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| → Government Department or Ministry responsible for OT Services | |
| → Government Department or Ministry responsible for OT Education | |

Abbreviations Used in this Document:

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| COTEC | Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries |
| CPD | Continuing Professional Development |
| ECTS | European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| EU | European Union |
| NA | National Association |
| OT | Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s |
| SIG | Special Interest Group |
| WFOT | World Federation of Occupational Therapists |

The Summary of the Occupational Therapy profession is revised annually. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of the National Associations listed or to COTEC Office (info@coteceurope.eu)

Message from the COTEC Executive Committee

The Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) was established in 1986 with the purpose of coordinating the views of the national associations of occupational therapy in Europe. The aim of COTEC is to enable national associations of occupational therapists to work together to develop, harmonise and improve standards of professional practice and advance the theory of occupational therapy throughout Europe to best address the social and health issues affecting European citizens.

COTEC strives to make occupational therapy visible, valued, accessible and available for all European citizens by supporting its members and by collaborating on European level. Since the advent of COVID-19 and the ongoing health crisis, promoting the role of occupational therapy across Europe is of even greater importance, in order for our profession to be able to contribute to the care and rehabilitation of our populations. These aspects would include physical health as well as mental health and such as aspects as occupational interruption, deprivation and isolation, and would include those with previously existing health conditions, as well as those now affected directly or indirectly by the pandemic.

COTEC is the European organisation for all occupational therapists through their National Associations, with the purpose of ensuring an adequate number of high-quality occupational therapy practitioners and services in Europe. COTEC is a non-profit organisation (NGO) and represents 31 European occupational therapy associations and more than 189,000 occupational therapists. COTEC Executive Committee is pleased to observe the increasing numbers of occupational therapists across Europe.

The *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe* is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the Member Associations of COTEC. The summary includes statistical information of occupational therapy and professional associations as well as information about education and regulation of the profession. This information can be a valuable tool for promoting occupational therapy as well as providing information for policy makers in both health and social arenas at national and European level. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of Member Associations listed or to COTEC Office on info@coteceurope.eu.

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| 1. | STATISTICAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date figures/information last updated | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2017 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 |
| 1.1 | Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association | 2326 | 821 | 30 | 240 | 168 | 221 | 9374 | 60 | 2357 | 1400 | 21 | 9746 | 200 | 340 | 1175 | 620 | 156 | 25 | 100 | 55 | 2250 | 3273 | 41 | 325 | 70 | 60 | 300 | 245 | 8890 | 2450 | 29,317 |
| 1.2 | Number of practising OTs in your country | 3884 | 12291 | 49 | 213 | 168 | 1340 | 10904 | 100 | 3400 | 12000 | 27 | ca 60,000 | N/A | 380 | 2800 | 1,800 | 156 | 200 | 300 | 120 | 5000 | 5200 | ca. 450* | 1816 | 50 | 110 | 537 | ca. 9000 | 11992 | ca. 3,400 | 39,556 |
| 1.3 | Number of students studying OT in your country | 660 | 4154 | 44 | 149 | 140 | 350 | 1935 | 71 | 800 | N/A | 11 | ca. 10,000 | N/A | 80 | 480 | 450 | 76 | 80 | 0 | 45 | 1400 | ca. 600 | 220 | 431 | 0 | 30 | 163 | ca. 3800 | 1310 | 400 | 5,800 |
| 1.4 | Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population | 43.6 | 106.8 | 0.71 | 5.25 | 18.9 | 12.5 | 187.6 | 0.12 | 61.51 | 17.86 | 0.72 | 72.17 | 16.8 | 104.1 | 56.37 | 2.99 | 8.18 | 7.16 | 47.92 | 23.67 | 28.73 | 96.88 | 1.19 | 17.7 | 0.03 | 1.68 | 25.63 | 19 | 116.17 | 39.63 | 59.35 |
| 1.5 | Approximate number of OTs in private/ independent practice | 1758 | 600 | 5 | 17 | 90 | 20 | 821 | 8 | 290 | 1500 | 2 | ca. 29,000 | N/A | 20 | 200 | 1,500 | 9 | 20 | N/A | 1900 | 271 | 0 | N/A | 30 | N/A | 5 | ca. 6000 | 1944 | 1,300 | 933 | |
| 1.6 | Recognised professional title for OT qualifications. Please list in your own language as well as in English. | LISTED ON PAGES 10-19 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.7 | Are there any other titles for the OT qualification in your country? Please list in your own language as well as in English. | No | No | See II. | see II. | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | see II. | No | No | No | see II. | No | No | No | see II. | No | | see II. | See II. | n/a | No | No | No | No | See II. | No |
| 1.8 | Is the profession recognised by law? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes, See II. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |



| | | Austria | Belgium | Bulgaria | Croatia | Cyprus | Czech Rep | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France | Georgia | Germany | Greece | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Netherlands | Norway | Poland | Portugal | Russia | Serbia | Slovenia | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | UK | |
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| 2. | ASSOCIATION INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 | Does the Association have Trade Union status? | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 2.2 | Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal? | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 2.3 | If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords that would describe the content | LISTED ON PAGES 9-17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.4 | Association website domain (website link), if any | LISTED ON PAGES 9-17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.5 | Give an outline of what can be found on the Association website | LISTED ON PAGES 9-17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | Who regulates OT education in your country? | LISTED ON PAGES 9-17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Number of World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable) | 8 | 15 Bachelor + 1 Master | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 137 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 69 | |
| 3.3 | Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |



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| 3.10 | Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? C=completed higher education, P=physical/mental health education, E=entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, Se= Secondary Education, N=None | 0 | N | E, S | C, E, S | #NAME? | E, S | S | E, S | E, S | E, S | S, Nat. Exams | S | E, | None | S | E, S | S | S | | C | S | None | C | C, E | | C, E | S | E | S | E | S |
| 3.11 | Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education? | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| 3.12 | Is there a national system for accreditation? | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 4. | POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country: | | | | * see II. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * see II. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1.1 | Masters degrees in OT? | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4.1.2 | Masters degrees for OT in other areas than OT? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 4.1.3 | PhDs in OT? | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 4.1.4 | PhDs for OT in other areas? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |



