



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:

Abbreviations:

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) was founded in 1986 by twelve Occupational Therapy associations of the then Member States of the European Community. It was primarily established to create a single voice for Occupational Therapy at European level, harmonise the educational structure of the profession within the Community and minimise obstacles that inhibited the mobility of occupational therapists across Europe. 2011 was a significant year for COTEC. Not only did the Council celebrate 25 years in existence, but it also achieved legal status. COTEC is now a registered Non-Government Organisation (NGO) with its official base in Germany. COTEC has enhanced its collaboration with ENOTHE throughout 2011. Working groups across the two organisations have since been established and the first joint congress has been planned in Galway, Ireland in 2016.

Since its inception, COTEC has mainly focused its work on internal organisational and professional issues as well as the development of the profession in Europe. Part of this has involved the Council collating a summary of the profession. The Summary has been collated annually since 1986. This work has supported the creation of new national Occupational Therapy associations and advocated for the profession with regard to national health and welfare legislation in European countries. In addition these statistics aim to publicise the profile of the profession around Europe. From a practical point of view, this yearly document provides up to date information on requirements for working in each member country as well as a broad picture of the profession across Europe.

In summary, the number of practising occupational therapists in Europe rose in 2012 to 124,723, an increase of 2,611 since 2011. Although there is an overall increase in those practising, there has been a decrease of 1,538 in those participating in their national association between 2011 and 2012. Germany reported the highest number of practising occupational therapists in their country (n=35,000) while the United Kingdom reported the highest number of therapists in their national association (n=23,362). Both Latvia and Croatia reported that 100% of their practising therapists are also members of their national association.

There are currently 368 OT schools throughout Europe with 276 of them being approved by WFOT. Germany has the highest number of WFOT approved OT schools (n=133) followed by the United Kingdom (n=62). Post graduate education with an OT focus is strong in Europe with 11 member countries of COTEC offering OT specific Masters programmes. Although research in OT is strongly advocated in Europe within the profession, currently, there are 3 countries in Europe where it is possible to study an OT specific PhD.


The Executive would like to present the Summary of the Occupational Therapy Profession for 2012 and would like to thank all delegates of COTEC for their continued support in collating information for this document.

