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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
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

COTEC celebrated its 20th anniversary and welcomed one new member, the Association of Occupational Therapists of Croatia.

This year the Council is preparing the new Action Programme in order to present it to the 8th European Congress of Occupational Therapy in Hamburg in 2008.

The summary of occupational therapy profession in Europe is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the delegates of the national associations. This year, new questions were added in order to integrate the profile of occupational therapy in the member countries and facilitate the mobility of occupational therapists around Europe.

The COTEC Executive

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1 STATISTICAL INFORMATION																											
<i>Date figures/information last updated</i>																											
1.1	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
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1.2	ca. 1600	ca. 6000	150	55	600	5700	1500	5773	35000	790	20	about 170	860	500	74	+150	60	2840	178	1200	160	app. 300-350	3200	ca. 9500	e.g. 2200	28602	
1.3	435	ca. 2300		8	260	840	300	1032	15000	400	20	64	125	220	68	2	24	about 1600	499	300	about 50	184	1400	ca. 1350	e.g. 270	6700	
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1.6	Recognised professional title in your own language as well as English, e.g. ergotherapeut/ occupational therapist																										
1.7	Are there any other titles for OT qualifications? Please list in your own language as well as English																										
1.8	Is the profession recognised by law																										
2 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION																											
2.1	Does the Association have Trade Union status																										
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical																										
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords (e.g. scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies)																										
2.4	If the Association has a website, what can be found there (add keywords like in 2.3)																										
3 BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING																											
3.1	Who regulates OT education?																										
3.2	Number of WFOT approved education programmes																										
3.3	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes																										
3.4	Academic level of OT Education (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, U=University																										
3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year																										
3.6	Length of programme (years and/or ECTS)																										
3.7	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours																										
3.8	How many years of school before entry																										
3.9	What basic qualification is awarded, i.e. diploma /degree/ other B=Bachelor, Bac=Baccalaureat, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, O=Other																										

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3.10	Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? Please list. C=completed higher ed, P=physical/mental health, E=entrance exam	P, E	no	yes see p7	C, E	C	none	E	C, E	yes see p8			no	no	no	no	yes see p10	no	no		see p10	no		see p11	see p11		
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	see p10	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
3.12	Is there a national system for accreditation	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4 POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING																											
4.1	Are masters degrees in OT possible	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p8	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes see p10	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	
4.2	Are masters degrees for OTs possible in other areas	yes	yes	no	yes see p7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.3	Are PhDs in OT possible	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes see p8	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	
4.4	Are PhDs for OTs possible in other areas	yes	yes	no	yes see p7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.5	What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school	see p7	see p7		see p7	Master level	Masters degree	see p8	none (by law)	Master degree			see p9	Bachelor	Bachelor	see p10	Masters	see p10	Master degree	licenciatura	Bachelor	Bachelor		see p11	Master	Masters	
4.6	Are there post basic/specialist courses for:										no	no		yes										yes see p11			
4.6.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.2	Research methods in health and welfare	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no			yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.3	Rehabilitation, universal design	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no			yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.4	Public health and prevention	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.5	Counselling and education	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes see p8			yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.6	Postgraduate programs for special groups like children, elders, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health, etc.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p8			yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	
4.6.7	Methodological courses in assessment and intervention	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no			yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	
4.7	Do they give a qualification (S=sometimes)	no	S		yes see p7	yes	S	S	S	S	no	no	yes	yes	no	S	yes	yes	S		S	no	yes	yes		S	
4.8	Do they entitle you to a higher salary (D=depends on employer / S=sometimes)	no	no	no	D see p7	no see p8		yes see p8	D	no see p8	no	S	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	see p11	no	no	
4.9	Are there any regulations regarding criminal records before employment (D=depends on working place)	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no see p8	yes	yes	yes	no	D	yes	yes		no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	
5 REGULATION																											
5.1	Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes
5.2	If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/ registration body		see p7		see p7	see p7	see p13	see p13	see p8	see p8		see p14	see p9		see p9	see p10	see p10	see p10	see p10	see p10	see p16		see p16		see p17	see p17	
5.3	Is there a quality assurance system for OTs	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no			no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	
5.4	Is it obligatory	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no			no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes see p10	no	no	no	no	yes	yes see p11	yes	
5.5	Do you have to re-register	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no			no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
5.6	What is necessary for re-registration (e.g. points, work experience, courses)				see p7			see p8	does not occur				N/A	N/A	see p9		no	see p10								see p11	
5.7	Is there a job description by law	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	see p11	no	no	
5.8	Is there an official career structure (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	D	yes	yes in some fields	no	yes	D	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	
5.9	Does this have a recognised pay scale (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	no	D	yes	yes	no	yes	D	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	
5.10	Is there a method of monitoring competence/ safe practice (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	D	yes	yes	no	no	D	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	see p11	no	yes	

