europe.

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## Online Exams

Many people are busy so as to ensure there are a number of online exams available in 2021. Candidates whose exams were cancelled in 2020 will have priority for these places. For these online EATA exams, candidates will not have to apply but will be informed as soon as possible when there is a place available.

There are now two online exams planned for January (one EATA and one ITAA) and another EATA online exam in February. Additionally, we plan an on-site exam for Hamburg in March, as well as exams in April (Milton Keynes), in May (St. Petersburg), in July (Belgrade) and beyond that. Please check the exam calendar on the EATA website for the exam sites in autumn.

We are supporting those exam sites to prepare to run their exams online if necessary.



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## PTSTA Online Exam Involvement

We want to reassure all PTSTAs that being an examiner for an online exam counts towards the examiner requirement (Section 11.2.1 of the EATA Handbook) for your TTA, STA or TSTA exam.

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## Call for Examiners

We want to thank those of you who have already responded to the various calls for examiners that have been sent or will be send out by both EATA and ITAA. We want to encourage as many of you as possible to look out for further calls for examiners and to make time to offer to examine in the online exams (in addition to your usual willingness to examine in person), to support our candidates in 2021.

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## And finally...

COC members are delighted that COC Chair Christine Chevalier continues to make a steady recovery and is beginning to re-join our work together.