



# **Summary of the occupational therapy profession in Europe**

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The summary of the 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 Beryl Steeden at the COTEC Secretariat.

### Abbreviations and terms 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 Association
ENOTHE	European Network of Occupational Therapy in Higher Education
EU	European Union
NA	National Association
OT	Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s
SIG	Special Interest Group
WFOT	World Federation of Occupational Therapists

#### Terms:

Private	Neither government nor association
School	School of OT
Polytechnic	Establishment giving a degree but not a university

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## Message from the COTEC Executive

The Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) is the European organisation for occupational therapists through their national associations. COTEC promotes and supports the development, mobility, use and practice of occupational therapy in all the European countries.

COTEC was founded in 1986 by twelve OT associations of the then Member States of the European Communities. In 2011 COTEC celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with its 27 members.


The Summary of the occupational therapy profession in Europe is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the national associations. The Summary includes statistical information of occupational therapy and professional associations as well as information about education and regulation of the profession. The aim is to integrate the profile of occupational therapy in the countries of COTEC Member Associations and to facilitate the mobility of occupational therapists around Europe.

The COTEC Executive


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		Austria	Belgium	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Rep	Denmark	Finland	France	Georgia*	Germany	Greece	Hungary*	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Luxembourg*	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK		
		1 STATISTICAL INFORMATION																												
Date figures/information last updated		2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2011	2011	2009	2011	2011	2011	2011	2007	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011		
1.1	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	1,500	696	159	76	188	6,272	1,692	950	8	10,475	270	26	208	542	462	109	102	60	1,800	2,617	262	150	300	520	7,903	2,000 see p15	22,929		
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	1,800	ca. 6,000	176	91	786	ca. 8,000	2,400	7,353	8	35,000	see p10		208	1,334 see p11	ca. 1,000	109	ca. 150	70	ca. 3,300	3,590	1,440	160	ca. 500	5,000	ca. 10,000		31,083		
1.3	Number of student OTs	500	2,431	158	see p8	ca. 250	1,015	419	1,175	20	13,000	547		70	480 see p11	648	68	2	29	1,350	448	580	ca. 60 see p14	170	1,080	985	330	5,750		
1.4	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	21	ca. 60	3.96	11.3	7.42	ca. 100	42.3	12		42.5	see p10		64	see p11	1.6	ca. 4.8	4		20.6	71.8	14.4		25	8	ca. 100	0.4	28.96 see p15		
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/independent practice	500	ca. 30	25	50	ca. 10	ca. 50	300	500	0	4,849	see p10	none	16	see p11	934	11	3	19	300	18	see p14	see p14	5	few	ca. 100	ca. 700	435		
1.6	Recognised professional title, e.g. occupational therapist, ergoterapeut, in your own language as well as English.	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																												
1.7	Are there any other titles for OT qualifications? Please list in your own language as well as English		no	see p8	no	no		see p10	no		see p10		see p11	no	no	no	see p12	no	N/A			no	no	see p14						
1.8	Is the profession recognised by law?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p9	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
2 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION																														
2.1	Does the Association have trade union status?	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical?	yes	yes	no	no see p8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords (e.g. scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies)	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																												
2.4	If the Association has a website, what can be found there? (add keywords like in 2.3)	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																												
3 BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING																														
3.1	Who regulates OT education?	see p8	see p8	see p16	see p8	see p17	see p17	see p17	see p18	see p18	see p10	see p18	see p11	see p19	see p11	see p19	see p19		see p20	State	see p20	see p14	see p14	see p21	see p14	The State	see p21	see p22		
3.2	Number of WFOT approved education programmes (N/A = Not applicable)	8	15	0	N/A	1	7	8	9	0	129	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	4	5	1	0	1	1	8	3	59		
3.3	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A = Not applicable)	0	0	1	N/A	3	0	0	0	1	55	0	see p11	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	18	0	0	0		
3.4	Academic level of OT Education (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, U=University, B=Bachelor, N/A = Not applicable	U/S see p8	B	U	N/A	U	B - U/C	U see p10	S	B	S/P	U	H	U see p11	U	U	U		U	P	B	P	see p14	B	U/S	U	see p15	U		
3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year	110	470	ca. 40	see p8	ca. 80	400	ca. 100	380	3 to 12	4,000	ca. 80		ca. 13	135	ca. 150	ca. 13-15	5-10	see p13	ca. 300	230	60	20-30	30	500-650	ca. 400	100	ca. 2,000		
3.6	Length of programme (years and/or ECTS)	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	see p8	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3½ yrs/210 ECTS	3½ yrs/210 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs	see p11	4 yrs	see p11	3 yrs/180 ECTS	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs/240 ECTS see p13	4 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3-4 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	2, 3 or 4 yrs		
3.7	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours (N/A = Not applicable)	see p8	1,000	1,275	N/A	at least 1,600	1,036	1,150	1,260	1,450 hrs/58 ECTS	1,700	1,000		25 weeks, 1,000 hrs	1,000	1,800	1,040	1,000	1,200	1,600	1,000	see p14	see p14	1,205	300-1,000	ca. 1,000	1,337	min. 1,000		