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| 4.2 | "What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school in your country? M=Masters, B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, L=Licenciatura, P=PhD, U=University degree, N/A=Not applicable" | M | Bac, M | M, PhD | M | M, PhD | B, M, PhD | B, M | M | M | M | B | see II. | M, PhD | M | M, PhD, U | P, U | B, M | M | M, PhD | B, M | M, PhD | B, m, PhD | L | N/A | U, PhD | M | M, PhD | M | M | B, M, PhD | |
| 4.3 | Are there post graduate basic or specialist courses in the following subject areas in your country: | | | see II. | | | see II. | | | see II. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | see II. | | see II. | | | | | | |
| 4.3.1 | Leadership, management and administration of health and social services? | Yes | Unsure | Unsure | Yes | Yes | No | Unsure | Unsure | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4.3.2 | Research methods in health and welfare? | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Un-sure | Yes | Yes | Unsure | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4.3.3 | Rehabilitation or universal design? | Un-sure | No | Unsure | No | No | No | Unsure | Unsure | No | Yes | Un-sure | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Un-sure | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4.3.4 | Public health and prevention? | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Un-sure | Unsure | Unsure | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4.3.5 | Counselling and education? | Yes | Unsure | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Un-sure | Unsure | Unsure | No | | Un-sure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4.3.6 | Postgraduate programmes for special groups such as children, older people, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health? | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Unsure | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |



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| 4.3.7. | Methodological courses in assessment and intervention? | Un-sure | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Unsure | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Unsure | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | No | Un-sure | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| 4.4 | Are formal qualifications provided for these courses? (D=Depends on course, S=Sometimes) | Yes | D | D | D | Yes | D | Yes | No | D | D | S | D | D | S | Yes | D | D | D | No | Yes | D | D | D | D | D | Yes | D | D | D | D | D |
| 4.5 | "Do they entitle the holder to a higher salary? (D=Depends on the employer, S=Sometimes)" | D | D | D | D | D | D | S | D | S | D | No | D | D | S | D | No | D | No | No | No | No | D | D | D | No | D | D | D | D | D | No |
| 4.6 | Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law? | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | see II. | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| 4.7 | Are there any regulations regarding criminal record checks before employment? (S=Sometimes, D=Depends on employer/ workplace) | Yes | S | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | No | D | D | D | Yes | Yes | D | D | Yes | D | D | D | Yes | Yes | S | Yes | D | D | Yes | Yes | D | No | No | No | Yes |
| 5. | REGULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=Depends on employer) | Yes | Yes | No | D | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5.2 | If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/registration body | see II. | see II. | | see II. | see II. | see II. | see II. | see II. | see II. | see II. | | see II. | see II. | see II. | | see II. | see II. | | see II. | see II. | see II. | | see II. | | | see II. | see II. | | see II. | see II. | see II. |
| 5.3 | Is there a quality assurance system for OTs? (D=Depends on employer) | No | Yes | see II. | D | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | depend s on | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5.4 | Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not applicable) | No | No | N/A | No | Yes | D | No | No | N/A | No | No | No | | No | N/A | N/A | No | N/A | No | No | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A | Yes | No | Yes |



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| 5.5 | Do you have to re-register? (N/A=Not applicable) | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | see II. | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | For CPD | Yes |
| 5.6 | What is necessary for re- registration? CPD=CPD points, W=Work experience, P=Proof of course completion, N/A=Not applicable | N/A | N/A | N/A | CPD, P | N/A | CPD, P, W | N/A | CPD, W | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | N/A | CPD, W, P | N/A | N/A | N/A | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/a | CPD | N/A | N/A | N/A | P, W | CPD audit |
| 5.7 | Is there a job description by law in your country? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 5.8 | Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable) | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | N/A | No | Yes | No | No | No | N/A | N/A | N/A | Yes | Yes | | No | Yes | No | No | No | N/A | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A | No | N/A |
| 5.9 | Is there an official career structure? (D=Depends on employer) | No | D | No | D | D | No | No | No | No | No | No | D | D | D | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | D | Yes | D | No | No | D |
| 5.10 | Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer, N/A=Not applicable) | No | D | No | D | D | D | Yes | No | Yes | D | N/A | D | D | N/A | D | Yes | D | No | | Yes | D | Yes | No | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes | D | N/A | D | D |
| 5.11 | Is there a method of monitoring competence/safe practice? (D=Depends on employer) | No | No | D | Yes | D | No | Yes | D | No | No | No | D | No | Yes | D | D | D | D | No | No | No | D | No | Yes | No | D | No | D | Yes | No | Yes |
| 5.12 | Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client? | No | No | D | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Y | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | see II. | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5.13 | Is there an appeal system? | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Unsure | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 5.14 | "Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC in your country? (Source)" | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | no data | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |



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| 6. | CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | Is there a code of ethics in practice | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 6.2 | Is it WFOT, COTEC or the Association's code? W=WFOT, C=COTEC, A=Association, N/A=Not applicable | A | C | C, W | see II. | W, C | A | A | A | A | W | | C, W, A | C | A | A | A | A | A | A | W | A | A | A | A | A | C | W, C, A | A | W, A | A | |
| 6.3 | Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable) | Yes | No | | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | N/A | N/A | No | No | Yes | N/A | No | No | No | N/A | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 6.4 | "If no, are there plans to introduce one? (N/A=Not applicable)" | | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | N/A | | No | No | Yes | No | | No | No | No | | | | No | No | No | No | No |
| 6.5 | Does this code of ethics have legal standing? (N/A=Not applicable) | No | No | | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 6.6 | Does the Association set standards of practice? | No | No | No | see II. | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| 6.7 | "Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)" | | No | | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | N/A | No | | N/A | | No | | No | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| 6.8 | "Are the Standards of Practice monitored?" | No | No | | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | NA | No | No | N/A | No | | | | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | | No | No | Yes | No | No | Partly | No |
| 6.9 | Is there a professional profile in your country? | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| 6.10 | "Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)" | No | No | Yes | | No | | | No | No | Yes | No | No | N/A | No | | Yes | No | | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | |



