



# **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
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 summary of occupational therapy profession in Europe is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the delegates of the national associations. The aim is to integrate the profile of occupational therapy in the member countries and facilitate the mobility of occupational therapists around Europe.

A new Action Programme is being published at the time of the European congress in Hamburg in May 2008 and it is hoped that all member associations will agree and support their delegates in carrying it out.

The COTEC Executive

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	Austria	Belgium	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK	
<b>1 STATISTICAL INFORMATION</b>																											
<i>Date figures/information last updated</i>																											
1.1	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
1.1	1,246	692	90	60	268	5,850	1,535	960	10,583	458	26	183	460	270	79	102	35	1,926	2,484	250	100	280	530	7,595	1,545	21,467	
1.2	ca. 1,600	ca. 6,000	200	65	600	ca. 8,000	1,650	6,155	35,000	840		183	ca. 1,200	570	79	ca. 150	70	3,108	3,131	1,200	160	app. 300-370	3,700	ca. 9,500	e.g. 2,200	27,583	
1.3	449	ca. 2,200	147	ca. 10	260	1,050	354	1,170	14,000	400		see p10	430	220	68	2	24	1,600	450	300	60	180	1,150	997	200	approx. 6,000	
1.4	ca. 20	60	4.5	8.5	6	ca. 100	31.7	10	42.5	7		58	ca. 30	1.15	3.4	4	10	19.5	66.1	10.2	1.5	17	7.5	ca. 100	29	-	
1.5	ca. 490	ca. 30	10	29	none	50	150	169	4,201	103		14	65	100		3	15 see p12	212	14	DNA	0	5	few	ca. 65	650	330	
1.6	Recognised professional title in your own language as well as English, e.g. ergotherapeut/ occupational therapist																										
	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
1.7		no	see p7	no	no		see p9	no	see p10		see p10	no	no	no	no	no	N/A		see p12	no		see p13					
1.8	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>2 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION</b>																											
2.1	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes
2.2	yes	yes	no	no see p8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords (e.g. scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies)																										
	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
2.4	If the Association has a website, what can be found there (add keywords like in 2.3)																										
	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																										
<b>3 BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>																											
3.1	see p7	see p7	see p15	see p8	see p16	see p16	see p17	see p9	see p10	see p18	see p18	see p10 + p18	see p18	see p19			see p12	see p12	see p20	see p20	see p20	see p21	see p13	see p13	see p14	see p22	
3.2	8	15	0		1	7	7	8	112	1		1	4	1	1	0	1	4	5	1	no data	1	17	8	3	58	
3.3	0	0	1		4	0	0	0	68	0	see p10	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	no data	0	1	0	0	0	
3.4	P/S	H	P		U see p8	Bachelor, U/C	U see p9	S	S/P	U		U see p10	U	U	U		U	P	Bachelor	P	P	Bachelor	U/S	U	see p14	U	
3.5	145	ca. 550	approx. 30	see p8	approx. 80-100	400	ca. 100	323 in 2007	4,500	90		approx. 13	130	120	12	5-10	15 see p12	ca. 300	220	60/70	ca. 10	20	750	ca. 400	100	approx. 1,600	
3.6	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	min. of 3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3½ yrs/210 ECTS	3.5 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	see p10	4 yrs	4 yrs + 2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3+1	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	2-4½	
3.7	see p7	1,000	1,275	1,600	at least 1,600	1,036	1,250	1,560	1,700	1,000		25 weeks/1,000 hrs	min. 1,000	1,600	1,040	1,000	1,200	1,600	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,005	350/1,000	ca. 1,000	1,640	min. 1,000	
3.8	12 or 13	12	12	min. of 12	12	12	12	12	10/13	12	see p10	14	12/13	13	12	13	14	13	12	12	12	12/13	12	12	12	13-14	
3.9	Dip/D	B	Bac	D/B see p8	see p8	see p9	B	Dip	Dip	Dip	see p10	see p10	D/M	D	D	see p12	see p12	B	see p12	see p12	Dip	see p13	B	Dip	D	see p14	D