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3.8	How many years of school before entry?	12 or 13	12	12	12 see p8	13	12	12	12	12	10/13	12	12 see p11	14	13	13	12	13	14	13	12	12	see p14	12/13	12	12	12-13	
3.9	What basic qualification is awarded, i.e. diploma/degree/other? B=Bachelor, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters	Dip/BSc	see p8	Bac	see p8	B	see p9	B	Dip	BsC	Dip	see p10	see p11	BSc degree	D or M	B	D	see p12	see p13	B	see p14	D	B see p14	Dip + D	D	D	see p15	see p15
3.10	Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? Please list. C=completed higher ed, P=physical/mental health, E=entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, N/A = Not applicable	P, E	no	see p8	N/A	S see p9		none	E	no		see p10			none	none	no	no	see p13	no	no	see p14			see p15	see p15	see p15	
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education? (N/A = Not applicable)	yes	yes	yes	N/A	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no see p11	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no see p14	no	no	no	no	yes
3.12	Is there a national system for accreditation?	see p8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>4 POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>																												
4.1	Are masters degrees in OT possible?	yes	no see p8	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes see p10	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
4.2	Are masters degrees for OTs possible in other areas?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.3	Are PhDs in OT possible?	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes see p10	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes
4.4	Are PhDs for OTs possible in other areas?	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes
4.5	What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school, i.e. M=Masters, B=Bachelor, Bac=Baccalaureate, L=Licenciatura, P=PhD, U=University degree, N/A = Not applicable	see p8	M	Bac	N/A	M see p9	M	M	see p10	see p10	none by law	M	B, M	M	B.Sc.	B	M	see p12	M	see p13	M	M	U	M/B	see p14	see p15	M	see p15
4.6	Are there post basic/specialist courses for:																											
4.6.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.2	Research methods in health and welfare?	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.3	Rehabilitation, universal design?	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.4	Public health and prevention?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.5	Counselling and education?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
4.6.6	Postgraduate programs for special groups like children, elders, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health, etc.?	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p9	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p11	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes see p15	yes	yes
4.6.7	Methodological courses in assessment and intervention?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.7	Do they give a qualification? (S=sometimes)	S	S	yes	yes	S see p9	yes	S	S	no	S	S	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	S	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	S
4.8	Do they entitle you to a higher salary? (D=depends on employer, S=sometimes)	no	S	S	yes see p8	S see p9	no see p9	S	see p10	no	D	no see p11	D	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes see p13	no	yes	no		no	no	no	no	S
4.9	Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law?	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no		yes see p10	no		no	no	yes	yes		no see p13	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes
4.10	Are there any regulations regarding criminal records before employment? (D=depends on working place)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p9	yes see p10	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes
<b>5 REGULATION</b>																												
5.1	Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=depends on employer, O=optional)	no	yes	yes	yes	O	yes	yes	yes	no	yes, regulated	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no see p13	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p14	yes	no	yes
5.2	If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/registration body		see p8	see p8	see p8	see p9	see p17	see p17	see p10		see p11	see p11		see p11	see p11		see p12	see p12 + p20	see p13	see p13	see p13	see p13	see p14		see p21		see p22	
5.3	Is there a quality assurance system for OTs?	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
5.4	Is it obligatory?	no	no	yes	yes		no	no	no	no	no			no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes
5.5	Do you have to re-register?	no	no	yes	yes see p9	yes	no	no	yes	no	no		yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes