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| 7. | INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | Which of the following documents are required for OTs trained in other countries to obtain registration or recognition in your country (D=Depends on employer): | | see II. | see II. | | | see II. | | | | see II. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.2 | Curriculum of training? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7.3 | Proof of minimum 3 years of study? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | D | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7.4 | Statement outlining professional fields which can be practised? | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | D | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | D | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | No |
| 7.5 | School leaving certificate? | No | Yes | | No | Yes | D | Yes | No | No | Yes | | Yes | No | No | D | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | D | D | Yes | Yes | | Yes | No | No | No |
| 7.6 | School leaving exam results? | No | Yes | | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | | Yes | No | No | D | D | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | D | Yes | Yes | | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| 7.7 | Details of fieldwork placement? | No | No | | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | | Yes | No | No | D | No | D | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | | Yes | No | No | | No |
| 7.8 | Knowledge of laws of host country? | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | D | No | D | No | Yes | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | No | Yes | | Yes | Yes | No | | No |
| 7.9 | Post-graduate courses? | Yes | No | No | Yes | D | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes | Yes | No | D | D | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | D | No | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | | D |
| 7.10 | Work experience? | No | No | D | No | No | No | No | D | No | No | | D | No | No | D | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | | D | No | | | D | No | No | | D |



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| 7.11 | Certificate of registration? | No | Yes | D | No | Yes | D | No | D | No | D | Yes | D | No | Yes | D | D | D | Yes | No | Yes | No | | D | No | | | D | No | Yes | | No |
| 7.12 | Knowledge of language? | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | No | No | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | | D | Yes | | | Yes | No | Yes | | Yes |
| 7.13 | Identity document? | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7.14 | Birth certificate? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7.15 | Certificate of good health? | Yes | No | | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | D | Yes | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 7.16 | Criminal records? | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | D | No | | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | | D | D | | | Yes | No | No | | Yes |
| 7.17 | Work and/or residence permit? | Yes | Yes | D | No | Yes | Yes | No | D | D | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | D | D | | | D | No | No | | Yes |
| 7.18 | Is the translation of documents required? L=Language of your Association, E=English | Yes | No | | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | | Yes | Yes | D | Yes | D | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | D | | | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

8. FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

On the Website: ec.europa.eu it is possible to compare regulated professions among member states of the European Union. Occupational therapist can be found here as well and you are able to retrieve information about generic profession title, legal information, job description, mobility and more.

A close-up, artistic photograph of a wooden map of Europe. The map is made of dark wood with visible grain and is cut out to show the outlines of European countries. Several countries are labeled in capital letters: DENMARK, POLAND, BELGIUM, GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG, CZECH REPUBLIC, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, SLOVENIA, CROATIA, and ROMANIA. The map is set against a light, neutral background.

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| Austria | Ergotherapeutin/Ergotherapeut; Occupational Therapist; BSc in Health Studies, MSc, PeD | Ergotherapie Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters | www.ergotherapie.at | OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters | 3.1 Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen www.bmwf.gv.at 5.2 OTs in private practice have to register at the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH https://www.gesundheit.gv.at/professional/gbr/oeffentliches-register Employed OTs have to be registered at the Bundesarbeitskammer (AK). https://arbeiterkammer.at/index.html |
| Belgium | Bachelor in Ergotherapie / Bachelier en Ergothérapie / Bachelor Occupational Therapy Master in de Ergotherapeutische Wetenschap / MSc Occupational Science | Annual publication in both languages: In French - RAE Recueil Annuel d'Ergothérapie In Dutch - Jaarboek Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues | www.ergotherapie-belgium.be | OT Professional Issues; Book References; Student Section; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; International News | 3.1 Regional Ministry of education. 5.2 SPF Santé Publique, Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283, Eurostation – Bloc 2, Place Victor Horta 40 bte10, B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be , Website: www.health.fgov.be 7. Documents must be in French or Dutch depending the region you are applying |
| Bulgaria | Ерготерапия Ergotherapy | | www.abet-bg.org | OT Professional Issues | 1.7 Medical Rehabilitator - Ergotherapist 3.1 Ministry of Science and Education, National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency 5.3 There is accreditation for quality assurance of OT education, but not of practice. 7. ABET is still in the process of developing the standards. |



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| Croatia | Croatian: Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.); English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT) | | www.hurt.hr | OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Scientific Articles, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters | 1.7 Radni terapeut, Okupacijski terapeut, Radno-okupacijski terapeut are names which are not recognized but have been used. Terms like "radno-okupacioni terapeut" (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist). 3.1 Ministry of Science and Education Address: Donje Svetice 38, 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301 4.1 There are great difficulties for OTs wanting to continue their academic education. Bologna process has been implemented but specific Universities disregard "the right for education" and do not allow for OTs to enter MSc and PhD education. University of applied health studies (the only OT educational institutions) has come to an agreement with Croatian Health Professions Council and Croatian association of occupational therapists and we are now jointly working on a new 3+2 (Bsc and Msc) OT education curriculum. 4.2 OT education consists from theoretical and practical education. To be an assistant (who perform practical part and fieldwork practice) you need to have a BSc. To be a lecturer you need to have at least MSc. 5.2 Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika (Croatian health professional chamber) Strukovni razred za djelatnost radne terapije (Professional class for occupational therapy) P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: radna.terapija@drt.hkzr.hr URL: http://drt.hkzr.hr/ |
| Cyprus | Εργοθεραπευτής/ Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist | | http://www.ergotherapeiacy.eu/index.php/el/home.html | OT Professional Issues; Book References; Scientific Articles; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; Political Matters; International News; National Association Communication; Multidisciplinary Matters | 2.2 Only a monthly newsletter. 3.1 Ministry of Education. 3.5 Approx. 30 3.6 According to the law that regulates OT in Cyprus, a minimum of 3 years is required for an OT program. Also, OT regulation in the host country of study is always considered. 3.8 13 3.10 Biology course is a prerequisite and a general certificate of secondary education of grade 16 or higher 4.1.2 1 5.2 Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253 Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202 7.18 Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language. |



