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Abbreviations Used in this Document:

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. It is our great pleasure that COTEC is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year and is looking back at the great achievements reached.

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. A year into the COVID-19 Pandemic 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. Professionals have shown their resilience in the face of adversity and found new and creative ways of delivering service to their communities.

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 32 European occupational therapy associations and more than 195,000 occupational therapists. COTEC Executive Committee is pleased to observe the increasing numbers of occupational therapists across Europe and welcomes our new members from Romania who have joined us in September 2020.

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.

COTEC Executive Committee is grateful for the support of its Member Associations on compiling the data for this document and is pleased to publish the *Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession 2021*.

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1.		STATISTICAL INFORMATION																																
	Date figures/information last updated	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	
1.1	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	2662	821	20	240	203	228	9513	65	2420	1901	35	9991	1338	350	970	560	172	45	100	65	2448	3222	50	298	65	50	110	330	220	8414	2447	29,867	
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	4118	12291	54	226	203	1350	11043	120	3400	13644	39	ca 60,000	2000	380	2846	2119	192	200	300	130	5000	5200	ca. 560*	1912	110	70	150	565	ca. 9800	11990	ca. 3,500	41,230	
1.3	Number of students studying OT in your country	350	4154	66	140	140	401	1935	65	800	3000	43	ca. 3,000	N/A	100	480	650	96	251	0	36	1400	ca. 600	270	512	265	25	150	200	ca. 3000	1310	450	6,100	
1.4	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	46.26	106.67	0.78	5.57	22.86	12.62	189.65	9.03	61.54	20.27	1.05	72.14	18.66	104.36	57.33	3.55	10.06	7.16	47.92	25.26	28.72	96.88	1.48	18.57	0.57	0.05	2.17	26.96	20.70	116.10	40.67	61.51	
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/ independent practice	1946	600	4	18	127	20	800	8	285	1964	7	ca. 10,000	N/A	20	160	N/A	10	10	25	1900	254	0	N/A	90	N/A	N/A	5	ca. 6000	1944	1,200	927		
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	Yes	see II.	See II.	No	No	See II.	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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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	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	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	26	1	137	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	6	0	3	1	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	5	1	2	10	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

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3.4	"Academic level of OT education in your country (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, B=Bachelor, U=University, N/A=Not applicable	B	B, U	B	B	B, U	B, U	B, U	B	B	H, U	B	S, B, U	A, B	A, B, U	A, B, U	B, U	B	C, U	N/A	B, U	B, H, U	B, H, U	A, B, U	P	B, U	U	A, C, B	B	B, H, U	B	U	
3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year	180	850	15		40	50	450	13	100	1000	6	ca. 3,000	100	ca. 10-18	135	200	15	50	6	7	200	ca. 200	80	140	90-100	9-10	ca. 10-15	ca. 40	ca. 900	400	130	ca. 1580
3.6	Length of the programmes (in years and/or ECTS)	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS, 2 years 240 ECTS	4 years Bachelor, 240 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	4 years. 240 ECTS	Bachelor: 3 yrs/180 ECTS, Master 2 3½ years / 210 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	3½ yrs / 210 ECTS	3 years, 180	4 years, 240 ECTS	"diploma: 3 years, 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS, 2 years 240 ECTS	4 years Bachelor, 240 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	4 years. 240 ECTS	Bachelor: 3 yrs/180 ECTS, Master 2 3½ years / 210 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	4 years, 240 ECTS	3½ yrs / 210 ECTS	3 years, 180	4 years, 240 ECTS	"diploma: 3 years, 180 ECTS	3 years/ 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS	3 years Bachelor, 180 ECTS, 2 years 240 ECTS	4 years Bachelor, 240 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	4 years. 240 ECTS	Bachelor: 3 yrs/180 ECTS, Master 2 3½ years / 210 ECTS	3½ years / 210 ECTS
3.7	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours (N/A=Not applicable)	1125	N/A	1030	1275	1040	1700	1000-1100	1482 hours 57 ECTS	approx 1250	1260/2000	4 semesters	1,700	N/A	N/A	1000	1500	980	1000		1080	1600	1000	1050	1020	1016	336 hours plus supervision	N/A	1205 hours	800-1200hours	Approx. 1000	34 weeks	1000
3.8	How many years of school take place before entry to OT school?	12-13	12	12	12	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	10, 12, 13	N/A	13	13	13	12	12	15	13	13	13	12	12	12	11	12	14	12	12	14	14
3.9	"What basic qualification is awarded after studying OT in your country? B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters, N/A=Not applicable	B	B, Bac	B	B	B	B, M	B	B	B	B	B	B, Dip	B	B, Dip	B, M	B	B	B	N/A	B	B	B, M	B	D, L	B, L	Dip	B	B	B, D	B	B, D, M, Post Grad. Dip	