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5.6	What is necessary for re-registration (e.g. points, work experience, courses)?			see p8	see p9	see p9			see p10		see p10		see p11		see p11		see p12		N/A	see p13			see p14	see p14				
5.7	Is there a job description by law?	yes	yes	yes		yes see p9	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes		yes	no	yes see p15	no	no
5.8	Is it based on the Tuning competences?	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no			no		no	no	no	yes		no			yes		yes		no	no	no
5.9	Is there an official career structure? (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	no	yes	see p9	no	yes	no	D	no	D	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes		yes	no	no	yes	yes
5.10	Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	D	no	D	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes		yes	no	no	yes	yes
5.11	Is there a method of monitoring competence/safe practice? (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	yes	yes see p9	yes	no	yes	no	D	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes see p13	no	no	no		yes	no	yes see p15	no	yes
5.12	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client?	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	no	yes	yes	yes
5.13	Is there an appeals system?	no	no	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	no	yes	yes	yes
5.14	Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC? (for information look at: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/general-system_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/general-system_en.htm</a> )	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes		not known		yes	yes see p12	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE</b>																												
6.1	Is there a code of ethics in place?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no see p10	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6.2	Is it WFOT (W)/COTEC (C) or the Association's (A) code?	W/C	C	A	W/C see p9	W/C	both	A	W see p10	W	WC	C		A see p11	A	A	A		CPCM	A	A	A	C see p14	A	A	A and ref. to W	A	A
6.3	Is it based on the Tuning competences?	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no				no		no	no	no	no		no	no	no	no		no	no	no	no	yes
6.4	If no, are there plans to introduce one?		no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes			yes		no	no			yes			no	no					no	
6.5	Does the code of ethics have legal standing?	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no			no	no	yes	no		yes	no	no	no		yes	no	no	no	no
6.6	Does the Association set standards of practice?	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes, COTEC	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no see p13	yes	no	no		yes	yes	yes	yes
6.7	Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A = Not applicable)	no	no	yes	N/A	no		no	no					no	no see p11	no			no	no	no			no	no	no	no	yes
6.8	Do they monitor them?	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		no	yes					no	no	no	no	no
6.9	Do you have a professional profile?	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes see p10		no	no		no	no	no	yes			yes	yes	yes		yes	no	yes	yes	no
6.10	Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A = Not applicable)	no	no	yes	N/A		no	no						no		no	yes			no see p13	no			no		no	no	
<b>7 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION</b>																												
7.1	Degree / Diploma / certificate?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.2	Curriculum of training?	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p11	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.3	Proof of minimum 3 years of study?	no	yes	yes	yes	no see p9	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes see p11	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
7.4	Statement outlining professional fields which can be practised?	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no see p11	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no		yes	yes	no	yes	yes
7.5	School leaving certificate?	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
7.6	School leaving exam results?	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
7.7	Details of fieldwork placement? (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes

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7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country? (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no see p11	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no
7.9	Post-graduate courses (if any)?	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes
7.10	Work experience? (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no		no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes		no	no	yes
7.11	Certificate of registration? (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
7.12	Knowledge of language?	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no see p11	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.13	Identity document?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.14	Birth certificate?	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
7.15	Certificate of good health? (D=depends on employer)	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes
7.16	Criminal records? (D=in some positions)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes
7.17	Work and/or residence permit? (N=depends on nationality)	no	yes see p8	yes	no	yes	yes	N	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	N see p13	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
7.18	Translations of documents into: language of country (L)/English (E)?	yes	yes see p8	yes	yes see p9	yes (L)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p12	yes see p13	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE / KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
<b>Austria</b>	Ergotherapeut/ Ergotherapeutin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ErgoNEWS – Informationsdienst von Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs.</li> <li>Ergotherapie – Fachzeitschrift von Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs.</li> </ul> OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	3.1 Ministry of health/ministry of science. 3.4 University of applied Studies/School. 3.7 School: 1800, UAS: 1125 (=45 ECTS). 3.12 For UAS: yes, for Schools: no. 4.5 None for teachers, Master for head of department.
<b>Belgium</b>	Ergothérapeute and Ergotherapeute	The annual book is entitled “Jaarboek Ergotherapie” for the Vlaams Ergotherapeutenverbond (all texts in Dutch) and “Recueil Annuel d’Ergothérapie” for the Association des Ergothérapeutes (all texts in French). Each year articles are collected in both region and languages (Dutch and French) for the annual edition. Articles are to submit to the editor. More information on both regional websites. Keywords: Scientific and OT profession.	Congress, professional development courses, job vacancies, multidisciplinary courses, events, communications, publications, NA and regional association communications.	3.1 Ministry of Education. 3.9 Bachelier en ergothérapie - Bachelor in Ergotherapie. 4.1 A master in Dutch will start in October 2011. 5.2 Ministry of Education and Health for regulation (but no registration until now, we are in the process of starting one). 7.17 Required for non-Europeans. 7.18 French or Dutch.
<b>Croatia</b>	Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije, Baccalaureus/ baccalaurea radne terapije – bacc.therap.occup. (Viši radni terapeut)		Association has a website ( <a href="http://www.hurt.hr">www.hurt.hr</a> )	1.7 Sometimes you can find terms like “radno-okupacioni terapeut” (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist) or “ergoterapeut”. 3.10 8 years of primary school + 4 years of high school. 5.2 Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. 5.6 For re-registration (re-licensing) it is necessary to gather points.
<b>Cyprus</b>	Ergotherapeutis/ Occupational Therapist		It will be open by the end of the month.	1.3 There is no occupational therapy school in Cyprus. 2.2 Only a monthly newsletter. 3.1 There are no schools for OT. 3.5 OTs practicing in Cyprus graduate from different countries. Approximately 5-10 each year. 3.6 According to the law that regulates OT in Cyprus, min of 3 years is required. Also, OT regulation in the host country of study is always considered. 3.8 12 for Cypriots. 3.9 According to the host country of study. 4.8 Not in the public sector. 5.2 Committee for Registration in Occupational Therapy Contact person: Marina Georgiadou