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5.11	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no		no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p10	no	yes	yes	yes	
5.12	Is there an appeals system	no	yes		yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no		no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	
5.13	Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC (for information look at: http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/general-system_en.htm)	yes	yes		yes		yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no		yes	yes	see p9	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes			no	
6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE																													
6.1	Is there a code of ethics in place	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6.2	Is it WFOT (W)/COTEC (C) or the Association's (A) code	W	C	A	W	C	both	A	C	W/C	C		A	A	A	A		CPSM	A	A	A	C	A	A	W + A	A	A		
6.3	If no, are there plans to introduce one				yes							yes					yes												
6.4	Does the code of ethics have legal standing	no	no		no	no	no	no	no	no	no		yes	no	no	no		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
6.5	Does the association set standards of practice	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no		yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
6.6	Do they monitor them	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no		yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	
7 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OT'S TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION																													
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
7.2	Curriculum of training	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
7.3	Proof of minimum 3 years of study	yes	yes		yes	no	see p7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p9	no	yes		yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.4	Statement outlining professional fields which can be practiced	no	no		yes	yes		no	no	yes	no	no		no	yes		yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	
7.5	School leaving certificate	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	
7.6	School leaving exam results	yes	no		no	yes		no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	
7.7	Details of fieldwork placement (D=depends on employer)	yes	no		yes	yes		no	yes	yes	no	no	see p9	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	D	no	yes	yes	
7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country (D=depends on employer)	yes	no		D	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	
7.9	Post-graduate courses (if any)	yes	no		yes	yes		no	no	yes		no		no	no		yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
7.10	Work experience (D=depends on employer)	no	no		yes	yes		no	no	yes	no	yes		yes	no		yes	yes	see p10	no	no	yes	yes	no	D	yes	yes	yes	
7.11	Certificate of registration	no	no		yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	
7.12	Knowledge of language	no	no		yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		no	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.13	Identity document	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	
7.14	Birth certificate	no	yes		yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no		no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	
7.15	Certificate of good health (D=depends on employer)	yes	no		D	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes		no	no		yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	
7.16	Criminal records (D=in some positions)	yes	yes		yes	yes	no	D	no	yes	no			yes	yes		yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	see p11	yes	
7.17	Work and/or residence permit (N=depends on nationality)	yes	N		yes	no	yes	N	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes		N	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	see p11	yes	yes	yes	
7.18	Translations of documents into: language of country/English	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE/KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
Austria	Ergotherapeut Ergotherapeutin	Titles: - ergotherapie Fochzeitschrift - Rundbrief. OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	3.1 Ministry of Health/regional governments. 3.7 School: 1800. Poly: 1125 (=45 ECTS). 4.5 School: none. Poly: only for the head of the Poly – master.
Belgium	Ergothérapeute/ ergotherapeute	Acta Ergotherapeutica (4 times a year) OT Profession, Scientific, NA News, Regional and International News, Conferences	General information about NA and International OT affairs and links to regional Association with more complete information	3.1 Ministry of Education. 4.5 Master within 6 years of teaching. 5.2 Ministry of Education and health. No registration. 7.17 required for non-Europeans.
Croatia	Prvostupnik radne terapije		OT profession, events, news	3.10 8 years of primary school + 4 years of high school
Cyprus	Ergotherapeutis/tria			3.5 Because there isn't any education programme in Cyprus, our ministry of education (in co-operation with Greek government) arrange every year to send to Greece 8-10 students for training. 5.2 Don't have the details yet, profession has just regulated.
Czech Rep	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Electronic Bulletin of Czech Association of Occupational Therapists		3.1 Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. 3.4 Public sector: University – 3. Private sector: University – 1; School (Diploma) – 1. 3.9 Completed higher education. 4.2 Master degrees for OTs are possible in other areas, e.g. management of health care institutions, supervision, special education, psychology. 4.4 PhDs for OTs are possible in other areas but only when they have master degree in close specialization, e.g. management of health care institutions, supervision, special education, psychology. 4.5 Master degree, but there are some individual exceptions who entitle teachers with bachelor degree to teach OT students. 4.7 Some long term courses can provide OTs with special professional qualification for certain area of practice according to law, e.g. specialization for occupational therapy with neurological patients, with elderly clients, with children, in psychiatry. Some courses which obtain accreditation by Accreditation Committee of Ministry of Health can provide OTs with special competence. 4.8 It depends where OT is employed, if in private or state sector. The regulation does not exist. 5.2 OT 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) - proof of good character or repute - proof of good physical or mental health 5.6 For re-registration, it is necessary to have 40 credits/points in 6 years. OT can obtain credits for courses, active lectures on conferences, passive participations on conferences, publications. OT also need to have work experience. 7.3 Proof not needed but it is necessary to document education or training for recognition of diploma. 7.17 Work and/or residence permit not required but necessary for employment. 7.18 Translated into language of country.