The COTEC Executive


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		2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2010	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
1 STATISTICAL INFORMATION																												
Date figures/information last updated		LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
1.1	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	1,600	744	170	87	202	6,460	1,788	750	8	10,318	298	30 approx	212	388	462	116	83	60	1,800	2,687	292	150	300	420	7,951	2,070 see p14	23,362
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	1,850 approx	6,000 approx	178	101	862	8,000 approx	2,200	7,695	8	35,000	see p10		232 approx (?)	1,220	1,000 approx	116	279	70	3,515 approx	3,490	1,700	160	500 approx	5,300	10,000 approx	2,700 approx	31,591
1.3	Number of students studying OT in your country	500 approx	2,767	158	see p8	250 approx	1,009	405	1,375	20	12,000	550		60 approx	480	648	59	3	38	1,350	600	610	60 approx see p13	170	1,080	1,031	330	6,100
1.4	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	22	60 approx	2.4	12.6	8.02	100 approx	41.5	12		42.5	see p10		see p11	27.22	1.6	5.6	56	< 1	21.5	69.8	17		25	8	100 approx	34	-
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/independent practice	500	45 approx	25	40	10 approx	50	200	600	0	4,849	see p10		10	85 approx	934	11	2	20	397	13	see p13	see p13	5	few	100 approx	700 approx	500
1.6	Recognised professional title for OT qualifications. Please list in your own language as well as in English.	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 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.	see p8	No	see p8	No	No	No	see p9	No		see p10			No	No	No	see p11		No		No	No		see p14	No	No		no
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	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
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical/journal?	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
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords that would describe the content	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
2.4	Association website domain (website link), if any	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
2.5	Give an outline of what can be found on the Association website	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
3 BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING																												
3.1	Who regulates OT education in your country?	see p8	see p8	see p16	see p8	see p17	see p17	see p17	see p17	see p17	see p10	see p18	see p11	see p11	see p11	see p18	see p19	see p12	see p12	The State	see p19	see p13	see p14	see p20	see p14	The State	see p20	see p21
3.2	Number of World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	8	15	0	N/A	1	7	8	10	0	133	1	0	1	4	1	1		1	4	5	1	0 see p14	1	1	8	3	62
3.3	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	0	0	1	N/A	3	0	0	0	1	51	0	0	0	0	12	-		N/A	0	0	5	1	0	18	0	0	
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	U	H, B, U	B	N/A	U	C, B, U	B, U see p9	S	B	S/P	U	0	B	U	U	U		B, U	P	A	P, B		B	U/S	U	B	U
3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year	110 approx	470	40 approx	see p8	80 approx	400	100 approx	406	3 to 12	4	80 approx	25-30 two years	15 approx	135	150 approx	12 approx		10	300 approx	200	see p13	20-30	30 approx	500-650	400 approx	100	1,500
3.6	Length of the programmes (in 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	1 yr	4 yrs/ 240 ECTS	see p11	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	4 yrs/ 240 ECTS		4 yrs/ 240 ECTS	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 and 4 yrs
3.7	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours (N/A=Not applicable)	1,125	1,000	1,275	N/A	1,600 at least	1,036	1,150	1,260	1,450 hrs/58 ECTS	1,700	1,000	160	N/A	1,000	1,800	1,040		1,200	1,600	1,000	1,000	see p14	1,205	300-1,000	1,000 approx	1,337	1,000
3.8	How many years of school take place before entry to OT school?	12 or 13	12	12	12 see p8	13	12	12	12	12	10/13	12	12	14	13	13	12		14	13	12	12	see p14	12/13	12	12	12-13	-


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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, BSc	B, M	B, Bac	see p8	B, D	B, D	B	Dip	BSc	Dip	D see p10	D	B	D or M	B	D	B, Dip	B	B	B	L	Dip	B	Dip and D	D	D, Dip see p14	D
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, N=None	P, E	S	C, E, S	N/A	E, S	S	N	E	No		see p10			N	N	No		see p12	No		N		N		see p14	No	
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education?	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
3.12	Is there a national system for accreditation?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4 POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING																												
4.1	Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country:																											
4.1.1	Masters degrees in OT?	Yes	Yes		No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Do not exist	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.1.2	Masters degrees for OT in other areas than OT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.1.3	PhDs in OT?	No	No		No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Do not exist	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
4.1.4	PhDs for OT in other areas?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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	see p8	M	B, Bac		M	M	M	see p10	see p10	none by law	M		M, P	BSc	B	M		M	see p13	M	M	U	P, U	see p14	see p14	M	M
4.3	Are there post graduate basic or specialist courses in the following subject areas in your country:																					see p13						
4.3.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.2	Research methods in health and welfare?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.3	Rehabilitation or universal design?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.4	Public health and prevention?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.5	Counselling and education?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes see p10	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3.6	Postgraduate programmes for special groups such as children, older people, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes see p10	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes see p14	Yes	
4.3.7	Methodological courses in assessment and intervention?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.4	Are formal qualifications provided for these courses? (D=Depends on course, S=Sometimes)	D, S	Yes, D	D		D	Yes	S	Yes	No	S	S	No	D	Yes	Yes	No	D	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	S	No
4.5	Do they entitle the holder to a higher salary? (D=Depends on the employer, S=Sometimes)	D see p8	S	D	Yes see p8	D, S	No	S	see p10	No	D	No see p10	No	D	No	Yes	No	D	S	No	Yes	D	Yes	D	No	No	D	No
4.6	Is Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your country compulsory by law?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No		Yes see p10	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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4.7 Are there any regulations regarding criminal record checks before employment? (S=Sometimes, D=Depends on employer/ workplace)	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes see p9	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	
5 REGULATION																												
5.1 Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=Depends on employer)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, D	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 p9		see p17	see p17	see p10		see p10	see p10		see p11	No		see p11	see p19	see p12	see p13		see p20	see p14	see p20		see p20		see p21	
5.3 Is there a quality assurance system for OTs? (D=Depends on employer)	see p8	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5.4 Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes		Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Yes see p14	Yes	
5.5 Do you have to re-register? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	see p8	Yes see p9	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	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		CPD	see p9	CPD, W, P			see p10		see p10	N/A			No		see p12		N/A	W, P			CPD	N/A				see p15	
5.7 Is there a job description by law in your country?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes see p13	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes see p14	No	
5.8 Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	see p8	Yes	No	No	No	No	No			No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes		No			No	Yes	No		No	No	No	
5.9 Is there an official career structure? (D=Depends on employer)	No	D	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	D	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes see p13	No	Yes	Yes	No	D	No	No	D	Yes
5.10 Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer, N/A=Not applicable)	No	Yes, D	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	D	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	D	Yes	
5.11 Is there a method of monitoring competence/safe practice? (D=Depends on employer)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	D	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes see p14	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	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5.13 Is there an appeal system?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5.14 Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC in your country? (for information look at: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/general-system_en.htm)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE																												
6.1 Is there a code of ethics in practice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No see p10	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	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	W see p8	C	A	W/C	W, C, A	W, A	A	A see p10	W	W/C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	see p13	A	A	A	C	A	A	A	A see p14	A	A
6.3 Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	Yes	No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No			No	No	No	No	No			No	No	No	No, N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
6.4 If no, are there plans to introduce one? (N/A=Not applicable)	Yes see p8	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes			N/A	Yes	No	No				No	Yes			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	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	see p13	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
6.6 Does the Association set standards of practice?	Yes	Yes	Yes see p8	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes, COTEC	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	see p13	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	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				Yes		No	No			No	No			Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	

