

Call for Nominations of the Executive Committee for the Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) 2022

Dear Presidents, General Assembly Representatives and COTEC Member Associations,

The 10th COTEC General Assembly (GA) was held on October 1, 2022 in Prague. At the GA we had elections for positions of COTEC Vice President Administration and for one Member of the Executive Committee. Once again congratulations for the new Executive Committee Members.

Nevertheless, there are still two vacant positions with an urgent need for electing to ensure normal functioning of COTEC Executive Committee:

1. Vice President Finance and
2. Member of Executive Committee

Due to this extraordinary situation and with COTEC Constitution possibilities on this situation, an extraordinary GA with elections for Executive Committee will take place on December 19, 2022.

For a bit more clarification:

According to the COTEC Constitution, the Executive Committee of COTEC consists of 6 positions. The term of office is four years with a possible re-election term of four years.

Nominations for the above-mentioned vacant positions are now open to all Member Associations.

- All Occupational Therapists who are members of a COTEC Member Association are electable.
- Every National Association can nominate one or more candidates of their own or together with other associations.
- It is recommended that the Executive Committee represents different regions within Europe. Currently countries represented in the Executive Committee are Finland, United Kingdom, Ireland and Germany
- Therefore, we encourage every member country to think about suitable nominees.
 - The roles and responsibilities of the Executive Committee are determined in the Rules of Procedures (see attachment 1).
 - Each nomination should include the Nomination Form (see attachment 2).
 - Please note that all documents required to support the Nomination Form should be attached and sent together with it.
 - Please also note, that the nomination should be supported by persons/organizations/groups from at least two different countries to ensure the candidate has international contacts.
 - As the working language of COTEC is English, all documents are required in English.

We kindly request you to send nomination/s via email to Electoral Committee member Milan Kecman (kecmanmilan76@gmail.com) by 20th of November 2022.

As always If there are any further questions concerning the work of the Executive Committee in particular about the roles that are in elections, please contact COTEC President, Anu Söderström (anu.soderstrom@coteceurope.eu) or any other Member of the Executive Committee.

Everyone can also use all the information's from COTEC website and our social media. In addition, you will find some information about COTEC Executive work in the attachments 3 and 4. For questions

concerning the procedure of the nomination and the elections please contact the Electoral Committee.

The Electoral Committee

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Attachment 1 [Rules of Procedures](#)

Attachment 2 [Nomination Form Executive Post](#)

Attachment 3 [Strategic Plan for COTEC](#)

Attachment 4 [Information about COTEC Executive Committee work](#)