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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					none	E	see p10	yes see p10			no	no	no	no	yes see p12	no	no		see p12			see p13		
3.11 Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education	yes	yes	no	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	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes		yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>4 POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>																										
4.1 Are masters degrees in OT possible	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p10	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes see p12	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes
4.2 Are masters degrees for OTs possible in other areas	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p8	yes	yes	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	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes see p10	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes
4.4 Are PhDs for OTs possible in other areas	yes	yes	no	yes	yes see p8	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.5 What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school, i.e. M=Masters, B=Bachelor, Bac=Baccalaureate, L=Licenciatura, P=PhD	see p7	M see p7	Bac		M see p8	M	M	see p9	none (by law)	M	P	M see p10	see p11	B	B/M	see p12	M	see p12	M	L	see p12	B	see p13	see p13	M	M
4.6 Are there post basic/specialist courses for:														yes								yes	yes see p13			
4.6.1 Leadership, management and administration of health and social services	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	not in OT	yes	yes	yes
4.6.2 Research methods in health and welfare	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no		yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
4.6.3 Rehabilitation, universal design	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no		yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.4 Public health and prevention	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
4.6.5 Counselling and education	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	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	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p10	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes
4.6.7 Methodological courses in assessment and intervention	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p10	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.7 Do they give a qualification (S=sometimes)	no	S	yes	yes	yes see p8	yes	S	S	S	S		S	S	yes	no	S	yes	yes	S		no	no	yes	yes	yes	S
4.8 Do they entitle you to a higher salary (D=depends / S=sometimes)	no	no	S	D	no see p8	no see p9	S	yes see p9	D	no see p10		yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
4.9 Are there any regulations regarding criminal records before employment (D=depends on working place)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no see p9	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes		no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes
<b>5 REGULATION</b>																										
5.1 Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	D	yes	yes see p8	yes	yes	yes	yes, regulated	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no see p12	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes
5.2 If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/ registration body		see p7	see p15	see p8	see p8	see p16	see p17	see p9	see p10	see p10		see p10	see p11		see p11	see p12 + 19	see p12	see p12	see p12	see p20	see p12	see p21		see p21	see p14	see p22
5.3 Is there a quality assurance system for OTs	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
5.4 Is it obligatory	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		see p10	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes		yes	no	no	yes	see p14	yes
5.5 Do you have to re-register	no	no	no	yes see p8	yes	no	no	yes	no		yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes
5.6 What is necessary for re-registration (e.g. points, work experience, courses)					see p8			see p9	see p10		see p10		N/A	N/A	see p11		no	see p12			see p12		no			see p14
5.7 Is there a job description by law	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	see p13	no	no
5.8 Is there an official career structure (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes see p9	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	no	yes	yes	no	yes	D	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes