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6.8	Do they monitor them? (N/A=Not applicable)	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes		No	No	No		N/A	No			Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
6.9	Is there a professional profile in your country?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes see p10	No	No			No	No	Yes	Yes	No	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						No	Yes		No	No see p13		Yes	Yes	No		No	No	No	
7 INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION																												
	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 p8			see p9																						
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	No	Yes	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	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
7.4	Statement outlining professional fields which can be practised?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	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		No	Yes	No
7.6	School leaving exam results?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
7.7	Details of fieldwork placement?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country?	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
7.9	Post-graduate courses?	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	D	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
7.10	Work experience?	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	D	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	Yes
7.11	Certificate of registration?	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	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	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	D	D	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	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
7.15	Certificate of good health?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	Yes
7.16	Criminal records?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes see p9	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	Yes
7.17	Work and/or residence permit?	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes see p12	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes see p14	No	No
7.18	Is the translation of documents required? L=Language of your Association, E=English	L	L	L	Yes see p9	L	E	E see p9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	L, E	Yes	Yes	Yes see p12		E	Yes	E	L	E	L	Yes	Yes	L	Yes

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Austria	BSc in Health Studies	OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, OT Professional Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters.	www.ergoaustria.at	OT professional issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication.	1.7 MSc in Occupational Therapy. 3.1 Ministry of health/ministry of science. 4.2 OTs with a diploma. 4.5 Depends on the employer, generally no. 5.3 CPD - pass (so far only voluntary). 6.2 WFOT, Associations Code is currently worked on. 6.4 Yes, in progress.
Belgium	Ergothérapeute	Scientific content, OT Professional Issues, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters.	www.ergobel.be www.ergo-ae.be www.ergotherapie.be	OT professional issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters.	3.1 Ministry of education. 5.2 We begin this registration process in 2012. Please look at our website for more information. 5.8 WFOT Minimum Standard. 7 Registration will be necessary after January 2013. More information on our websites.
Croatia	Croatian: Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.) English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT)		www.hurt.hr	OT professional issues, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News.	1.7 Sometimes you can find terms like “radno-okupacioni terapeut” (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist) or “ergoterapeut”. 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. 5.5 Occupational therapists need to renew their licence every 6 years. 6.6 Croatian Health professional chamber sets Standards of practice in occupational therapy.
Cyprus	Ergotherapeutis/ Ergotherapeutria Occupational Therapist			OT definition, Cyprus law on OT, OT constitution, information for seminars, courses and workshops, contact details of the committee, links to other websites.	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. 4.5 Not in the public sector.