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Denmark	Ergoterapeut	Ergoterapeuten. OT profession, information about research and development, political matters and policy, information concerning professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	www.etf.dk: News concerning health issues, OT profession, information about research and development, political matters and policy, information concerning professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, statistics, labour regulations.	3.9 Professional Bachelor Degree. 4.8 They usually give higher salaries. 4.9 In some areas, fx children.
Finland	Toimintaterapeutti/ Ergoterapeut	Toimintaterapeutti; Scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	Basic and current NA information, Code of Ethics, history of OT, job description, etc.	1.7 Erikoistoimintaterapeutti/special ergoterapeut, toimintaterapeutti amk/ergoterapeut yhs. 7.17 Required for some non-European nationalities.
France	Ergothérapeute	- Le monde de l'ergothérapie (every three months): NA newsletter, OT profession, events, congresses, COTEC and WFOT news. - ergOTherapies (every 3 months): scientific articles on OT.	www.anfe.fr OT profession news, OTD base, job offers, student information, news about trainings	3.1 Both Ministries of Health and Education. 3.9 Baccalauréat = secondary school diploma. 4.5 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least 3 years of studies after the baccalauréat). 4.8 Only for the specialist courses in leadership. 5.2 You have to register at the Direction Départementale des Affaires Sanitaires et Sociales (D.D.A.S.S.). This service exists in each region of France. 5.6 In case of a change of job place <u>or</u> a change of département (administrative district) of employment.
Germany	Ergotherapeut/ Ergotherapeutin	“Ergotherapie und Rehabilitation” (journal: scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies). “DVEaktuell” (newsletter for members only: NA, events, political matters). Both published monthly.	www.dve.info NA, political matters and policy, congresses, events, members forum	1.7 Beschäftigungs – und Arbeitstherapeut/in prior to 1999. 3.1 Federal States. 5.2 The OT qualification is regulated by the federal state authorities. There is no registration.
Greece	Ergotherapist/ εργοθεραπευτής	1. “Ergotherapia”: (journal) scientific, OT profession + multidisciplinary. 2. “Ergocosmos”: (newsletter) NA communication, reports from SIGs, events, congresses, job vacancies.	News, events, contact details, job vacancies (for members), congresses (for members), political matters	3.10 High School Certificate, National Exams. 4.1/4.3 Master degrees and PhDs in OT are possible but they do not exist. 4.6.5/4.6.6 There are courses for these but they are not recognized. 4.8 They do not entitle you to a higher salary unless it is MSc. 5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Dept of Health Affairs (registration body).

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Hungary *	Rehabilitation occupational therapist – "rehabilitációs foglalkoztató terapeuta" (RFT); "ergotherapist – ergoterapeuta" also in use.			2007 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2006. 3.2 Planned in Zalaegerszeg. 3.9 academic diploma of PT (or teacher of handicapped children).
Iceland *	Occupational therapist lögubjálfi (idjuthjálfi)	lögubjálfinn (the occupational therapist) once a year		2007 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2006 3.1 The State. 3.9 BS degree. 7.3/7.5/7.7 have to be WFOT standards. 7.17 for OT outside Europe.
Ireland	Occupational Therapist	Scientific, Student info/awards, Communication-Assoc priorities and events	Special Interest Groups and related news, Assoc committees, Contact info, Assoc events	3.1 Ministry of Education and AOTI. 4.5 Minimum level would be graduate qualification. Masters or PhD would be desirable. 5.2 Legal bill to go through Irish Parliament at end of 2007 to formalise procedure for registration.
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale	Circolare Soci	By-law, regulating law of the profession, education/schools, development courses	
Latvia	Ergoterapeits (in Latvian) Ergotherapist	Newsletter "LEA informācijas lapa" (every second month). Keywords: OT profession, OT events, job vacancies, OT students.		5.2 Regulatory body: Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia, Dzirciema iela 16; Rīga; LV – 1007 (tel) +371-29410147 Latvian legislation concerning this profession: law on regulated professions and recognition of professional qualifications. Registration body: Health Statistics And Medical Technologies State Agency phone: +371 7501590, fax: +371 7501591, e-mail: agentura@vsmta.lv , address: Dunties street 12/22, Riga, LV-1005 Medical persons' register: 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. 5.6 Re-certification: work experience, points (at least 50 credit hours per year). 5.13 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 Information institution Academic Information centre Valņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel)+371-7225155; +371-7212317 (fax)+371-7221006 izqlitiba@aic.lv http://www.aic.lv