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| Czech Republic | Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist | Informacni Bulletin CAE OT Professional Issues; General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication | www.ergoterapie.cz | OT Professional Issues; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; Political Matters; National Association Communication; Multidisciplinary Matters | 1.7 Dis. - Qualified expert (not possible to gain this anymore) 1.8 The profession is recognised by law but only in the field of health care, not in social care. 3.1 Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic + Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic at least 1600 for Bachelor and approx. 800 for Master 3.7 4.1.2 2 4.2 Exceptionally B 4.3 It is difficult to answer - most of the courses are broader than the description above. 5.1 The registration is compulsory for those working in healthcare services. 5.2 Narodni centrum osetrovatelstvi a nelekarskych zdravotnickych oboru, Vinarska 6, 603 00 Brno URL:www.nconzo.cz 6.2 Association Code, it is inspired by WFOT and COTEC code. 7. OT's have to present: → evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training; → evidence of professional experience; → evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity); → criminal records; → proof of good physical and mental health → and pass the language exam |
| Denmark | Ergoterapeut, Occupational Therapist | Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterapeuten Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; Job Vacancies; General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication; Policy Matters; Political Matters | www.etf.dk | OT Professional Issues; Book References; Student Projects; Student Section; Case Studies; Scientific Articles; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; Political Matters; International News; National Association Communication; Multidisciplinary Matters | 3.1 Ministry of Higher Education and Science 4.1.1 20 4.1.2 18 5.2 http://sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en The Danish Health Authority Islands Brygge 67 2300 KÅ, benhavn S Denmark sst@sst.dk |



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| Estonia | Tegevusterapeut (occupational therapist) | Blog of Estonian Association of Occupational Therapists OT Professional Issues; Student Projects | www.tegevusteraapia.ee | OT Professional Issues; Scientific Articles; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; Multidisciplinary Matters | 1.2 We have no information about the OTs who don't belong to the Association 3.1 Ministry of Education and Research |
| Finland | Toimintaterapeutti; erikoistoimintaterapeutti, Occupational Therapist | Toimintaterapeutti Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; Job Vacancies; General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication; Policy Matters | www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi | OT Professional Issues; Scientific Articles; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Policy updates; Political Matters; National Association Communication; Multidisciplinary Matters | 3.1 Ministry of Education 4.1.1 2 4.1. 5 5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi |
| France | Ergothérapeute | ErgoTherapies Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; Congresses and Conferences, Events; National Association Communication; Political Matters | www.anfe.fr | OT Professional Issues; Book References; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Political Matters; International News; National Association Communication | 3.1 Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé 4.2 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalaureat). A qualification of doctor of Medicine for medical courses; 4.5 Only for specialist courses in leadership. 5.5 Only if you change from department (state) 5.6 In case of a change of job in a different administrative district (department). 7. Work and/or residence permit needed if out of EU |
| Georgia | ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist | The Georgian Journal of Occupational Therapy | | | 3.1 Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia |



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| Germany | Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut, Occupational Therapist | - ERGOTHERAPIE UND REHABILITATION - DVE aktuell (newsletter for members only) (Both published monthly) Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; Job Vacancies; General New; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication; Policy Matters; Political Matters | www.dve.info | OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication | 1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999 3.1 Federal states/ Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) 4.6 It is compulsory for OTs in private/ independent practice. 5.2 Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php 5.6 There is no registration. The OT qualification is regulated by the federal state authority. There are too many to list here. |
| Greece | Εργοθεραπευτής / Ergotherapist | | www.pse.org.gr | Book References, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication | 3.1 Ministry of National Education & Religious Affairs 3.10 High School Certificate "Apolytirio" 4.1 MSc. and PhD. degrees are offered in fields other than OT, though they are available to OT's 5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body). ** information 2013 |
| Iceland | lðjuþjálfari Occupational therapist | The Occupational therapist http://www.ii.is/idjuthjalfun/idjuthjalfinn/ Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; General News, Multidisciplinary Issues; | www.ii.is | OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Group Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication | 3.1 University of Akureyri: www.unak.is 4.2 Master, Temporary Instructors are not required to have a Masters degree 5.2 Occupational therapy is a licensed health profession in Iceland and licensure by the Ministry of Health is a prerequisite to practicing in Iceland. Licensure is available to those individuals educated at institutions recognized by The World Federation of Occupational Therapists, pending recognition by The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association and the Icelandic Directorate of Health. Barónsstíg 47 101 Reykjavík Tel: 510 1900 email: mottaka@landlaeknir.is |



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| Ireland | occupational therapy M.SC occupational therapy, Occupational Therapist | Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, Policy Matters | www.aoti.ie | OT Professional Issues; Case Studies; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; National Association Communication | 3.1 CORU https://www.coru.ie/ , Department of Education and Skills 3.6 4 Years for Degree program, 2 years for Masters post graduate program 4.1.1 25 4.1.2 60 5.2 CORU, Joyce House, 8-11 Lombard Street, Dublin 2. Ireland. ✉ info@coru.ie |
| Italy | Terapista Occupazionale (Occupational Therapist) | Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale (GITO) and newsletter Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General news, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication | www.aito.it | OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Student section, Job vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International news, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary matters | 3.1 Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'università e della ricerca (MIUR) and Conferenza Stato-Regioni 4.1.2 50 |



