

How to easily access the Small Ads on Teams After EC

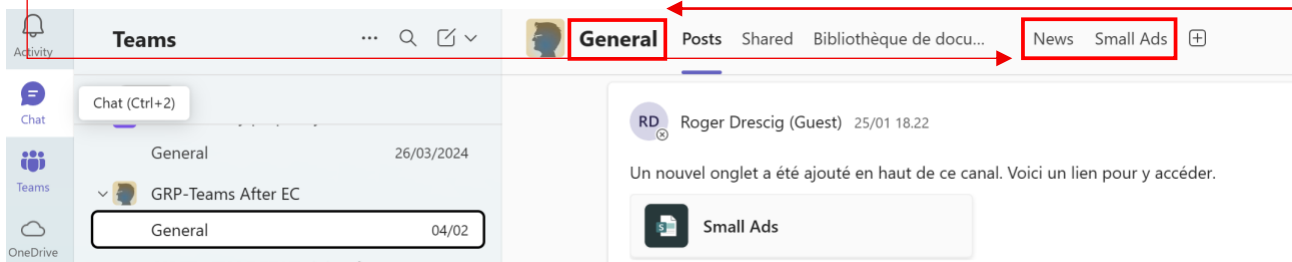
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After the phasing-out of the access to MyIntraComm in September 2025 for former staff, a new way of accessing the Small Ads has been created, which remain thus accessible for active and retired staff.

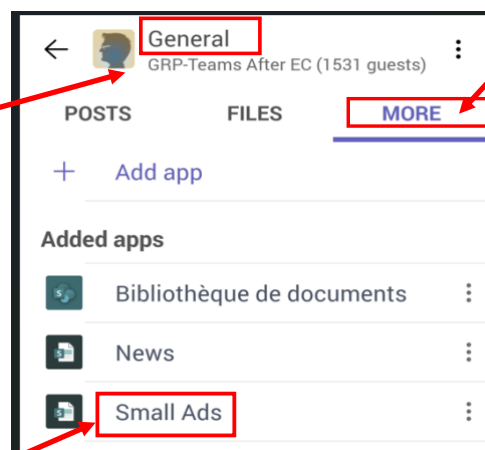
Remember also that all articles from “Commission en Direct” can be found under “News”.

You can **consult the small ads or publish one yourself via TEAMS After EC**, the ad-free social network specifically dedicated to former staff from the European institutions – and it does NOT even require EU Login:

- **From your PC or laptop:** Go to the main channel **General**. Top right, click on ‘Small Ads’, or, depending on the size of your screen, perhaps on the **+** after ‘FILES’ or ‘NEWS’ to access two **Small Ads** options: ‘Small Ads’ to consult the list of small ads and ‘My small ads’ to go directly to a screen where you can manage your own small ads (create a new one, modify an ad that you created before, withdraw it)



- **From your smartphone :** click on **Apps** or **MORE** at the top in the **General** channel

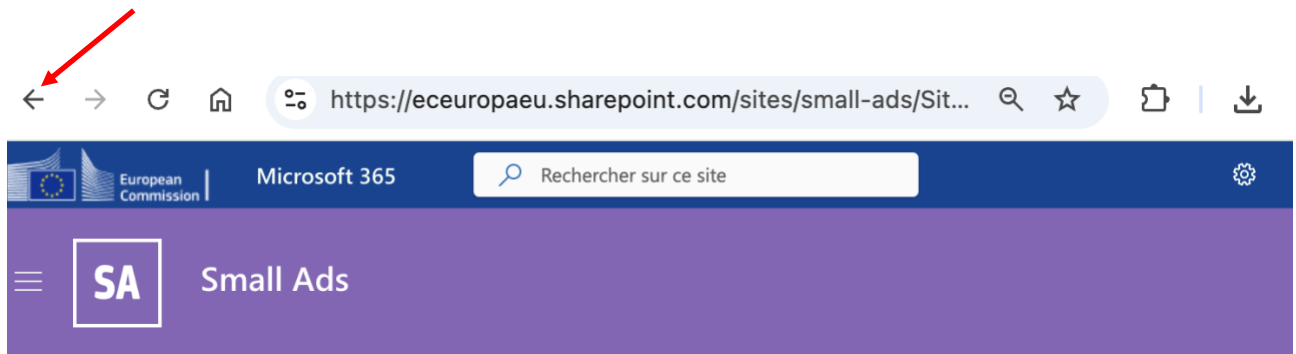


In case you are working in an ‘Apple environment’, it is recommended not to use the ‘Safari’ browser as this might limit some of the functionalities but to use ‘Chrome’ instead.

The creation of a new ad is quite self-explanatory, once you’ve clicked on ‘New’, which will open a screen to enter all the necessary data in the various fields. Several pictures can be

added at the end by uploading them directly from your photo library. Once you've finished your draft ad, set its status to 'published' at the bottom of the screen and it will be published automatically (please allow for some time before becoming nervous 😊). You can manage the ad at any time via the option 'Manage my ads' and withdraw it by setting its status to 'unpublished'.

As in the past, when consulting the list of ads, you can apply a filter on the search criteria to limit the number of ads displayed (e.g. 'Flats to rent in a specific country'). After consulting one of the ads listed, please use the 'back arrow' at the top (left or right) of the screen to return to the filtered list.



Please note that the **Small Ads** have been modernised and are now available in **English only**, while the user guide can be found in English and in French.

In case of further questions concerning the small ads or if you are encountering a technical issue, please do not hesitate to write a mail to: felicitas.green@ext.ec.europa.eu

Accessing Teams After EC requires just a Microsoft password (which you probably have already – if not, you can easily create one for free). It does not need regular updating, but will allow you to remain connected permanently, if you wish. You do not need an EU LOGIN!

Interested?

You can read more about Teams After EC on <https://aiace-europa.eu/tools/teams-after-ec/> . If you decide you would like to join, just send an email to HR-TEAMS-AFTER-EC@ec.europa.eu requesting access. In your email, you must indicate your **name, email and pension number exactly as described** on our site. **You will then receive all the practical information required to access Teams After EC.**