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5.10 Is there a method of monitoring competence/safe practice (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	D	no		no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	see p13	no	yes
5.11 Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no		yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p13	no	yes	yes
5.12 Is there an appeals system	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no		yes	no	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p13	no	yes	yes
5.13 Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC (for information look at: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/general-system_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/qualifications/general-system_en.htm</a> )	yes	yes	no	yes		yes	yes	yes	no	yes		not known	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE</b>																										
6.1 Is there a code of ethics in place	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6.2 Is it WFOT (W)/COTEC (C) or the Association's (A) code	W/C	C	A	W	C see p8	both	A		W/C	C		A see p10	A	A	A		CPCM	A	A	A	C	A	A	W + A	A	A
6.3 If no, are there plans to introduce one				yes				yes			yes					yes										
6.4 Does the code of ethics have legal standing	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		no	no	no	no		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
6.5 Does the association set standards of practice	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6.6 Do they monitor them	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no			no	no	no	no	yes	no	no		no	yes	no	no	no	no
<b>7 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OT'S TRAINED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OR REGISTRATION</b>																										
7.1 Degree / Diploma / certificate	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.2 Curriculum of training	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes										yes	yes	yes
7.3 Proof of minimum 3 years of study	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	no	yes										yes	yes	yes
7.4 Statement outlining professional fields which can be practiced	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes								yes	no	no	yes	no
7.5 School leaving certificate	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes								yes	no	no	yes	no
7.6 School leaving exam results	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes								yes	no	no	yes	yes
7.7 Details of fieldwork placement (D=depends on employer)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes								yes	no	D	no	yes
7.8 Knowledge of laws of host country (D=depends on employer)	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no								yes	no	yes	no	yes
7.9 Post-graduate courses (if any)	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no								no	no	no	no	yes
7.10 Work experience (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no		no	yes	no								yes	no	D	no	yes
7.11 Certificate of registration	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes								yes	no	yes	yes	yes
7.12 Knowledge of language	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes								yes	no	yes	yes	yes
7.13 Identity document	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes								yes	yes	yes	yes	no
7.14 Birth certificate	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no								no	no	no	no	no
7.15 Certificate of good health (D=depends on employer)	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no								yes	no	no	no	yes
7.16 Criminal records (D=in some positions)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	D	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes								yes	no	no	see p14	yes
7.17 Work and/or residence permit (N=depends on nationality)	yes	N see p7	yes	yes	no	yes	N	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes								yes	no	see p13	yes	no
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

see p11

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE/ KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
<b>Austria</b>	Ergotherapeut/ Ergotherapeutin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ErgoNEWS – Informationsdienst von Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs</li> <li>• Ergotherapie – Fachzeitschrift von Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs</li> </ul> <p>OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies</p>	OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	<p>3.1 Ministry of Health/regional governments.            3.7 School: 1800. Poly: 1125 (=45 ECTS).            4.5 School: none. Poly: <b>only</b> for the head of the Poly – master.</p>
<b>Belgium</b>	Ergothérapeute and Ergotherapeute	Acta Ergotherapeutica Belgica (4 times p/a)	NA Structure, NA communication and prof. dev., jobs, events	<p>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.</p>
<b>Croatia</b>	Viši radni terapeut Prvostupnik/ca radne terapije		<a href="http://www.hurt.hr">http://www.hurt.hr</a> information about organization (structure of organization, bodies, working groups, documents), information about membership, FAQ about occupational therapy, news (courses, events, job vacancies ), contact information.	1.7 Sometimes you can find terms like “radon-okupacioni terapeut” (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist) or “ergoterapeut”.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE/ KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
<b>Cyprus</b>	Ergotherapeutis/tria Occupational Therapist			<p>2.2 Association publishes a newsletter.</p> <p>3.1 There are no education programmes in Cyprus.</p> <p>3.5 From different countries, mostly Greece – 5 to 10 the last couple of years.</p> <p>3.9 Degree or Bachelor according to the country of study.</p> <p>5.2 Committee for Registration of Occupational Therapists President: Maria Stavrinidou Kallitheas 12, 6017, Larnaca, Cyprus Email: <a href="mailto:mariaergo@cytanet.com.cy">mariaergo@cytanet.com.cy</a> Phone no: 00 357 99 575157 Fax: 00 357 24 650526</p> <p>5.5 Professionals practising in the private sector need to renew their license each year.</p> <p>6.5 The Association is working on it.</p>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Electronic Bulletin of Czech Association of Occupational Therapists		<p>3.4 Public University – 4. Private University – 1.</p> <p>3.9 Completed higher education.</p> <p>4.2 Master degrees for OTs are possible in other areas, e.g. management of health care institutions, supervision, special education, psychology.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4.5 Master degree, but there are some individual exceptions who entitle teachers with bachelor degree to teach OT students.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4.8 It depends where OT is employed, if in private or state sector. The regulation does not exist.</p> <p>5.1 OTs can't be regulated, but the registration is necessary.</p> <p>5.2 OTs have to present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training</li> <li>- evidence of professional experience</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- proof of good character or repute</li> <li>- proof of good physical or mental health</li> </ul> <p>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. OTs also need to have work experience.</p> <p>6.2 Translation of COTEC code.</p> <p>7.3 Proof not needed but it is necessary to document education or training for recognition of diploma.</p> <p>7.17 Work and/or residence permit not required but necessary for employment.</p> <p>7.18 Translated into language of country.</p>