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| Latvia | ERGOTERAPEITS in Latvian Ergotherapist in English | <p>Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month)</p> <p>OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matter</p> | www.ergoterapija.lv | <p>OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates</p> | <p>Section 1: The number provided in 1.1. and 1.2. represents the actual number of OTs who are currently working as OT or are on maternity leave. The total number of members in LAOT is 155 (as at 31.12.2018.)</p> <p>3.1 Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Health</p> <p>4.1.1 1</p> <p>5.2 (information from 2013) Regulatory body Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Rīga; LV 1007</p> <p>Registration body MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA HEALTH INSPECTORATE Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, LATVIA</p> <p>5.6 CPD points, Work experience, Proof of course completion</p> <p>5.14 89/48/EEC (general syst.) - Council Directive 89/48/EEC of 21 December 1988 on a general system for the recognition of higher-education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training of at least three years' duration (Number: 89/48/EEC, Celex number: 31989L0048) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English 2001/19/EC (SLIM) Directive 2001/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2001 amending... (all general system directives and all sectoral directives) (Number: 32001L0019, Celex number: 2001/19/EC) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English</p> <p>7.18 For detailed information look: Information institution Academic Information centre Valņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel)+371-7225155; +371-7212317 (fax)+371-7221006 E – mail: izglitiba@aic.lv http://www.aic.lv</p> |
| Lithuania | Ergoterapeutas Occupational therapist | | www.ergoterapija.lt | <p>OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, International News, National Association Communication</p> | <p>3.1 Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <p>5.2 State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health http://www.vaspvt.gov.lt/en</p> |



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| Luxembourg | Ergothérapeute Occupational therapist | Infoblat Ergonews General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication | www.aled.lu | Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication | 3.1 There are no schools in Luxembourg. 5.2 Ministry of Health |
| Malta | Occupational Therapist BSc (Hons) | | www.maot.mt (currently down) | OT Professional Issues, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses Conferences, Events, National Association Communication | 3.1 University of Malta - Faculty of Health Sciences. 3.5 Varies from one year to another, Average is around 10 students every year 3.10 National Matriculation Certificate. Biology Advanced Level at Grade c or better. 4.1 Many OTs read for a Master degree in OT at a University abroad, usually in UK. 4.1.1 1 4.1.2 1 5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine, 181, Melita Str, Valletta Ms. Arthur Camilleri - 000356 – 21255540. |
| Netherlands | ergotherapeut occupational therapist | Ergotherapie Magazine Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters | www.ergotherapie.nl | OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication | 3.1 The government 4.1.2 >50 5.1 Depends on employer and insurance company 5.2 Quality assurance www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici, Postbus 19207, 3501 DE Utrecht E-mail: info@kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl, Tel. +31 900 2020 8186.10 There are references to the tuning competences, but the basic elements are from the Canadian professional profile. |
| Norway | Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist | Ergoterapeuten Scientific content, OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters. | www.ergoterapeutene.org | OT professional issues, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication | 3.1 Ministry of Education and Research NOKUT http://www.nokut.no/en/ 3.2 The Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel Statens Autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell (SAK) Postboks 8053 Dep 0031 Oslo www.sak.no 4.1.1 6 4.1.2 32 5.2 The Norwegian Directorate of Health https://helsedirektoratet.no/English |



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| Poland | Terapeuta Zajęciowy; Occupational Therapist | | www.pstz.org.pl | Book References, Congresses and Conferences, Events, International News, National Association Communication | Section 1 Occupational therapy is recognized in different legal acts but there is no Profession Act 1.2 400 Occupational Therapists have received training under a Bachelor Degree according to WFOT Standards. Approx 6,600 more OTs work in Poland who have received post-secondary school training according to different standards. 3.1 Ministry of Science and Higher Education |
| Portugal | Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist Bacharelato / Bachelor Licenciatura / Graduation Mestrado / Master's Degree Doutoramento / PhD | Magazine APTO OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters, News from WFOT or COTEC | www.ap-to.pt | OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters, History of OT, OT Definition (for general public) | 1.6 Bacharelato / Bachelor, Licenciatura / Graduation, Mestrado / Master's Degree, Doutoramento / PhD 3.1 A3ES (Agência de avaliação e acreditação do ensino superior) http://www.a3es.pt/ 3.5 Approx. 150 3.7 Depending on the different schools. 4.1.2 45 4.3 All of those mainly at the master's level. 5.2 Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, nº 11 1000-177 Lisboa Portugal Tel: 0351 21 792 55 00; 0351 21 792 56 90 FAX: 21 792 58 48 Email: geral@acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt |
| Russia | Ergotherapist | | http://ergotherapy.ru/ | OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication | 1.7 Ergotherapist, Specialist in Ergotherapy 3.1 n/a 4.1.2 5 |
| Serbia | Strukovni radni terapeut Bachelor of Occupational Therapy | | www.drts.rs | OT Professional Issues, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication | 3.1 Ministry of Education, Council for Higher Education 5.2 Komora medicinskih sestara i zdravstvenih tehnicara republike Srbije; ул. Пилота Михајла Петровића 5а, 11000 Београд тел/факс: 011/3562107 011/3562108 office@kmszts.org.rs http://www.kmszts.org.rs/ 5.14 Non EU country |