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				<p>Phone Number: +357 99467109 Email: <a href="mailto:georgiadoumarina@gmail.com">georgiadoumarina@gmail.com</a></p> <p>5.5 OTs in the private sector have to renew their license every year. 5.6 The Association is working on setting a compulsory CPD Unit System. 6.2 We have currently adopted WFOT's and COTEC's. 7.18 Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.</p>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Ergoterapeut/ Occupational Therapist	Electronic Bulletin of Czech Association of Occupational Therapists (keywords - political matters and policy, professional development courses and events, job vacancies, student section, information from group of interest, scientific articles and case studies, student projects, book references etc.).	Keywords: news in occupational therapy, information about occupational therapy and work of professional association, political matters and policy, professional development courses and events, job vacancies, group of interest, electronic Bulletin, professional resources for registered members of Czech Association of Occupational Therapists etc.	<p>1.8 Only in the field of health care, not in the social care. 3.10 School-leaving exam (from the secondary school). 4.5 Master degree, but there are some individual exceptions who entitle teachers with bachelor degree to teach OT students. 4.6.6 Specialisation studies. 4.7 Some long-term courses can provide OTs with special professional qualification for certain area of practice according to law (e.g. Specialisation for occupational therapy with adults or with children). Some courses which obtain accreditation by Accreditation committee of Ministry of Health can provide OTs with special competence. 4.8 It is impossible to answer in general. 5.2 It is compulsory for OTs 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. 5.6 - 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, research activity. For the re-registration it is necessary to have 40 credits/points for life-long learning activities in 6 years.). 5.7 Only in the field of health care. 5.11 Yes - in the means of compulsory life-long education. 7.3 But it is necessary to document education or training for recognition of diploma.</p>
<b>Denmark</b>	Ergoterapeut	"Ergoterapeuten": OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses,	Website: <a href="http://www.etf.dk">www.etf.dk</a> : News concerning health issues, OT profession, information about research and development,	<p>3.9 Professional Bachelor Degree. 4.8 They usually give higher salaries. 4.10 There is a general regulation for all professions in some areas, fx children. 5.9 In some fields.</p>

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		events, job vacancies, working conditions.	political matters and policy, information concerning professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, statistics, labour regulations.	
<b>Finland</b>	toimintaterapeutti, ergoterapeut	Scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	Basic and current NA information, code of Ethics, history of OT, discussion board, job description, etc.	1.7 erikoistoimintaterapeutti/ special ergoterapeut, toimintaterapeutti AMK / ergoterapeut YHS. 3.4 University of applied sciences. 4.10 When working with minors. 7.16 When working with minors.
<b>France</b>	Ergothérapeute	- Le monde de l'ergothérapie (every three months): NA newsletter, OT profession, events, congresses, COTEC and WFOTnews. - ErgoTherapies (every three months): scientific articles on OT.	<a href="http://www.anfe.fr">www.anfe.fr</a> professional information, job offers, congresses and OT days announcements, trainings, news, bookstore.	4.5 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalaureat). 4.8 Only for specialist courses in leadership. 5.2 You have to register at the ARS (Agence Régionale de Santé). This service exists in each region of France. 5.6 In case of a change of job in a different administrative district (department). 6.1 French legislation doesn't officially allow our profession to have our own code of ethics. 6.2 In spite of the above point (6.1), French OT practice is based on WFOT's code of ethics. 6.9 Not a code of ethics as such; we've got a legal summary of the OT profession.
<b>Georgia*</b>	Occupational therapist			4.5 Master of Science.
<b>Germany</b>	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut	"ERGOTHERAPIE UND REHABILITATION" (journal: scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies). "DVEaktuell" (newsletter for members only: NA, events, political matters) Both published monthly.	OT profession, association affairs, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events. German summaries of assessment instruments and OT relevant studies for members.	1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999. 3.1 Federal states. 4.9 Yes, for OT's in private/independent practice. 5.2 There is no registration. The OT qualification is regulated by the federal state authorities. There are so many it is not possible to list them there. 5.6 Since 2007: For OT's in private/independent practice points for life long learning have to be submitted in a period of 4 years.
<b>Greece</b>	Εργοθεραπευτής / Ergotherapist	1. "Ergotherapie": journal, scientific, OT profession + multidisciplinary. 2. "Ergocosmos": newsletter, NA communication, reports from SIGs, events, congresses, job vacancies.	News, events, contact details, job vacancies (for members), congresses (for members), political matters.	1.2 No up-to-date info available. 1.4 No up-to-date info available. 1.5 No statistical info available. 3.9 "Ptychio" Degree. 3.10 - High School Certificate "Apolytirio" - National Exams. 4.1 Yes, but they do not exist. 4.3 Yes, but they do not exist. 4.6.5 Yes, but not recognised.