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					5.2 P.O. Box 12847 2253 Latsia Nicosia, Cyprus Tel. +357 97810202 5.5 OTs in the private sector have to renew their license every year. 5.6 The Association is working on setting a CPD Unit System. 7.18 Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Scientific content, OT professional issues, General News, National Association Communication.	www.ergoterapie.cz	OT professional issues, Student Projects, Student Section, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, 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. 7 OTs have to present: - evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training; - evidence of professional experience; - evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity); - criminal records; - proof of good physical and mental health.
Denmark	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	OT professional issues, Scientific content, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, OT Professional Issues, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters.	www.etf.dk	OT professional issues, Book References, Student Projects, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters.	
Finland	Toimintaterapeutti, Ergoterapeut, Occupational therapist	Toimintaterapeutti: Scientific content, OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, OT Professional Issues, Policy Matters, Political Matters.	www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi	Basic and current NA information, Code of Ethics, History of OT, discussion board, job description.	1.7 Erikoistoimintaterapeutti/Special ergoterapeut, Toimintaterapeutti AMK/ Ergoterapeut YHS. 3.4 University of Applied Sciences. 4.7 When working with minors. 7.16 When working with minors. 7.18 Depends on nationality.

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France	Ergothérapeute	<p>1 – Le monde de l'ergothérapie (every three months): NA newsletter, OT profession, events, congresses, COTEC and WFOT news.</p> <p>2 – ErgOTherapies (every three months): scientific articles on OT.</p>	www.anfe.fr	Professional information, job offers, congresses and OT days announcements, trainings, news, bookstore.	<p>4.2 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalaureat).</p> <p>4.5 Only for specialist courses in leadership.</p> <p>5.2 You have to register at the ARS (Agence Régionale de Santé). This service exists in each region of France.</p> <p>5.6 In case of a change of job in a different administrative district (department).</p> <p>6.1 French legislation doesn't officially allow our profession to have our own code of ethics.</p> <p>6.2 In spite of the above point (6.1), French OT practice is based on WFOT's code of ethics.</p> <p>6.9 Not a code of ethics as such; we've got a legal summary of the OT profession.</p>
Georgia*	Occupational therapist				4.2 Master of Science.
Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut	<p>“ERGOTHERAPIE UND REHABILITATION” (journal): scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.</p> <p>“DVEaktuell” (newsletter for members only): NA, events, political matters.</p> <p>Both published monthly.</p>		OT profession, association affairs, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events. German summaries of assessment instruments and OT relevant studies for members.	<p>1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/ Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999.</p> <p>3.1 Federal states.</p> <p>4.6 It is compulsory for OTs in private/ independent practice.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5.6 Since 2007: For OTs in private/ independent practice, points for lifelong learning have to be submitted in a period of 4 years.</p>
Greece	Εργοθεραπευτής / Ergotherapist	<p>1. “Ergotherapie”: journal, scientific, OT profession + multidisciplinary.</p> <p>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.</p>		News, events, contact details, job vacancies (for members), congresses (for members), political matters.	<p>1.2 No up-to-date info. available.</p> <p>1.4 No up-to-date info. available.</p> <p>1.5 No statistical info. available.</p> <p>3.9 “Ptychio” Degree.</p> <p>3.10 High School Certificate “Apolytirio”, National Exams.</p> <p>4.3.5 Yes, but not recognised.</p> <p>4.3.6 Yes, but not recognised.</p> <p>4.5 No, unless it is a MSc.</p> <p>5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body).</p>