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE/KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
Luxembourg	ergothérapeute, occupational therapist	“Ergonews”: OT profession, NA communication, professional development, congresses, formations, events, job research.		3.9 Diploma of secondary school. 4.5 There are no OT schools in Luxembourg. 5.2 For recognition of the OT diploma: Ministère de l'Education Nationale, de la Formation Professionnelle et des Sports, professions de santé, 29 rue Aldringer, L-2926 Luxembourg. For registration and permission to work as OT in Luxembourg: Ministère de la Santé, professions de santé, Villa Louvigny, Allée Marconi, L-2120 Luxembourg. 7.17 required if non-EU member. 7.18 Translation of documents into: language of country/French or German.
Malta	Occupational Therapist	MJOT (Maltese Journal of Occupational Therapists): NA communication, scientific, OT profession. MAOT Newsletter: NA communication, congress, events.	NA communication, OT profession, OT and general links, OT in Malta.	1.5 statistical data. 3.1 Ministry of Education. 3.5 every alternate year. 3.9 Degree (BSc Hons). 3.10 National Matriculation Certificate, Special Entry Requirement: Biology. 5.2 Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine (CPSM) 181, Melita Str, Valetta, CMR 02 Tel: 00356 – 21255540 Fax: 00356 – 21255541 Contact Person: Ms. Gillian Mifsud
Netherlands	Ergotherapeut	Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Ergotherapie: scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	www.ergotherapie.nl Professional development, scientific, congresses and news from the association.	3.1 State. 4.1 The European Master OT. 4.5 Prefer master degree, bachelor degree is still possible. 5.2 Ministry of Health, Welfare & Sports: www.minvws.nl Quality assurance: www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 16124, 2500 BC Den Haag +319002020818 5.6 Work experience, courses that give points. 7.10 Depends on sort of OT training.
Norway	Ergoterapeut, Occupational therapist	Ergoterapeuter (no keywords in English)	www.netf.no OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	1.7 ergoterapeut specialist, occupational therapist specialist. 3.1 The Ministry of Education. 3.9 Sixth forms of grammar school. 3.11 It will be next year. 5.2 Statens autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell The Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel (SAFH) www.safh.no 5.4 It is paid from the employer. 7.18 Translations into English.
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional	Notícias da APTO: NA communication		3.9 Licenciatura.
Serbia	Radni Terapeut			3.10 High efficiency in manual activities, biology, physics through tests.
Slovenia	diplomirani delovni terapevt bachelor in occupational therapy	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo/ Slovenian Journal of Occupational Therapy: Scientific and OT profession, events, professional development courses.		1.7 višji delovni terapevt, occupational therapist – diploma level. 5.11/5.12 On the health care system level.