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				4.6.6 Yes, but not recognised. 4.8 No, unless it is a MSc. 5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body).
<b>Hungary*</b>	Rehabilitációs tevékenység terapeuta  Rehabilitational occupational therapist		Scientific, OT profession, international organisations, NA communication, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, articles.	1.7 Ergoterapeuta / ergotherapist. 3.1 Ministry of Education and Culture. 3.3 2 types of schools. 3.6 1: 3 years. 2: 10 months course. 3.8 1: 12 years. 2: 12 years. 3.9 1: maturity exam. 2: maturity exam + one health professional certificate. 5.6 Courses for points, years of work experience get points.
<b>Iceland</b>	İðjupjálfi Occupational therapist	İðjupjálfinn – Fagblað İðjupjálfa		3.4 University of Akureyri. 5.2 The Directorate of Health Austurströnd 5, 170 Seltjarnanes, Iceland <a href="mailto:mottaka@landlaeknir.is">mottaka@landlaeknir.is</a> 6.2 Association approved by WFOT.
<b>Ireland</b>	Occupational Therapist	<u>AOTI Newsletter:</u> CDP courses, events, congresses, council news, COTEC/ ENOTHE/WFOT news.  <u>Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy:</u> Scientific journal, Research, Training.	CPD events, updates re new policies/position papers, private practice database, information re research.	1.2 Number of practicing OTs in Ireland (OTs working in public health only) = 1,334; 1,175 whole time equivalent. 1.3 Over all years of programmes. 1.4 No national register. 1.5 No national register. 88 on AOTI database for private practice. 3.1 AOTI (Accreditation committee). 3.6 Four years for B.Sc. OT and two year M.Sc. OT program available. 3.11 Yes before placement. 5.2 The Health and Social Care Professionals Act was made law in 2005 which will require that OTs be registered in order to practice. However, this process is not in place yet. 5.6 This system is currently being developed. 6.7 WFOT minimum standards. 7.2 This is not required if the college programme was WFOT approved at the time of qualification. Certified copy of the degree or equivalent is sufficient. 7.3 2 year M.Sc. excluded. 7.4 Once applicant is considered as equivalent to an Irish trained OT, they can work in any setting that they are deemed at interview as fit to work. 7.8 This would be expected at job interview. 7.12 This is tested at interview.
<b>Italy</b>	Terapista Occupazionale	G.I.T.O. (Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale): scientific, OT profession.	NA communication, political matters, courses, congresses, events, legal documents. Visit <a href="http://www.terapiaoccupazionale.it">www.terapiaoccupazionale.it</a> for education matters.	

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Latvia	Ergoterapeits in Latvian Ergotherapist	Newsletter "LEA informācijas lapa" (every second month). Key words: OT profession, OT events, job vacancies, OT students.	Key words in Latvian: Ergoterapija, Latvijas Ergoterapeitu asociācija. Key words in English: Latvian association of occupational therapists.	<p>1.7 Occupational therapist.</p> <p>5.2 <b>Regulatory body</b> <i>Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia</i> Dzirčiema iela 16; Rīga; LV - 1007 Tel: +371-29410147 Latvian legislation concerning this profession <b>LAW ON REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</b> <b>Registration body</b> MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA <b>HEALTH INSPECTORATE</b> Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, LATVIA Tel: +371-67081510. Fax: +371-67819672 Email: <a href="mailto:vi@vi.gov.lv">vi@vi.gov.lv</a> Medical persons' register <a href="http://vsmtva.vi.gov.lv">http://vsmtva.vi.gov.lv</a> The registration of medical persons is confirmed by the order No.760 of the Cabinet of Ministers "Medical persons' register" issued on 2005/10/11.</p> <p>5.6 Certification/Re-certification: work experience - practice, points (at least 50 credit hours per year).</p> <p>5.14 <i>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</i> (Number: 89/48/EEC, Celex number: 31989L0048) <u>Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre</u> <u>Directive in English</u> <i>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)</i> (Number: 32001L0019, Celex number: 2001/19/EC) <u>Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre</u> <u>Directive in English</u></p> <p>7.18 For detailed information look: Information institution <i>Academic Information centre</i> Vaļņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija Tel : +371-7225155; +371-7212317. Fax : +371-7221006 Email: <a href="mailto:izglitiba@aic.lv">izglitiba@aic.lv</a> <a href="http://www.aic.lv">http://www.aic.lv</a></p>
Luxembourg*	ergothérapeute, occupational therapist	"Ergonews": OT profession, NA communication, professional development, congresses, formations, events, job research.		<p>3.9 Diploma of secondary school.</p> <p>4.5 There are no OT schools in Luxembourg.</p> <p>5.2 For recognition of the OT diploma: Ministère de l'Education Nationale, de la Formation Professionnelle et des</p>