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE/ KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
<b>Denmark</b>	Ergoterapeut	“Ergoterapeuten”: OT profession, information about research and development, political matters and policy, information concerning professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	Website: <a href="http://www.etf.dk">www.etf.dk</a> : 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. 5.8 In some fields.
<b>Finland</b>	toimintaterapeutti, ergoterapeut	Scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	Basic and current NA information, Code of Ethics, history of OT, discussion board, job description, etc.	1.7 erikoistoimintaterapeutti / special ergoterapeut, toimintaterapeutti AMK / ergoterapeut YHS. 3.4 University of applied sciences.
<b>France</b>	Ergothérapeute	- Le monde de l'ergothérapie (every three months): NA newsletter, OT profession, events, congresses, COTEC and WFOT news. - ErgOTHérapies (every three months): scientific articles on OT.	<a href="http://www.anfe.fr">www.anfe.fr</a> professional information, job offers, congresses, trainings, news.	3.1 Both Ministries of Health and Education. 4.5 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least 3 years of studies after the baccalauréat). 4.8 Only for 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 or a change of département (administrative district) of employment.

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Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut	“Ergotherapie und Rehabilitation” (journal: scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies). “DVEaktuell” (newsletter for members only: NA, events, political matters) Both published monthly.	<a href="http://www.dve.info">www.dve.info</a> (NA, political matters and policy, congresses, events, members forum)	1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin / Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999 3.1 Federal States. 3.10 School leaving certificate. 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 here. 5.6 Since 2007: For OT's in private/independent practice, points for life long learning have to be submitted in a period of 4 years.
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, applications and other administrative documents.	3.10 High School Certificate, National Exams. 4.1/4.3 Master degrees and PhDs in OT are possible but they do not exist specialized on OT. 4.6.6/4.6.7 There are courses for these but they are not recognized. 4.8 They do not entitle you to a higher salary unless it is an MSc and you work for the government. 5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Dept of Health Affairs (registration body).
Hungary	Rehabilitációs tevékenység terapeuta  Rehabilitational occupational therapist		Website will work from the end of May	1.7 Ergoterapeuta / ergotherapist 3.3 Two types of schools. 3.6 (1) 3 years. (2) 10 months course. 3.8 (1) 12 years. (2) 12 years. 3.9 (1) Maturity exam. (2) Maturity exam + one health professional certificate. 5.4 Question relates to 5.3? In Hungary, two types of OT education exist (non Bsc level) in different towns, a third one was a postgraduated course for physiotherapists and special teachers 2004. Difficult to answer for some questions because the OT professionals are on different level in Hungary. 5.6 Courses for points, years of work experience get points.
Iceland	Íðjupjálfi Occupational therapist	Íðjupjálfinn: scientific, OT profession.	<a href="http://www.sigl.is">www.sigl.is</a> OT profession, political matters and policy, congresses, events, job vacancies, professional development courses.	1.3 Approx. 60 students enrolled in the educational programme, 32 in the association. 3.1 The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association according to the approval process from WFOT. Ministry of education, science and culture. 3.4 University at Akureyri. 3.9 B.Sc degree. 4.5 Masters degree, B.Sc. as a lecturer. <b>5.2 The Directorate of Health</b> Austurströnd 5 170 Seltjarnarnes Iceland <a href="mailto:mottaka@landlaeknir.is">mottaka@landlaeknir.is</a> 6.2 Association approved by WFOT. 7.1 From a programme approved by WFOT

