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The 20-years recognition ceremony is the only official career recognition for EU officials.

From 2022 to 2024, the overall cost was EUR 340,000 for a total of 4,500 participants, i.e. an average individual cost of around EUR 75.

The prices for all aspects related to the ceremony are defined by open competition, such as the latest procedure¹. The maximum estimated value for the next four years covered by this call is EUR 464,000 for an estimated number of 5,800 medallists.

¹ <https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/655123-2025>.