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				<p>Sports, professions de santé, 29 rue Aldringer, L-2926 Luxembourg. For registration and permission to work as OT in Luxembourg: Ministère de la Santé, professions de santé, Villa Louvigny, Allée Marconi, L-2120 Luxembourg.</p> <p>7.17 Required if non-EU member. 7.18 Translation of documents into: language of country/French or German.</p>
<b>Malta</b>	Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MJOT (Maltese Journal of Occupational Therapists) – NA communication, scientific, OT profession.</li> <li>MAOT Newsletter – NA communication; congress, events.</li> </ul>	<p>NA communication, OT profession, OT and general links, OT in Malta. <a href="http://www.maotwebsite.org">www.maotwebsite.org</a></p>	<p>3.5 8 currently in their final and 4<sup>th</sup> year. 16 in 2<sup>nd</sup> year. 5 in 1<sup>st</sup> year. Since 2010, OT course is being offered each year.</p> <p>3.6 60 ECTS per year.</p> <p>3.9 BSc Hons.</p> <p>3.10 - National Matriculation Certificate. - Special course requirement: advanced level pass grade C or better in Biology.</p> <p>4.8 Allowance.</p> <p>4.9 No – but we are given monetary compensation for a number of CPD.</p> <p>5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine (CPCM) 181, Melita Str, Valetta, CMR 02 Tel: 00356 – 21255540. Fax: 00356 – 21255541 Contact Person: Ms. Gillian Mifsud.</p> <p>5.9 Yes – in the public sector.</p> <p>5.10 Yes – in the public sector.</p> <p>5.11 Yes – CPCM, &amp; the OT manager.</p> <p>6.6 The CPCM does.</p>
<b>Netherlands</b>	Ergotherapeut	Ergotherapie Magazine Scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	OT profession, political matters, NA communication, guidelines, development courses, congresses.	<p>4.5 Preferred master; Bachelor degree is still possible.</p> <p>5.1 Registration is on voluntary basis.</p> <p>5.2 Registration body: Ministry of Health, Welfare &amp; Sports <a href="http://www.minvws.nl">www.minvws.nl</a> Quality assurance <a href="http://www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl">www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl</a> Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 16124, 2500 BC Den Haag +319002020818</p> <p>5.6 Work experience, courses.</p> <p>6.10 There are references to TC, but the basic elements are from the Canadian professional profile.</p>
<b>Norway</b>	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten Scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	<a href="http://www.netf.no">www.netf.no</a> (No English version) Scientific, OT profession, evidence based practice, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	5.2 <a href="http://www.safh.no">www.safh.no</a>

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<b>Portugal</b>	Terapeuta ocupacional Occupational therapist	NOTÍCIAS DA APTO (NA communication, congresses, job vacancies, events)		1.5 Information not available. 3.1 Ministry of Health. 3.7 Depends on the programme (in general approx 1,000). 3.9 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle degree (licenciatura).
<b>Serbia</b>	Higher work therapist or occupational therapist, or Radni terapeut		<a href="http://www.drts.org.rs">www.drts.org.rs</a>	1.3 About 60 in each year of study (3 years) including some non-active students who had completed course requirements but not degreed yet (about 45-50). 1.5 A few, but SOTS have no specific information because some of them are not working as an OTs. 3.1 Government of Serbia through Ministry of education. 3.2 None as we know. 3.4 Belgrade health College former higher medical school. 3.7 310 hours of students work alone at the clinics Hospital per each year of study (450 in general), and 615 hours of cabinet and/or clinical work with teachers during 3 years. 3.8 3 years of studying plus 6 month of practice after getting a degree. 3.10 Four years of any high school education; Qualification exam in biology; Medical report of general practitioner that the person is able to continue education. 3.11 No, as we know. 5.2 Chamber of nurses and technicians RS e-mail addresses: <a href="mailto:schale@ptt.yu">schale@ptt.yu</a> ; <a href="mailto:posta@kmszts.org.rs">posta@kmszts.org.rs</a> 5.6 24 points for one year which are collected through work experience, seminars, courses...and the registration is every seven years. 6.2 Our association has accepted most of the COTEC's code of ethics.
<b>Slovenia</b>	diplomirani delovni terapevt  bachelor in occupational therapy	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo / Slovenian Journal of Occupational Therapy.  Scientific and OT profession, events, prof. development courses.	<a href="http://www.zdts.si">www.zdts.si</a> Events, links, documents, forum.	1.7 višji delovni terapevt / occupational therapist – diploma level. 3.9 Bachelor in occupational therapy. 5.6 Passing a national professional exam (after 9 months of mandatory preparatory training) at the Government of the Republic of Slovenia Ministry of Health Štefanova 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia.
<b>Spain</b>	Yes	Revista Informativa de APETO (informative Journal of APETO. Spanish Asotiation of O.T.) Topics: ➤ O.T. Intervention ➤ Multidisciplinary ➤ Universal design and Technological supports ➤ O.T. in higher education. ➤ Policies ➤ Events, etc.	➤ Definition of O.T. and history of the Association ➤ Newsletter ➤ Workshop, courses announcement ➤ Journal ➤ Minutes from executive meetings ➤ Books, etc.	3.1 Ministry of education. 4.5 Depending on school (diploma or master/PhD). 5.1 Yes in some places of Spain.