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Hungary	ergoterapeuta, rehabilitációs tevékenység terapeuta "therapist of the rehabilitation occupation"				3.1 Ministry of health.
Iceland	Iðjubjálfi / OT	Scientific content, OT professional issues, General News, Congress and Conferences Events.	http://idju.sigl.is/	OT professional issues, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication.	1.4 Population is 318,000. 3.1 The parliament. 5.2 The Directorate of Health Austurströnd 5, 170 Seltjarnanes, Iceland.
Ireland	Occupational Therapist	AOTI Newsletter: CDP courses, events, congresses, council news, COTEC/ENOTHE/WFOT news. Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy: Scientific journal, Research, Training.	www.aoti.ie	CPD events, updates re new policies/position papers, private practice database, information re research.	3.1 AOTI (Accreditation committee). 3.6 Four years for B.Sc. OT and two year M.Sc. OT program available/ 240 ECTS.
Italy*	Terapista Occupazionale	G.I.T.O. (Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale): scientific, OT profession.		NA communication, political matters, courses, congresses, events, legal documents. Visit www.terapiaoccupazionale.it for education matters.	
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.	1.7 Occupational Therapist. 5.2 <u>Regulatory body</u> <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 LAW ON REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS <u>Registration body</u> MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA <u>HEALTH INSPECTORATE</u> Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, LATVIA

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					<p>Tel: 371-67081510 Fax: 371-67819672 Email: vi@vi.gov.lv Medical persons' register http://vsmtva.vi.gov.lv/AML.Website/lv/datubazes/personas/index.aspx 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 89/48/EEC (general syst.) - Council Directive 89/48/EEC of 21 December 1988 on a general system for the recognition of higher-education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training of at least three years" duration (Number: 89/48/EEC, Celex number: 31989L0048) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English 2001/19/EC (SLIM) Directive 2001/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2001 amending... (all general system directives and all sectoral directives) (Number: 32001L0019, Celex number: 2001/19/EC) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English</p> <p>7.18 For detailed information look: Information institution Academic Information centre Valņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija Tel : +371-7225155; +371-7212317 Fax: +371-7221006 Email: izqlitiba@aic.lv http://www.aic.lv</p>
Luxembourg	ergothérapeute, occupational therapist	Scientific content , General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Political Matters.	www.aled.lu	Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication.	<p>3.1 There are no schools in Luxembourg.</p> <p>7.17 Required if non-EU member.</p>
Malta	Occupational Therapists	Scientific content, OT professional issues, Congress and Conferences Events.	www.maotwebsite.org	OT professional issues, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication.	<p>3.1 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine.</p> <p>3.10 National Matriculation Certificate. Biology Advanced Level at Grade c or better.</p> <p>5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine, 181, Melita Str, Valletta Ms. Gillian Mifsud, Registrar</p>

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					gillian.mifsud@gov.mt 000356 – 21255540. 5.7 Yes, in the Public Sector. 5.9 Yes, in the Public Sector. 6.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine. 6.6 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine.
Netherlands	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.	4.2 Preferred Master, Bachelor degree is still possible. 5.1 Registration is on voluntary basis. 5.2 Registration body: Ministry of Health, Welfare & Sports www.minvws.nl Quality assurance www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 16124, 2500 BC Den Haag +319002020818 6.10 There are references to the tuning competences, but the basic elements are from the Canadian professional profile.
Norway	Ergoterapeut, Occupational Therapist	Scientific content, OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters.	www.ergoterapeutene.org	OT professional issues, Student Section, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters.	
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist	OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, National Association Communication.	www.ap-to.com	OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, History of OT, OT definition, (for the general public).	1.5 Data not available. 3.1 A3ES (Agência de avaliação e acreditação do ensino superior) http://www.a3es.pt/ 3.5 Approx. 100 (some programs didn't complete the 1st edition of the course, only opened 2 or 3 years ago). 3.7 Depending on the different schools. 4.3 All of those mainly at a master's level. I don't understand what is meant by post graduate basic ... 4.3.3 Only rehabilitation. 6.5 Only for the association members.
Serbia	Radni terapeut, Occupation therapist		www.drts.rs		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