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Spain	yes	Revista informativa de APETO (Informative Journal of APETO. Spanish Association of O.T.). Monográficos de Terapia Ocupacional (topic thematic journal for Occupational Therapists). Key: O.T. profesión, Multidisciplinary, profesional development, events, congresses, scientific,...		3.1 Ministry of Education.
Sweden	Arbetsterapeut Occupational Therapist	Arbetsterapeuter Scientific, OT profession, NA communication, political matters and policies, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, wages, agreements and contracts.	Scientific, OT profession, NA communication, political matters and policies, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, wages, agreements and contracts.	3.10 The students must have basic qualifications for university studies and also some extra grades in specific areas depending on their previous education. 4.5 Master of science in pertinent subject(s), i.e. occupational therapy, psychology, etc. 4.6 There are post basic/specialist courses for OTs, given by the association. 4.8 They do not automatically entitle you to a higher salary. 5.7 Advice is given by the National Board of Health and Welfare. 5.10 The association has a competence development model. 7.1 and education recognised by WFOT. 7.17 Citizens of EU and EEA do not need a work permit but they need a residence permit if staying longer than 3 months. For more information see: www.migrationsverket.se/informaterial/english
Switzerland	dipl. Ergotherapeutin HF, ab 2009 bachelor in Ergotherapie FH	ERGOTHERAPIE – Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE Fachartikel, Berufspolitik, Fort- und Weiterbildungskurse/ Kongresse, Stelleninserate Politics of the OT profession, courses, job vacancies, OT profession articles	Verband/Verbandsstruktur, Berufsinformationen, Kurse, Stelleninserate, Liste der selbständig erwerbenden ET's und Organisationen der ET. Info about the association and its structure, information about OT, courses, jobs vacancies, info about freelancer OT and info for OT organisations in institutions	3.1 SRK till 2009, from 2009 BBT. 3.4 Ab 2009 Fachhochschule University of Applied Science. 3.9 Gymnasiale Matura oder Berufsmatur. 3.10 Vorpraktikum im Gesundheitsbereich, Eignungsprüfung an der Fachhochschule. Placement in a health profession, ability test at the University of applied science. 5.4 nur für selbständig erwerbende ET's und Organisationen der ET. 7.16 nur wenn sie sich selbständig machen wollen.
UK	Occupational Therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy (a peer review journal) and OT News (a member magazine)	Public site, member site, information about the organisation/profession, publications, events, news, discussion forums, etc.	3.1 HPC. 5.6 Evidence of CPD.

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Austria	for schools: Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen www.bmgf.gv.at for Polytechnic: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur www.bmbwf.gv.at	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen www.bmgf.gv.at	Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur www.bmbwf.gv.at	Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs Schlagergasse 6 A-1090 Wien +43/1/8955476 +43/1/8974358 verband@ergotherapie.at http://www.ergotherapie.at
Belgium	<u>In the Dutch speaking region</u> Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Departement onderwijs Hendrik Consciencegebouw Koning Albert 2-iaan 15 B- 1210 Brussel T +322.553.98.17 Application for equivalence of diploma for further education must be requested directly from the University or the Higher Schools <u>In the French speaking region</u> Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche Mme Kaufman Rue de la Vallée 1 B – 1080 Bruxelles T +322.90.80.00 Due to the application of the Bologna Decree please check information on the Association website	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 http://www.health.fgov.be	SPS Santé Publique Mme Jadot Place Victor Horta 40 bte10 B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be www.health.fgov.be	FNBE-NFBE-Federation Nationale Belge des Ergotherapeutes, Nationale Federatie van de belgie Ergotherapeuten Rue de Percke 89 1180 Bruxelles Courriel: info@ergobel.be Website: www.ergobel.be
Croatia	3.1 Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Trg hrvatskih velikana 6 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4617 962, 4594 308 E-mail: office@mzos.hr	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a, 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 4698300 +385 1 4677005 Website: www.mzss.hr	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a, 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 4698300 +385 1 4677005 Website: www.mzss.hr	Croatian Association of Occupational Therapists (Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta) Hermanova 17e Trokut, 10 020 Zagreb Fax: +385 1 6521096 E-mail: udrugahurt@hrt.hr Website: www.hurt.hr
Cyprus	3.1 Ministry of Education Corner Thoucydides and Kimon 1448 Lefkosia (Nicosia) Tel: +357 22800600, 22800700 Fax: +357 22427559	Ministry of Health Markou Drakou St. 1448 Lefkosia Tel: +357 22400128 Fax: +357 22305803, 22305803	Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance Byron Ave 1463 Lefkosia Tel: +357 22673580 Fax: +357 22670993	The Cyprus Association for Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 57165 Limassol Cyprus +35799575157 kaimid@cytanet.com.cy