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| Slovenia | Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc. | Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication | www.zdts.si | OT Professional Issues; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; International News; National Association Communication; Multidisciplinary Matters | Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Sport 4.1.2 4 5.2 Ministry of Health Štefanoca 5 SI-1000 Ljubljana T: +386 1 478 6001 F: +386 1 478 6058 E: gp.mz@gov.si |
| Spain | Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational therapist | Revista Informativa de APETO (Informative journal of APETO. Spanish Association of OT). OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication | www.apeto.com | OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication | 3.1 Ministry of Education 3.6 3 years (diploma) 180-205 ECTS (depending on the school) 4 years (bachelor degree) 240 ECTS 4.2 Depends on the school (diploma or master/PHD). 5.1 Yes in some places of Spain. 5.12 Some professional colleges have 5.13 Some professional colleges do |
| Sweden | Reg. Occupational Therapist (in Swedish = leg. arbetsterapeut) | Tidskriften Arbetsterapeuten https://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/35014/378625/pub/html5.html#page/1 Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, National Association Communication, Political Matters | www.arbetsterapeuterna.se | OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Section, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters | 3.1 The State 3.10 The students must have basic qualifications for university studies and might also need extra grades in specific areas depending on their previous education. 4.1.1 150 4.2 Master of science in pertinent subject(s), i.e. occupational therapy, psychology, etc. 4.3.6 Courses for special groups like children, elders, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health etc. 5.2 National Board of Health and Welfare http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/english 7. Training outside Sweden in an EU Member State or in Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Switzerland http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/applicationforswedishlicencetopractiseeea/occupationaltherapist Another country than the EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/applicationforswedishlicencetopractiseothercountries/occupationaltherapist 7.16 If the profession is NOT regulated in your country of training, or if the competent authority does not keep a register of current professional status: 6b. Extract from the criminal register. 7.17 As an EU/EEA citizen you have the right to work in Sweden without a work and residence permit. If you would like to stay longer than three months, you have to register with the Swedish Migration Board. 7.18 Swedish or English (Danish and Norwegian also OK) |



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| Switzerland | dipl. Ergotherapeutin FH (high School after "Bologna") dipl. Ergotherapeutin HF (higher specialised School, old title) | ERGOTHERAPIE - Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters | www.ergotherapie.ch | OT Professional Issues, Book References, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters | 3.1 National Conference of High specialised Schools (Fachhochschule) https://www.swissuniversities.ch/ 4.1.1 1 4.1.2 5 5.2 National Register for People working in Health professions 5.14 Switzerland is not an EU-country 7. 18 Language of the part of country where the OT is going to work (German, French, Italian) 7.2 All candidates must go through a recognition and equivalence process including written works and exam |
| UK | Occupational Therapist | British Journal of Occupational Therapy – BJOT OTnews Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; Job Vacancies; General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication; Policy Matters; Political Matters; Feature Articles on areas of occupational therapy practice | https://www.rcot.co.uk | OT Professional Issues; Book References; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; Political Matters; International News; National Association Communication; Publications; Evidence on effectiveness of occupational therapy | 3.1 The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) 3.2 32 universities, 61 programmes 3.6 2 years accelerated, 3 years - full time, 4 years full time in Scotland, 4 to 5 years - part time 3.11 Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) must be completed 5.2 Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Park House 184 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BU, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 845 300 4472/+44 (0) 20 7582 5460 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7840 9801 Email: registration@hcpc-uk.org http://www.hcpc-uk.org/apply/international/ 5.6 Professional audit |

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Contact Details by Country

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| Austria | Ergotherapie Austria - Bundesverband der Ergotherapeutinnen und Ergotherapeuten Österreichs Holzmeistergasse 7-9/2/1 1210 Wien Tel: +43/ (0)1/ 895 54 76 Mob: +43/ (0)664/ 8851 4844 Fax: +43/ (0)1/ 897 43 58 E-Mail: office@ergotherapie.at www.ergotherapie.at | Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz | Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz | Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz |
| Belgium | Ergotherapie Belgium Email: contact@ergotherapie-belgium.be Website: www.ergotherapie-belgium.be | SPF Santé Publique Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283 Eurostation – Bloc 2 Place Victor Horta 40 bte10 B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be Website: www.health.fgov.be | Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé Publique Avenue des Arts 7 B - 1210 Bruxelles T +322.220.20.11 E-mail: info@health.fgov.be Website: http://www.health.fgov.be | In the Dutch-speaking region Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Departement Onderwijs Hendrik Consciencegebouw Koning Albert 2-laan 15 B- 1210 Brussel T +322.553.98.17 Application for equivalence of diploma for further education must be asked directly to the University or the Higher Schools In the French-speaking region Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche Mme Kaufman Rue de la Vallée 1 B – 1080 Bruxelles T +322.690.87.19 Due to the application of the Bologna Decree please check information on the Association website |
| Bulgaria | Association of Bulgarian Ergotherapists 15 Konstantin Irechek Str. 7000, Ruse, Bulgaria e-mail: office@abet-bg.org phone: +359884045994 www.abet-bg.org | Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, phone+359 9217799, fax +359 9882485, website: http://www.minedu.government.bg | Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 2 Triaditza Str., Sofia 1051, Bulgaria, phone: +359 2 8119 443; fax: +359 2 988 44 05; +359 2 986 13 18; E-mail: mlsp@mlsp.government.bg, Website: http://www.mlsp.government.bg | Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, phone +359 9217799, fax +359 9882485, website: http://www.minedu.government.bg |