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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	S	None	C	C, E	E	C	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	No	Yes	No	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	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	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	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	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	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	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	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	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	B, M	B, M	M	M	B	see II.	M, PhD	M	M, PhD, U	P, B	B, M	M		M, PhD	B, M	M, PhD	B, m, PhD	L	P	M, U	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	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	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Un-sure	Yes	Yes	No	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	Unsure	Yes	No	Yes	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	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	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	Unsure	Yes	Unsure	Yes	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	Unsure	Yes	No	Un-sure	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	Yes	No	D	D	D	Yes	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	D	D	No	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	No
4.6	Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law?	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	see II.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	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	Yes	D	No	No	No	D	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	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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.	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	No	Yes	No	depend S on	Yes	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	No	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	Yes	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	N/A	Yes	No	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	N/A	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	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	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	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	D	No	D	No	No	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	D	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	No	D	No	D	No	Yes	No	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	No	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	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	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	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	W, C, A	A	C	W, C, A	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	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	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	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.7	"Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)"		No		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	NA	No	No	N/A	No		N/A		No	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	No	Yes	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	No	Yes	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	D	Yes	Yes	No	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	Yes	Yes	No	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		Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	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	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	No	No	D	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	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	No	No	Yes	No
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	D	No		Yes	No	No	D	No
7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	D	No	D	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	No	D	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7.9	Post-graduate courses?	Yes	No	No	Yes	D	No	Yes	D	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	D	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	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	No	No		D	No	No	D	D	D



		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	Romania	Russia	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK
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	No	No		D	No	Yes	Yes	No
7.12	Knowledge of language?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		D	Yes	D	No		Yes	No	Yes	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	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.14	Birth certificate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	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	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.16	Criminal records?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	D	D	No		Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No			D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	D	Yes
7.17	Work and/or residence permit?	Yes	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		D	Yes	No		D	No	No	Yes	Yes
7.18	Is the translation of documents required? L=Language of your Association, E=English	Yes	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		D	Yes	N/A		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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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.



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Additional Information

COTEC

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Austria	Ergotherapeutin/Ergotherapeut; Occupational Therapist; Bachelor of Science, Master of Science	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 , Wesite: www.health.fgov.be 7. Documents must be in French or Dutch depending the region you are applying
Bulgaria	Ерготерапия / Ergotherapist		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.

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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, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	<p>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).</p> <p>3.1 Ministry of Science and Education Address: Donje Svetice 38, 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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/</p>
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπευτής / Εργοθεραπεύτρια / Occupational Therapist		http://www.ergotherapeiacy.eu/	OT Professional Issues; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; National Association Communication;	<p>3.1 Ministry of Education.</p> <p>3.5 Approx. 30</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3.8 13</p> <p>3.10 Biology course is a prerequisite and a general certificate of secondary education of grade 16 or higher</p> <p>4.1.2 1</p> <p>5.2 Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253 Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202</p> <p>7.18 Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.</p>