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<b>Sweden</b>	Reg. Occupational Therapist (leg. Arbetsterapeut)	Articles on all matters concerning OT and OTs, Science, OT profession, NA communication, political matters and policies, professional development, courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, wages, agreements and contracts.	<a href="http://www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se">www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se</a> contains most things concerning occupational therapy in Sweden as well as News, Professional developments, NA policies, Ethical Code, Calendar, Links, Member pages, Information about courses and congresses. Information in English, French, German and Spanish.	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. 4.5 Master of science in pertinent subject(s), i.e. occupational therapy, psychology, etc. 4.6.6 Courses for special groups like children, elders, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health etc. 5.7 Advice is given by the National Board of Health and Welfare. 5.11 The Association has a "Competence development model". 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.
<b>Switzerland</b>	bachelor in Ergotherapie FH	ERGOTHERAPIE – Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE Fachartikel, Berufspolitik, Fort- und Weiterbildungskurse/Kongresse, Stelleninserate, Politics of the OT profession, courses, job vacancies, OT profession articles, NA communication, events.	Verband/Verbandsstruktur, Berufsinformationen, Kurse, Downloads, Stelleninserate, Liste der selbständig erwerbenden ET's und Organisationen der ET. Info about the association and its structure, information about OT, courses, jobs vacancies, info about freelancer OT and info for OT organisations in institutions.	1.1 46 are students. 3.4 Fachhochschule/University of applied science. 3.9 Gymnasiale Matura oder Berufsmatur. 3.10 Fieldwork/practice placement hours in the field of health or social institutions (2-8 months, depending of the previous education program).
<b>UK</b>	occupational therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT): editorials, research, critical review, opinion, CPD events, jobs.  OTnews – BAOT member magazine: news, about BAOT/COT, members, professional networking, features.	<a href="http://www.baot.org.uk">www.baot.org.uk</a> About occupational therapy, About BAOT membership, services and equipment, regional groups, professional development, policy and practice, specialist sections, library and publications, research and UKOTRF.	1.4 England. 3.9 Degree with honours or equivalent (e.g. Graduate Diploma). 3.10 Bachelor's degree or equivalent for a pre-registration Master's degree. 4.5 Bachelor's degree plus teaching qualification.

KEY: \* 2011 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2010 or earlier



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COUNTRY	ASSOCIATION	COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR THE HIGHER DIRECTIVE	GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR OT SERVICES	GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR OT EDUCATION
<b>Austria</b>	Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs Sobieskigasse 42/6 A-1090 Wien Tel: +43/1/895 54 76 Fax : +43/1/897 43 58 Email: <a href="mailto:verband@ergoautria.at">verband@ergoautria.at</a> <a href="http://www.ergoautria.at">www.ergoautria.at</a>	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung <a href="http://www.bmwf.gv.at">www.bmwf.gv.at</a>	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit <a href="http://www.bmgfi.gv.at">www.bmgfi.gv.at</a>	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung <a href="http://www.bmwf.gv.at">www.bmwf.gv.at</a>
<b>Belgium</b>	FNBE- NFBE-Federation Nationale Belge des Ergotherapeutes,Nationale Federatie van de belgie Ergotherapeuten Rue de Percke 89 B-1180 Bruxelles BELGIUM Email: <a href="mailto:info@ergobel.be">info@ergobel.be</a> <a href="http://www.ergobel.be">www.ergobel.be</a>	SPF Santé Publique Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283 Eurostation – Bloc 2 Place Victor Horta 40 bte10 B-1060 Bruxelles Tel : +322.524.71.11 Email: <a href="mailto:caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be">caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be</a> <a href="http://www.health.fgov.be">www.health.fgov.be</a>	Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé Publique Avenue des Arts 7 B-1210 Bruxelles Tel: +322.220.20.11 Email: <a href="mailto:info@health.fgov.be">info@health.fgov.be</a> <a href="http://www.health.fgov.be">http://www.health.fgov.be</a>	<u>In the Dutch-speaking region</u> Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Departement Onderwijs Hendrik Consciencegebouw Koning Albert 2-laan 15 B-1210 Brussel Tel: +322.553.98.17 Application for equivalence of diploma for further education must be asked directly to the University or the Higher Schools ..... <u>In the French-speaking region</u> Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche Mme Kaufman Rue de la Vallée 1 B-1080 Bruxelles Tel: +322.690.87.19 Due to the application of the Bologna Decree please check information on the Association website
<b>Croatia</b>	Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian association of occupational therapists) Baštijanova 1d 10 000 Zagreb Croatia Email: <a href="mailto:udruga@hurt.hr">udruga@hurt.hr</a> <a href="http://www.hurt.hr">www.hurt.hr</a>	3.1 Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301, Email: <a href="mailto:ured@mzos.hr">ured@mzos.hr</a>  Agency for Science and Higher Education Donje Svetice 38/5 10000 Zagreb Fax: + 385 1 6274 889, Email: <a href="mailto:enic@azvo.hr">enic@azvo.hr</a> URL : <a href="http://www.azvo.hr/en">http://www.azvo.hr/en</a>	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 46 77 101 Fax : +385 1 46 77 091 Website: <a href="http://www.mzss.hr">www.mzss.hr</a>	Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301, Email: <a href="mailto:ured@mzos.hr">ured@mzos.hr</a>