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Czech Republic	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic Karmelitská 7-11812 Prague 1	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic Palackého nám. 4 28 01 Praha 1	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic	Czech Association of Occupational Therapists Department of Rehabilitation Medicine 1 st Faculty of Medicine Albertov 7 128 00 Prague 2 Czech Republic Tel: +420 224 96 85 13 +420 224 96 85 15 Fax: +420 224917898 E-mail: info@ergoterapie.org Website: www.ergoterapie.org
Denmark	3.1 The Ministry of Education Frederiksholms Kanal 21 DK-1220 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 33 92 50 00 Fax: +45 33 92 55 47 uvm@uvm.dk	The Ministry for the Interior and Health Slotsholmsgade 10-12 DK-1216 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 33 93 33 60 Fax: +45 33 93 15 63 im@im.dk The Ministry of Social Affairs Holmens Kanal 22 DK-1060 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 33 92 93 00 Fax +45 33 93 25 18 sm@socialministeriet.dk	5.2 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 Danish Association of Occupational Therapists Nørre Voldgade 90, DK-1358 Kbh. K. Denmark Tel: +45 33 41 47 00 Fax: +45 33 41 47 10 etf@etf.dk
Finland	3.1 Ministry of Education Meritullinkatu 10 P.O.Box 293 FIN-00171 Helsinki Tel: 358.9.134.171 Fax:358.9.135.9335 www.minedu.fi	Ministry of Health 5.2 National Authority for Medicolegal Affairs, TEO Lintulahdenkatu 10. FIN-00500 Helsinki Tel: +358-9-772920 www.teo.fi	Ministry of Education P.O. Box 293 00171 Helsinki Tel: *358.9.134.17.418 Fax: *358.9.656.765 www.minedu.fi	TOI ry Maistraatinportti 4 A 00240 Helsinki Finland t. +358-20-1235390 f. +358-20-1235391 toimisto@toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi
France	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	Ministère de la Santé, de la Famille et des Personnes Handicapées D.H.O.S Sous direction des Professions Paramédicales et des Personnels hospitaliers Bureau des Professions Paramédicales des Statuts et des Personnels hospitaliers 8, avenue de Ségur 75007 Paris	Association Nationale Française des Ergothérapeutes (ANFE) 34, Avenue Aristide Briand 94110 Arcueil Ph: +33 1 49 85 12 60 Fax: +33 1 49 85 13 60 accueil@anfe.fr www.anfe.fr

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Germany	Federal state ministries of health or education or their local authorities	Federal state ministries of health	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (BMWi) Referat EUG Binnenmarkt 11019 Berlin	Deutscher Verband der Ergotherapeuten Postfach 2208 76303 Karlsbad Germany +49 72 48 91 81 0 +49 72 48 91 81 71 info@dve.info www.dve.info
Greece	3.1 Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs 15 Mitropoleos street Gr-10185 Athens Tel: +302103723000, +302103230862-4 Website: www.ypepth.gr	1) Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity 17, Aristotelous street, Athens Tel: +302105232821-29 Website: www.mohaw.gr E-mail: webmaster@mohaw.gr 2) Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs	Institute of Technological Education (I.T.E.) 56, Sygrou Ave. Gr-117 42 Athens Tel: +30210 9221000 Fax: +30210 9227716 E-mail: inteek@hellasnet.gr	Hellenic Association of Occupational Therapists Akademias 91-93 Kanigos Sq 10677 Athens, HELLAS Tel/Fax: +30 210 3228979 www.ergotherapists.gr info@ergotherapists.gr
Hungary *	3.1 Ministry of Health Ministry of Education	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	Magyar Ergoterapeuták Egyesülete (Hungarian Association of OT) Országos Orvosi Rehabilitációs Intézet – OORI (National Institute of Medical Rehabilitation) Szanatorium str. 19, H-1528 Budapest, HUNGARY T: 36/1/394-5733 F: 36/1/392-5044 e-mail: ooriergt@rehabint.hu website: under construction
Iceland *	Ministry of Education, Science and Culture/ Menntamálaráðuneytid Sölvhólgata 4 150 Reykjavik, Iceland Tel: +354 545 9500 / Fax: +354 562 3068 postur@mrm.stjr.is	5.2 Ministry of Health and Social Security/ Heilbrigdis-og tryggingamálaráðuneytid Vegmúla 3 150 Reykjavik, Iceland Tel: +354 545 8700 / Fax: +354 551 9165 postur@htr.stjr.is		5.2 The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association SIGL, Lágmúla 7, 108 Reykjavik, Iceland Tel: 588 9770 or 588 1885 Fax: 588 9239 sigl@bhm.is/www.sigl.is www.sigl.is
Ireland	Ministry of Education and Science Marlborough Street Dublin 1 Ireland 00353 1 8896400 www.education.ie info@education.gov.ie	Ministry of Health and Children Department of Health and Children Hawkins House Hawkins Street Dublin 1 Ireland Tel: 00353 1 6354000 Fax: 00353 1 6354001 www.doh.ie info@health.irlgov.ie	Ministry of Education and Science Marlborough Street Dublin 1 Ireland 00353 1 8896400 info@education.gov.ie www.education.ie	3.1 Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland 29 Gardiner Place Dublin 1 Ireland 00353 1 7870247 aoti@eircom.net www.aoti.ie