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Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Občasník OT Professional Issues; General News; Professional Development Courses; 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	1.8 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 3.7 1700 for Bachelor and approx. 800 for Master 4.1.2 Estimated 3 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 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	Ergoterapeuter http://www.etf.dk/ergoterapeuter 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 37 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		www.tegevusterapia.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	Toimintaterapeutit / Occupational Therapist	Toimintaterapeutit Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues; Job Vacancies; General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication; Policy Matters	www.toimintaterapeutiliitto.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 1 4.1.2 16 5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi
France	Ergothérapeute	ErgoTherapies (professional and scientific journal) - Le Monde de l'Ergothérapie (journal for members) 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 Health Executive 5.5 Only if you change from department (state) 7. Work and/or residence permit needed if out of EU
Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist				3.1 National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement



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Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut / Occupational Therapist	- Ergotherapie und Rehabilitation (monthly) - DVEaktuell (newsletter for members only – once every two months) 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/. Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist		www.pse.org.gr	OT Professional Issues, 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	Íðjuþjálfari 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 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. Directorate of health, Katrinartun 2, 105 Reykjavik, email: mottaka@landlaeknir.is

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Ireland	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		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 Unknown

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Latvia	Ergoterapeits in Latvian Occupational Therapist in English	Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month) OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matter	www.ergoterapija.lv	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates	3.1 Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Health 4.1.1 1 5.2 (information from 2013) Regulatory body Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Rīga; LV 1007 Registration body MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA HEALTH INSPECTORATE Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, LATVIA 5.6 CPD points, Work experience, Proof of course completion 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 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
Lithuania	Ergoterapeutas Occupational therapist		www.ergoterapija.lt	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania 5.2 State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health, A. Juozapaviciaus g. 9, LT-09311 Vilnius, Lithuania. Email: vaspvt@vaspvt.gov.lt



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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)				3.1 University of Malta - Faculty of Health Sciences. 3.5 Varies from one year to another, 7 Qualified last 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 currently PhD students 4.1.2 1 5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine, 181, Melita Str, Valletta Mr. 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.ergoterapeuten.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 43 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 1.2 560 Occupational Therapists have received training under a Bachelor Degree according to WFOT Standards. Approx 6,800 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	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
Romania	Terapeut Ocupațional	Buletin informativ (http://www.terapieocupationala.ro/buletin-informativ/) OT Professional Issues, General News, National Association Communication	www.terapieocupationala.ro/	OT Professional Issues, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	1.8 Association is working on recognition of the profession by law 3.1 ARACIS - Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education http://www.aracis.ro/en/about-aracis/ 3.5 90-100 4.1.2 5
Russia	эрготерапевт/специалист по эргореабилитации (ergotherapist, ergorehabilitation specialist)		http://ergotherapy.ru/	OT Professional Issues, Professional Development Courses	1.7 Ergotherapist, Specialist in Ergotherapy 3.1 n/a 4.1.2 7
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	Legitimerad Arbetsterapeut, Licensed Occupational Therapist	Tidskriften Arbetsterapeut 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	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeutin MSc FH, (= Occupational Therapist MSc University of Applied Sciences)	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 Unknown 4.1.2 Unknown 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 72 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 CPD audit every 2 years for a percentage of profession. All OTs must complete professional declaration relating to Practice, Insurance cover and CPD.