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Ireland	Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy-Scientific, Student info/awards, Communication-Assoc priorities, events.	<a href="http://www.aoti.ie">www.aoti.ie</a> Committees information, events, news, special interest groups.	4.5 M.Sc. 5.2 Legal bill going through Irish Parliament to formalise procedure.
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) Key words: OT profession, OT events, job vacancies, OT students.		5.2 <u>Regulatory body</u> : Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirciema iela 16; Rīga; LV – 1007 phone: +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 Dunties street 12/22, Riga, LV-1005 phone: +371 7501590, fax: +371 7501591, e-mail: <a href="mailto:agentura@vsmta.lv">agentura@vsmta.lv</a> , 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) <a href="#">Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English</a> 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) <a href="#">Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English</a> 7 Information institution Academic Information centre Valņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel) +371-7225155; +371-7212317 (fax) +371-7221006 E-mail: <a href="mailto:izglitiba@aic.lv">izglitiba@aic.lv</a> <a href="http://www.aic.lv">http://www.aic.lv</a>

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<b>Luxembourg*</b>	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.
<b>Malta</b>	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 Approximate number is 15 but no 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 <u>Regulatory body</u> : Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine (CPSM) 181, Melita Str, Valetta, CMR 02 Tel: 00356 – 21255540, Fax: 00356 – 21255541 Contact Person: Ms. Gillian Mifsud
<b>Netherlands</b>	Ergotherapeut	Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Ergotherapie: scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	<a href="http://www.ergotherapie.nl">www.ergotherapie.nl</a> Professional development, scientific, congresses and news from the association.	3.1 State. 4.1 European Master OT. 4.5 Preferred master, Bachelor degree is still possible. 5.1 Registration is on voluntary basis. 5.2 Registration body: Ministry of Health, Welfare & Sports <a href="http://www.minvws.nl">www.minvws.nl</a> Quality assurance <a href="http://www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl">www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl</a> Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 16124 2500 BC Den Haag +319002020818 5.6 Work experience, courses.
<b>Norway</b>	Ergoterapeut, Occupational therapist	Ergoterapeuten (no keywords in English)	<a href="http://www.netf.no">www.netf.no</a> OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies	1.7 Occupational therapist specialist. 3.9 Sixth forms of grammar school. 5.2 The Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel (SAFH) <a href="http://www.safh.no">www.safh.no</a>
<b>Portugal*</b>	Terapeuta Ocupacional	Notícias da APTO: NA communication		3.9 Licenciatura.
<b>Serbia</b>	Visi Radni terapeut			3.10 High efficiency in manual activities, Biology and Physics through tests. 4.5 University degree diploma. 5.2 Komora medicinskih sestara I zdravstvenih tehnicara Srbije <a href="mailto:office@kmszts.org.yu">office@kmszts.org.yu</a> 5.6 The whole system is just beginning, will need exact number of points.

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<b>Slovenia</b>	<p>diplomirani delovni terapevt</p> <p>bachelor in occupational therapy</p>	<p>Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo/ Slovenian Journal of Occupational Therapy: Scientific and OT profession, events, proff. development courses</p>		<p>1.7 višji delovni terapevt / occupational therapist – diploma level</p> <p>3.9 Bachelor in occupational therapy.</p> <p>5.11/5.12 On the health care system level.</p>
<b>Spain</b>	Yes	<p>Revista informativa de APETO (Informative Journal of APETO. Spanish Association of O.T.)</p> <p>Monográficos de Terapia Ocupacional (topic thematic journal for Occupational Therapists)</p>		<p>3.1 Ministry of Education.</p> <p>4.5 Depends on Public or Private school (bachelors and Phd/diploma, etc.).</p>
<b>Sweden</b>	Arbetsterapeut Occupational Therapist	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se">www.fsa.akademikerhuset.se</a></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>3.1 The State.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4.5 Master of science in pertinent subject(s), i.e. occupational therapy, psychology, etc.</p> <p>4.6 Post basic courses for OTs are given by the association.</p> <p>5.7 Advice is given by the National Board of Health and Welfare.</p> <p>5.10 The association has a competence development model.</p> <p>7.1 and education recognised by WFOT.</p> <p>7.8 The National Board of Health and Welfare deals with the application and supply applicants with further information concerning the conditions for obtaining a Swedish licence/registration etc.</p> <p>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.</p>

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<b>Switzerland</b>	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 2006 Fachhochschule University of applied science. 3.9 Gymnasiale Matura oder Berufsmatur. 5.2 You have to be registered with the Health insurance and registered by the SRK. 5.4 Only for independent OT's and OT Organisation. 7.16 Only by independent work.
<b>UK</b>	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.	5.6 Evidence of CPD.