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Italy	3.1 Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca	Ministero della Salute Conferenza Stato-Regione	Ministero della Salute Conferenza Stato-Regione 00186 Roma. Tel:*39-06-677 953 22 Fax:*39-06-677.953.42 Non-Euro:Police Headquarters for immigration and ASL (Local Health Agency) for recognition	A.I.T.O. (Associazione Italiana di Terapisti Occupazionali) Via Peralba 9 00141 Roma Italy Tel: 39 06 303 7401 Web: www.aito.it E-mail: info@aito.it
Latvia	Ministry of Education and Science Valņu iela 2, Rīga, LV -1050 Phone: +371-7226209 http://www.izm.gov.lv	Ministry of Health Brivibas street 72, Rīga, LV -1011, Latvia Phone: +371 7876000 Fax: +371 7876002 E-mail: vm@vm.gov.lv http://www.vm.gov.lv Ministry of Welfare Skolas street 28, Riga, LV -1331, Latvia Phone: +371 7021 600 Fax: +371 7276 445 E-mail: lm@lm.gov.lv http://www.lm.gov.lv	Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema iela 16; Rīga; LV – 1007, Latvia Tel: +371-29410147	Latvijas Ergoterapeitu asociacija Kurzemes prospekts 112-74, Rīga, LV-1069 Latvia Mobile: +371 29121580 E-mail: et-asociacija@inbox.lv
Luxembourg	Ministère de l'Education Nationale, de la Formation Professionnelle et des Sports 29, Rue Aldringe, L-1118 Luxembourg info@men.lu Tel: 00352 478-5100	5.2 Ministère de la Santé Allé Marconi-Villa Louvigny L-2120 Luxembourg ministere-sante@MS.etat.lu Tel: 00352 478-5505	Ministries of Health and Education	Association Luxembourgeoise des Ergothérapeutes Diplômés (ALED) B.P. 1176 L-1011 Luxembourg Tel: 00352 621 79 68 49 Internet: www.aled.lu
Malta	Department of Education	Department of Health	Institute of Health Care under the auspices of the University of Malta	Malta Association of Occupational Therapists (MAOT) C/O Occupational Therapy Department St Luke's Hospital G'Mangia, Malta, MSD O7 Tel: 00356 259 51512 website: maotwebsite.com
Netherlands	Ministry of Education, Culture and Science www.minocw.nl	Ministry of Health, Welfare & Sports Volksgezondheid PO Box 16114 2500 BC Den Haag NL jj.severijns@minvws.nl www.minvws.nl Tel: 31.70.340.73.79	Lous d'Artillac Brill Ministry OCW PO Box 2500 2700 LZ Zoetermeer Tel: 31 79 323 46 34 Fax: 31 79 323 20 75	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Ergotherapie (NVE) KaaP Hoorndreef 56B 3536 AV Utrecht The Netherlands +31 30 262 83 56 nve@ergotherapie.nl www.ergotherapie.nl