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| Croatia | Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian association of occupational therapists) Vukomerc 45, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia Email: udruga@hurt.hr URL: www.hurt.hr FB: https://www.facebook.com/hrvatskaudrugaradnih-terapeuta/ | Ministry of Science and Education Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301 | Ministry of Health Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4607 555 / 4677 101 Fax: +385 1 4677 091 Website: www.zdravlje.hr | Ministry of Science and Education Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301 |
| Cyprus | Cyprus Federation of Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 16202 2087 Akropoli, Nicosia, Cyprus Telephone: 00357 99351517 Email: cyprusot@gmail.com Website: https://www.ergotherapeiacy.eu/ | Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou street and 17 Chilonos street, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22605301 Website: www.moh.gov.cy/ | Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou street and 17 Chilonos street, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22605301 | Ministry of Education Corner of Thucydides and Kimon 1434 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22800600 / 22800700 Fax: +357 22427559 |
| Czech Republic | Czech Association of Occupational Therapists Kloboucnicka 1627/7 140 00 Prague 4, Czech Republic Tel: +420 733 226 724 Email: info@ergoterapie.cz www.ergoterapie.cz Instagram: ceska_asociace_ergoterapeutu | Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo zdravotnictví České republiky) Palackého nám. 4 128 01 Prague 2, Czech Republic Tel.: +420 224 971 111 Fax: +420 224 972 111 E-mail: mzcr@mzcr.cz | Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo zdravotnictví České republiky) Palackého nám. 4 128 01 Praha 2, Czech Republic Tel.: +420 2 2497 1111 Fax: +420 2 2497 2111 Email: mzcr@mzcr.cz | Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy České republiky) Karmelitská 7 118 12 Praha 1, Czech Republic Tel.: +420 257 193 111 Email: posta@msmt.cz + Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic |
| Denmark | Ergoterapeutforeningen (The Danish Association of Occupational Therapists) Nørre Voldgade 90 DK-1358 København K. Denmark Telephone: +4588826270 Email: etf@etf.dk Website: www.etf.dk | The National Board of Health Islands Brygge 67 DK-2300 Kbh. S. Denmark Tel: +45 72 22 74 00 Fax +45 72 22 11 sst@sst.dk | The Ministry of Health Holbergsgade 6 DK-1057 København K Tel +45 72269000 sum@sum.dk The Ministry of Social Affairs Holmens Kanal 22 DK-1060 Copenhagen K Tel 33 92 93 00 Fax 33 93 25 18 Mail:sikkermail@sm.dk | Ministry of Science, Innovation and higher Education Postal address: PO Box 2135 DK-1015 Copenhagen K Visiting address: Slotsholmsgade 10 1216 Copenhagen K Tel: + 45 3392 9700 (Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm) Fax: + 45 3332 3501 E-mail: fivu@fivu.dk |



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| Estonia | Estonian Association of Occupational Therapists Address: Kännu tn 67, Tallinn, Harjumaa, Estonia 13418 Telephone: +372 5684 3387 Website: https://tegevusteraapia.ee/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tegevusteraapia/ | Estonian Ministry of Education and Research | Ministry of Social Services | Estonian Ministry of Education and Research |
| Finland | Suomen Toimintaterapeuttiliitto - Finlands Ergoterapeutförbund - Finnish Association of Occupational Therapists, Rautatieäisenkatu 6, 00520 Helsinki, +358408234413 www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi FB @Toimintaterapeuttiliitto Twitter @TOImii_ IG @toimintaterapeuttiliitto | National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health Valvira, valvira.fi | Ministry of Health National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira) www.valvira.fi | Ministry of Education www.minedu.fi |
| France | ANFE 64 rue nationale CS 41362 75214 Paris cedex 13, France Tél. +33(0)1 45 84 30 97 URL: www.anfe.fr ; E-mail: acceuil@anfe.fr | Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé | Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé | Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche |
| Georgia | Georgian Occupational Therapists Association David Agmashenebeli Ave. # 60, Tbilisi 0102, Georgia Tel: +995598 604759 E-mail: geota.org@gmail.com | | Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia | Ministry of Education of Georgia |



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| Germany | Deutscher Verband der Ergotherapeuten e.V. (DVE); Becker-Göring-Straße 26/1; 76307 Karlsbad; Phone +49724891810; Fax +497248918171; info@dve.info ; www.dve.info ; https://www.facebook.com/der.dve/ ; https://twitter.com/DVEergotherapie ; https://www.youtube.com/user/2010DVE/videos ; https://www.instagram.com/dve_ergotherapie/ | Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (BMG) Referat 416 10117 Berlin | Federal state ministries of health | Federal state ministries of health or education or their local authorities |
| Greece | Panhellenic Association of Ergotherapists Gavrielidou 8 Athens 111-41 Greece Tel (Office): (+30) 210 32 28 979 E-Mail (Office): mail@pse.org.gr Website: https://pse.org.gr | INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (I.T.E.) 56 Syggrou Ave.117 42 Athens, GREECE Tel. +302105232821-29 web site: www.yyka.gov.gr e-mail: webmaster@yyka.gov.gr | 1) Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity 17, Aristotelous Str., 10187 Athens, GREECE 2) Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs web site: www.yyka.gov.gr | Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, 37, Andrea Papandreou Str., 15180 Athens GREECE Tel. +30 210 3723000, +30 210 3230862-4 web site: www.ypepth.gr |
| Iceland | The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association Borgartún 6 105 Reykjavík, Iceland email: formadur.ii@sigl.is web: www.ii.is Tel: 00354-595 5187 Fax: 00354-595 5101 | Occupational therapy is a licensed health profession in Iceland and licensure by the Ministry of Health is a prerequisite to practicing in Iceland. Licensure is available to those individuals educated at institutions recognized by The World Federation of Occupational Therapists, pending recognition by The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association and the Icelandic Directorate of Health. | Ministry of Welfare and Ministry of Social Affairs | Ministry for education |
| Ireland | Association of Occupational Therapists Ireland (AOTI) Office 201, 18 Herbert Street, Dublin 2 www.aoti.ie info@aoti.ie Twitter: @AOTInews Facebook: @aotiireland phone: +353 (01) 874 8136 | CORU | Department of Health and Children | Department of Education and Skills |