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					<p>are not working as OTs.</p> <p>3.1 Government of Serbia through Ministry of education.</p> <p>3.2 None as we know.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3.8 3 years of studying plus 6 month of practice after getting a degree.</p> <p>5.2 Chamber of nurses and technicians RS e-mail addresses: schale@ptf.yu; posta@kmszts.org.rs</p>
Slovenia	diplomirani delovni terapevt, bachelor occupational therapist	Scientific content, OT professional issues, General News, Professional Development Courses.	www.zdts.si	Special Interest Groups Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, International News.	1.7 višji delovni terapevt, occupational therapist - diploma level.
Spain	Yes	Revista Informativa de APETO (informative Journal of APETO. Spanish Association 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. 4.2 Depends on the school (diploma or master/PHd). 5.1 Yes in some places of Spain.
Sweden	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.	www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se	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. 4.2 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. 5.7 Advice is given by the National Board of Health and Welfare. 5.11 The Association has a "Competence development model". 6.2 Association and with reference to WFOT's code. 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.
Switzerland	bachelor in Ergotherapie FH	ERGOTHERAPIE - Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE Scientific content, OT	www.ergotherapie.ch	OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, Congress and Conferences Events, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association	1.1 35 are students. 3.9 Graduate Diploma. 5.4 Yes, only for independent OTs.

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		professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, OT Professional Issues, National Association Communication, Political Matters.		Communication, Liste der selbstständig erwerbenden ET's und Organisationen der ET.	
UK	occupational therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT): peer reviewed professional journal. OTnews: member magazine with news, political commentary, best practice features, jobs.	www.baot.org.uk	News, publications, courses, job vacancies, BJOT, member resources, social media forums.	5.6 Evidence of continuing professional development.

KEY: * 2012 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2011 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
Austria	Ergo Austria - Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs Sobieskigasse 42/5 A - 1090 Wien Tel: +43/ (0)1/ 895 54 76 Mob: +43/ (0)664/ 8851 4844 Fax: +43/ (0)1/ 897 43 58 Email: verband@ergoautria.at	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung www.bmwf.gv.at	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit www.bmgfj.gv.at	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung www.bmwf.gv.at
Belgium	FNBE- NFBE-Federation Nationale Belge des Ergotherapeutes,Nationale Federatie van de belgie Ergotherapeuten Rue de Percke 89 B - 1180 Bruxelles, Belgium Email: info@ergobel.be www.ergobel.be	SPF Santé Publique Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283 Eurostation – Bloc 2 Place Victor Horta 40 bte10 B- 1060 Bruxelles Tel: +322.524.71.11 Email: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be www.health.fgov.be	Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé Publique Avenue des Arts 7 B - 1210 Bruxelles Tel: +322.220.20.11 Email: info@health.fgov.be http://www.health.fgov.be	In the Dutch-speaking region: Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Departement Onderwijs Hendrik Consciencegebouw Koning Albert 2-iaan 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. In the French-speaking region: 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.
Croatia	Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian association of occupational therapists) Baštijanova 1d 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia Email: udruga@hurt.hr	3.1 Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301 Email: ured@mzos.hr Agency for Science and Higher Education Donje Svetice 38/5 10000 Zagreb Fax: + 385 1 6274 889 Email: enic@azvo.hr URL : http://www.azvo.hr/en	Ministry of Health Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4607 555 / 4677 101 Fax:+385 1 4677 091 Website: www.mzss.hr	Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301 Email: ured@mzos.hr

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Cyprus	Cyprus Association of Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 16202 2087, Acropolis Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 99351517 Email: info@ergotherapeiacy.eu Website: www.ergotherapeiacy.eu	Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou street and 17 Chilonos street, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22605301	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	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	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	3.1 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 + 3.1 Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic
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