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<b>Georgia*</b>	Georgia occupational therapists association Tbilisi, 0102, Dgebuadze street 1 Email: <a href="mailto:geo_ota@yahoo.com">geo_ota@yahoo.com</a>	President of the association: Tinatin Kavtaradze	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	3.1 Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and 3.1 I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
<b>Germany</b>	Deutscher Verband der Ergotherapeuten e. V. (DVE) Postfach 22 08 76303 Karlsbad Tel: 07248 - 91 81 – 0 Fax: 07248 - 91 81 – 71 Email: <a href="mailto:info@dve.info">info@dve.info</a>	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (BMWi) Referat EU Binnenmarkt 11019 Berlin	Federal state ministries of health	Federal state ministries of health or education or their local authorities
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Ireland	Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland. (AOTI) PO Box 11555. Ground Floor. Bow Bridge House, Bow Lane. Kilmainham. Dublin 8. Ireland. Tel: 01 633 7222 Email: <a href="mailto:aoti@eircom.net">aoti@eircom.net</a>		Department of Health and Children	Department of Education and Skills
Italy	A.I.T.O. (Associazione Italiana dei Terapisti Occupazionale) Send correspondence to Delegate <a href="mailto:silvio.tocco@libero.it">silvio.tocco@libero.it</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@aito.it">info@aito.it</a> Website: <a href="http://www.aito.it">www.aito.it</a>	Ministero della Salute <a href="http://www.ministerosalute.it/">http://www.ministerosalute.it/</a>  Conferenza Stato-Regioni	Ministero della Salute <a href="http://www.ministerosalute.it/">http://www.ministerosalute.it/</a>  Conferenza Stato-Regioni	3.1 Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca <a href="http://www.miur.it/">http://www.miur.it/</a>
Latvia	Latvijas Ergoterapeitu Asociacija Kurzemes prospekts 112-74, Riga, LV – 1069 Latvia Email: <a href="mailto:et-asociacija@inbox.lv">et-asociacija@inbox.lv</a> <a href="http://www.ergoterapija.lv">www.ergoterapija.lv</a>	Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirčiema street 16; Riga; LV – 1007, Latvia Tel: +371-29410147	Ministry of Health Brivibas street 72, Riga, LV – 1011, Latvia Tel: +371 7876000 Fax: +3717876002 Email: <a href="mailto:vm@vm.gov.lv">vm@vm.gov.lv</a> <a href="http://www.vm.gov.lv">http://www.vm.gov.lv</a>  Ministry of Welfare Skolas Street 28, Riga, LV-1331, Latvia Tel: +371 7021 600 Fax: +371 7276 445 Email: <a href="mailto:lm@lm.gov.lv">lm@lm.gov.lv</a> <a href="http://www.lm.gov.lv">http://www.lm.gov.lv</a>	3.1 <u>Ministry of Education and Science</u> Vaļņu iela 2, Rīga, LV -1050 Phone: +371-7226209 <a href="http://www.izm.gov.lv">http://www.izm.gov.lv</a>  3.1 <u>Ministry of Health</u> Brivibas street 72, Riga, LV – 1011, Latvia Tel: +371 7876000 Fax: +3717876002 Email: <a href="mailto:vm@vm.gov.lv">vm@vm.gov.lv</a> <a href="http://www.vm.gov.lv">http://www.vm.gov.lv</a>

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<b>Luxembourg*</b>	Association Luxembourgeoise des Ergothérapeutes Diplômés (ALED) B.P. 1176 L-1011 Luxembourg Tel: 00352 621 79 68 49 Internet: <a href="http://www.aled.lu">www.aled.lu</a>	Ministries of Health and Education	5.2 Ministère de la Santé Allé Marconi-Villa Louvigny L-2120 Luxembourg ministere-sante@MS.etat.lu Tel: 00352 478-5505	Ministère de l'Education Nationale, de la Formation Professionnelle et des Sports 29, Rue Aldringe, L-1118 Luxembourg Tel: 00352 478-5100 Email: <a href="mailto:info@men.lu">info@men.lu</a>
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