**KEY:** \* 2008 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2007.

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<b>Austria</b>	for schools: Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen <a href="http://www.bmgf.gv.at">www.bmgf.gv.at</a> for Polytechnic: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur <a href="http://www.bmbwf.gv.at">www.bmbwf.gv.at</a>	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen <a href="http://www.bmgf.gv.at">www.bmgf.gv.at</a>	Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur <a href="http://www.bmbwf.gv.at">www.bmbwf.gv.at</a>	Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs Schlagergasse 6 A-1090 Wien Tel: +43/1/8955476 Fax: +43/1/8974358 <a href="http://www.ergoaustria.at">www.ergoaustria.at</a>
<b>Belgium</b>	<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 asked directly to the University or the Higher Schools  <u>In the French speaking region</u> Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche Mme Kaufman Rue de la Vallée 1 B – 1080 Bruxelles 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: <a href="mailto:info@health.fgov.be">info@health.fgov.be</a> <a href="http://www.health.fgov.be">http://www.health.fgov.be</a>	SPS Santé Publique Mme Jadot Place Victor Horta 40 bte10 B- 1060 Bruxelles T +322.524.71.11 E-mail: <a href="mailto:caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be">caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be</a> <a href="http://www.health.fgov.be">www.health.fgov.be</a>	FNBE- NFBE-Federation Nationale Belge des Ergotherapeutes, Nationale Federatie van de belgie Ergotherapeuten Rue de Percke 89 B - 1180 Bruxelles Email : <a href="mailto:info@ergobel.be">info@ergobel.be</a> <a href="http://www.ergobel.be">www.ergobel.be</a>
<b>Croatia</b>	3.1 Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Trg hrvatskih velikana 6 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4617 962 +385 1 4594 308 E-mail: <a href="mailto:office@mzos.hr">office@mzos.hr</a>	5.2 Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 4698300 +385 1 4677005 Website: <a href="http://www.mzss.hr">www.mzss.hr</a>	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 4698300 +385 1 4677005 Website: <a href="http://www.mzss.hr">www.mzss.hr</a>	Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian Association of Occupational Therapists) Hermanova 17E, naselje Trokut 10 000 Zagreb Croatia Fax: +385 1 6521096 E-mail: <a href="mailto:udruga@hurt.hr">udruga@hurt.hr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hurt.hr">www.hurt.hr</a>

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<b>Cyprus</b>	Ministry of Education Corner Thoucydides and Kimon 1448 Lefkosia (Nicosia) Tel: +357 22800600 +357 22800700 Fax: +357 22427559	Ministry of Health Markou Drakou St. 1448 Lefkosia Tel: +357 22400128 Fax: +357 22305803 +357 22305803	Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance Byron Ave 1463 Lefkosia Tel: +357 22673580 Fax: +357 22670993	Cyprus Association of Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 16202 2087, Acropoli Nicosia Cyprus 00 357 99 351517
<b>Czech Republic</b>	3.1 Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic Karmelitská 7-11812 Prague 1  3.1 Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic Palackého nám. 4 28 01 Praha 1	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic Palackého nám. 4 28 01 Praha 1	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic Palackého nám. 4 28 01 Praha 1	Czech Association of Occupational Therapists Department of Rehabilitation Medicine 1 <sup>st</sup> Faculty of Medicine Albertov 7 128 00 Prague 2 Czech Republic Tel: +420 224 96 85 13 +420 224 96 85 15 Fax: +420 224 91 78 98 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ergoterapie.org">info@ergoterapie.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ergoterapie.org">www.ergoterapie.org</a> <a href="http://www.ergoterapie.cz">www.ergoterapie.cz</a>
<b>Denmark</b>	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 <a href="mailto:uvm@uvm.dk">uvm@uvm.dk</a>	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 <a href="mailto:im@im.dk">im@im.dk</a>  The Ministry of Social Affairs Holmens Kanal 22 DK-1060 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 33 92 93 00 Fax +45 33 93 25 18 <a href="mailto:sm@socialministeriet.dk">sm@socialministeriet.dk</a>	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 <a href="mailto:sst@sst.dk">sst@sst.dk</a>	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 <a href="mailto:etf@etf.dk">etf@etf.dk</a>