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Contact Details by Country

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Austria	<p>Ergotherapie Austria - Bundesverband der Ergotherapeutinnen und Ergotherapeuten Österreichs Holzmeistergasse 7-9/2/1 1210 Wien</p> <p>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 Website: www.ergotherapie.at Facebook: www.facebook.com/ErgotherapieAustria</p>	<p>Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz www.sozialministerium.at</p>	<p>Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz www.sozialministerium.at</p>	<p>Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung</p>
Belgium	<p>Ergotherapie Belgium Warandestraat 42A B9140 Belgium +32 472 100 002 Email: contact@ergotherapie-belgium.be Website: www.ergotherapie-belgium.be</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>
Bulgaria	<p>Association of Bulgarian Ergotherapists 15 Konstantin Irechek Str. 7000, Ruse, Bulgaria e-mail: office@abet-bg.org phone: +359884045994 www.abet-bg.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OccupationalTherapyBg/</p>	<p>Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, phone+359 9217799, fax +359 9882485, website: http://www.minedu.government.bg</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, 2A Dondukov Str., Sofia 1000, Bulgaria, phone +359 9217799, fax +359 9882485, website: http://www.minedu.government.bg</p>

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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: www.facebook.com/hrvatskaudrugaradnihterapeuti/	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 Thoucydides 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 FB: www.facebook.com/ceskaasociaceergoterapeutu Instagram: ceska_asociace_ergoterapeutu	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo zdravotnictvi Ceske republiky) Palackeho nam. 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 zdravotnictvi Ceske republiky) Palackeho nam. 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 skolstvi, mladeze a telovychovy Ceske republiky) Karmelitska 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 Koebenhavn 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: sim@sim.dk	Ministry of Higher Education and Science Postal address: PO Box 2135 DK-1015 Copenhagen K Visiting address: Boersgade 4 1215 Copenhagen K Tel: + 45 33 92 9700 E-mail: ufm@ufm.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, Rautatieläisenkatu 6, 00520 Helsinki, +358408234413 www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi FB @Toimintaterapeuttiliitto Twitter @TOImi_ 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, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
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 ; www.facebook.com/der.dve/ ; www.twitter.com/DVEergotherapie/ ; www.youtube.com/user/2010DVE/videos ; 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

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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	Ministry of Education & Religious Affairs https://www.minedu.gov.gr	Ministry of Health Aristotelous 17, Athens TK 10433, GREECE https://www.moh.gov.gr Ministry of Education & Religious Affairs Andrea Papandreou 37, Marousi TK 15122 https://www.minedu.gov.gr	Ministry of Education & Religious Affairs Andrea Papandreou 37, Marousi TK 15122 https://www.minedu.gov.gr
Iceland	The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association Borgartún 6 105 Reykjavík, Iceland email: formadur.ii@sigl.is web: www.ii.is Tel: +354 895 6310 Fax: +354 595 5186 https://www.facebook.com/idiuthjalfafelag	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 Health	Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
Ireland	Association of Occupational Therapists Ireland (AOTI) Office 201, 18 Herbert Street, Dublin 2 www.aoti.ie info@aoti.ie Twitter: @AOTInews Facebook: @aotireland phone: +353 (01) 874 8136	CORU	Department of Health and Children	Department of Education and Skills
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 https://www.facebook.com/Associazione.Italiana.Terapisti.Occupazionali https://www.instagram.com/aito_terapistioccupazionali/	Ministero della Salute Conferenza Stato-Regioni 00186 Roma Tel: +390667795322 Fax: +390667795342	Assessorati Regionali alla Salute	Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca

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Lithuania	Lithuanian Association of Occupational Therapists, Eiveniu 2 Kaunas, Lithuania Email: ergoterapijos@gmail.com www.ergoterapija.lt	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Ministry of Health of Lithuanian Republic	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
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
Malta	Malta Association of Occupational Therapists The Professional Centre, Sliema Road Gzira. Malta maot1985@hotmail.com	Ministry for Health	Ministry of Health – Allied Health Services Directorate	Ministry of Education and Employment University of Malta - Faculty of Health Sciences

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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 biuro@pstz.org.pl; www.pstz.org.pl			
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
Romania	Professional Association of Occupational Therapists from Romania, str. Podgoria nr.210, Oradea, Bihor, 410184, Romania		Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	Ministry of Education



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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 www.facebook.com/groups/74878009456 twitter.com/DelovnaTerapija	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
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