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Norway	<p>"Kunnskapsdepartementet" Ministry of Education and Research Visiting address: Akersgata 44 Mail address: Postboks 8119 Dep 0032 Oslo Norway E-mail: postmottak@kd.dep.no Tel: +47 22 24 90 90</p>	<p>"Helse-og omsorgsdepartementet" Ministry of Health and Care Services Einar Gerhardsens plass 3 Postboks 8011 Dep 0030 Oslo Tlf: 22 24 90 90 E-post: postmottak@hod.dep.no</p>		<p>Norwegian Association of OT Lakkegata 21, 0187 Oslo, Norway</p> <p>Tel: +47 22 05 99 00 Fax: +47 22 05 99 01 Mail: netf@netf.no</p>
Portugal	<p>3.1 MINISTÉRIO DA CIÊNCIA, INOVAÇÃO E ENSINO SUPERIOR Estrada das Laranjeiras, 197-205 1649-018 Lisboa Tel: (+351) 217 231 000 Fax: (+351) 217 231 160 E-mail: mcies@mcies.gov.pt</p>	<p>MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE Departamento de Modernização e Recursos da Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, n.º 9 1049-062 Lisboa Tel: +351213305000 Fax: +351213305003 Email: dmrs@dmrs.min-saude.pt</p>	<p>5.2 Departamento de Modernização e Recursos da Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, n.º 9 1049-062 Lisboa Tel: +351213305000 Fax: +351213305003 Email: dmrs@dmrs.min-saude.pt</p>	<p>Associação Portuguesa de Terapeutas Ocupacionais Estrada de Benfica, 589-7º 1500-086 Lisboa Portugal Tel/Fax: +351 217166657 apto_portugal@gmail.com</p>
Serbia	<p>3.1 Ministry of Education By e-mail</p>	<p>Ministry of Health By e-mail</p>	<p>By e-mail</p>	<p>Society of occupational therapists of Serbia Vojvode Putnika 7 Belgrade Serbia</p>
Slovenia	<p>Government of the Republic of Slovenia 3.1 Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology Trg OF 13, Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>	<p>5.2 Government of the Republic of Slovenia Ministry of Health Štefanova 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>		<p>Slovenian Association of Occupational Therapists Linhartova 51 1000 Ljubljana Slovenija +386 1 47 58 183 +386 1 47 58 187 www.zdts.si</p>
Spain	<p>Ministry of Education and Culture Paseo del Prado 28 Madrid 28071</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Social Security Ministry of Social Services Ministry of Education Regional Governments</p>	<p>Marisol Gonzales Iglesias Min. de Educación Pºdel Prado 28, 28014 Madrid. Tel: *34-91-54.96.665 Fax: *34-91-50.65.706</p>	<p>APETO Asociación Profesional Española de Terapia Ocupacional C/Modesto Lafuente 63 3ºC Madrid 28003 Spain +34 91 553 56 08 +34 91 553 78 34 general@apeto.com www.apeto.com</p>

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Sweden	<p>3.1 Ministry of Education and Science Utbildningsdepartementet SE-103 33, Stockholm, Sweden www.regeringen.se</p> <p>and</p> <p>National Agency for Higher Education Högskoleverket Box 7851 SE-103 99, Stockholm, Sweden www.hsv.se</p>	<p>National Board of Health and Welfare</p> <p>Tel +46 8 555 530 00 www.sos.se</p>	<p>5.2 National Board of Health and Welfare for recognition of foreign training Ph: +46 8 555 530 00 www.sos.se</p> <p>info about getting authorisation: http://www.sos.se/hs/bu/EU/eng.htm</p>	<p>Swedish Association of Occupational Therapists Box 760, SE131 24 Nacka, Sweden Ph: +46-8-466 24 40 Fax: +46-8-466 24 24 E-mail: chhe.fsa@akademikerhuset.se www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se</p>
Switzerland	<p>Ministry of Health and Swiss Red Cross Schweizerisches Rotes Kreuz Rainmattstrasse 10 CH-3001 Bern T: +41 31 387 71 11 F: + 41 31 387 71 22 info@redcross.ch www.redcross.ch</p>	<p>Ministry of Health</p> <p>BAG/OFSP/UFSP 3003 Bern</p> <p>T: +41 31 322 21 11 F: + 41 31 322 95 07 www.bag.admin.ch</p>		<p>Ergotherapeutinnen-Verband Schweiz (EVS) Postgasse 17/Postfach 686 CH-300 Bern 8 T: +41 31 313 88 44 F: +41 31 313 88 99 evs-ase@ergotherapie.ch www.ergotherapie.ch</p>
United Kingdom	<p>Department of Health</p> <p>England: www.dh.gov.uk</p> <p>Northern Ireland: www.dhsspsni.gov.uk</p> <p>Scotland: www.scotland.gov.uk</p> <p>Wales: National Assembly for Wales www.wales.gov.uk</p>	<p>Department of Health</p> <p>England: Chief Health Professions Officer, Department of Health, Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London SW1A 2NS Tel: 020 7210 5011/5620 Fax: 020 7210 5296 www.dh.gov.uk/aboutus/heads_of_profession/chief_health_professions_officer/fs/en</p> <p>Northern Ireland: www.dhsspsni.gov.uk</p> <p>Scotland: www.scotland.gov.uk</p> <p>Wales: Dr Brian Gibbons, Minister for Health and Social Services, Welsh Assembly Government, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay www.wales.gov.uk</p>	<p>5.2 Health Professions Council (HPC) Park House, 184 Kennington Park Road, London, SE11 4BU www.hpc-uk.org</p>	<p>British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT) 106-114 Borough High Street Southwark London SE1 1LB Tel: 0207 450 2353 Fax: 0207 450 2350 E-mail: beryl.steeden@cot.co.uk www.cot.org.uk</p>

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