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| Italy | Associazione Italiana dei Terapisti Occupazionali (AITO) Via Angelo Emo 144 00136 Roma- Italy Tel: 0039 3288506129 contact email: italydelegate@aito.it www.aito.it | Ministero della Salute Conferenza Stato-Regioni Assessorati alla Salute | Assessorati regionali alla Salute | Ministero dell'Università |
| Latvia | Latvian Association of Occupational Therapists 28-3 Miera street, Riga, LV-1001, Latvia Ph: +37126453595 Email: et-asociacija@inbox.lv www.ergoterapija.lv | Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Rīga, LV – 1007, Latvia Tel: +371-29410147 | Ministry of Health Brivibas street 72, Riga, LV – 1011, Latvia Phone: +371 7876000 Fax: +3717876002 E-mail: vm@vm.gov.lv http://www.vm.gov.lv Ministry of Welfare Kolas Street 28, Riga, LV-1331 , Latvia Phone: +371 7021 600 Fax: +371 7276 445 E-mail: lm@lm.gov.lv http://www.lm.gov.lv | Ministry of Education and Science Valņu street 2, Rīga, Lv -1050 Phone: +371-7226209 http://www.izm.gov.lv |
| Lithuania | Lithuanian Association of Occupational Therapists, Eiveniu 2 Kaunas, Lithuania Email: ergoterapijos@gmail.com www.ergoterapija.lt | | Ministry of Health of Lithuanian Republic | Ministry of education and science |
| Luxembourg | Association Luxembourgeoise des ergothérapeutes diplômés asbl, BP 1176 L-1011 Luxembourg, aled@aled.lu www.aled.lu 00352 621 796 849 facebook: Association Luxembourgeoise des Ergothérapeutes Diplômés | Ministeries of Health Ministeries of Education | Ministère de la Santé Allé Marconi-Villa Louvigny L-2120 Luxembourg Tel: 00352 478-5505 Email: ministere-sante@MS.etat.lu | Ministère de l'enseignement Supérieur et de la recherche www.mesr.public.lu |



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| Netherlands | Ergotherapie Nederland Orteliuslaan 750 3528 BB Utrecht The Netherlands +31 302628356 en@ergotherapie.nl www.ergotherapie.nl | Ministry of Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap PO box 16375 2500 BJ Den Haag | Ministry of Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport PO box 20350 2500 EJ Den Haag | Ministry of Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap PO box 16375 2500 BJ Den Haag |
| Norway | Norsk Ergoterapeutforbund, Stortingsgata 2, 0158 Oslo, Norway. Telephone: +47 22059900. E-mail: post@ergoterapeutene.org . Twitter: @Ergoterapeutene. Facebook: Norsk Ergoterapeutforbund. Instagram: @ergoterapeutene. | | Ministry of Health and Care Services www.hod.dep.no | Ministry of Education and Research www.kuf.dep.no |
| Poland | Polskie Stowarzyszenie Terapii Zajęciowej | | | |
| Portugal | Associação Portuguesa de Terapeutas Ocupacionais, Rua Ernesto da Silva Nº 8 1500-055 Lisboa Tel. 0351 21 716 66 57, E-mail: apto.portugal@gmail.com www.ap-to.pt | Ministério da Saúde / Ministry of Health Minister Adalberto Campos Fernandes Av. João Crisóstomo 9 - 6º 1049-062 Lisboa Tel: 0351 213 305 000 E-Mail: gms@gms.gov.pt | Ministério da Saúde / Ministry of Health Minister Marta Temido Av. João Crisóstomo 9 - 6º 1049-062 Lisboa Tel: 0351 213 305 000 E-Mail: gms@gms.gov.pt | Ministério da Educação e Ciência / Ministry of Education and Science Minister Tiago Brandão Rodrigues Av. 5 de Outubro, 107 1069-018 Lisboa Tel: 0351 217 811 800 |



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| Russia | Russian Professional Association of Ergotherapists Tel. +7 929 104 48 18 info@ergotherapy.ru www.ergotherapy.ru | Not yet available | Not yet available | Ministry of Education of Russia |
| Serbia | Drustvo radnih terapeuta Srbije, Sokobanjska 13, 11000 Beograd, Serbia, Tel: 00381604881537 www.drts.rs email officedrts@gmail.com | | Ministry of health MINISTARSTVO ZDRAVLJA 11000 Beograd Nemanjina 22-26 Tel: + 381 (0)11 36 16 251, Fax: + 381 (0)11 26 56 548 Email: press_zdravlje@zdravlje.sr.gov.yu www.zdravlje.sr.gov.yu/ | Ministry of education MINISTARSTVO PROSVETE 11000 Beograd Nemanjina 22-26 Tel: + 381 (0)11 36 16 489 Fax: + 381 (0)11 36 16 491 Email: webmaster@mps.sr.gov.yu www.mps.sr.gov.yu/ |
| Slovenia | Slovenian Association of Occupational Therapists Linhartova 51 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia Phone: 0038631800900 Mobile: +386 41 966 549 Email: vodstvo@zdts.si or tajnistvo@zdts.si Web: http://www.zdts.si | Ministry of Education, Science and Sport | Ministry of Health Štfanova 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia | Ministry of Education, Science and Sport |
| Spain | Asociación Profesional Española de Terapeutas Ocupacionales (APETO) c/ Modesto Lafuente 63 3c 28003 Madrid (España) Telephone: +34 91 553 56 08 Fax: +34 91 533 78 34 Email: general@apeto.com Website: www.apeto.com | Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo (Subdirección General de Ordenación Profesional, Servicio en Enfermería) Address: Paseo del Prado, 18-20 28071 MADRID Phone: +34 91 596 17 72 / +34 91 596 17 74 Email: palonso@msc.es | Ministerio de Sanidad, servicios sociales e igualdad, Address: Paseo del Prado, 18-20, 28014 Madrid +34 901 40 01 00 www.msssi.gob.es | Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte Address: Los Madrazo, 15 Madrid. 28014 +34-91 327 76 81 +34-91 701 74 81 www.mecd.gob.es |



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| Sweden | Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists Box 760 SE131 24 Nacka Sweden https://www.arbetsterapeuterna.se/ | National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen) http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/english | Ministry of Health and Social Affairs http://www.government.se/sb/d/2061 | Ministry of Education and Research http://www.government.se/sb/d/2063 |
| Switzerland | EVS / ASE Altenbergstrasse 29, PF 686, 3000 Bern 8 T +41 31 313 88 44 F +41 31 313 88 99 evs-ase@ergotherapie.ch www.ergotherapie.ch | Bundesamt für Berufsbildung und Technologie (BBT) CH-3003 Bern Tel: ++41 31 322 21 29 Fax: ++41 31 324 96 15 | Ministry of Health, BAG www.admin.ch | Konferenz der Fachhochschulen - National conference for higher education |



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