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<b>Finland</b>	3.1 Ministry of Education Meritullinkatu 10 P.O.Box 293 FIN-00171 Helsinki Tel: +358.9.134.171 Fax: +358.9.135.9335 <a href="http://www.minedu.fi">www.minedu.fi</a>	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Postal address: PO BOX 33, FI-00023 GOVERNMENT, FINLAND Visiting address: Meritullinkatu 8, 00170 Helsinki Tel: +358 9 160 01 Fax: +358 9 160 74126 (registry) E-mail: <a href="mailto:kirjaamo.stm@stm.fi">kirjaamo.stm@stm.fi</a>  5.2 National Authority for Medicolegal Affairs, TEO Lintulahdenkatu 10. FIN-00500 Helsinki Tel: +358-9-772920 <a href="http://www.teo.fi">www.teo.fi</a>	Ministry of Education P.O. Box 293 00171 Helsinki Tel: +358.9.134.17.418 Fax: +358.9.656.765 <a href="http://www.minedu.fi">www.minedu.fi</a>	TOI ry Maistraatinportti 4 A 00240 Helsinki Finland t. +358-20-1235390 f. +358-20-1235391 <a href="mailto:toimisto@toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi">toimisto@toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi</a> <a href="http://www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi">www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi</a>
<b>France</b>	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 Ségur 75007 PARIS	ANFE (Association Nationale Française des Ergothérapeutes) 34, Avenue Aristide Briand 94110 ARCUEIL Tel: (0033) 1 49 85 12 60 Fax: (0033) 1 49 85 13 60 Website: <a href="http://www.anfe.fr">www.anfe.fr</a>
<b>Germany</b>	Federal state ministries of health or education or their local authorities	Federal state ministries of health	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (BMWi) Referat EU Binnenmarkt 11019 Berlin	Deutscher Verband der Ergotherapeuten e. V. (DVE) Postfach 2208 76303 Karlsbad T: +49 7248 91 81 0 F: +49 7248 91 81 71 <a href="mailto:info@dve.info">info@dve.info</a> <a href="http://www.dve.info">www.dve.info</a>

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<b>Greece</b>	3.1 Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs. 15, Mitropoleos street, Gr- 10185, Athens Tel. +302103723000, +3021032 30 862 - 4 Web site: <a href="http://www.ypepth.gr">www.ypepth.gr</a>	1) Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Aristotelous 17, 101 87 Tel: +30 2105232821 - 9, +30 2105249011 <a href="http://www.mohaw.gr">www.mohaw.gr</a>  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: <a href="mailto:inteek@hellasnet.gr">inteek@hellasnet.gr</a>	Hellenic Association of Occupational Therapists Akademias 91-93 Kanigos Sq 10677 Athens, HELLAS Tel/Fax: +30 210 3228979 <a href="http://www.ergotherapists.gr">www.ergotherapists.gr</a> <a href="mailto:info@ergotherapists.gr">info@ergotherapists.gr</a>
<b>Hungary</b>	3.1 Ministry of Education  Ministry of Health, Family and Social Affairs	Ministry of Health, Family and Social Affairs		Magyar Ergoterapeuták Egyesülete / Association of Hungarian Ergotherapists Országos Orvosi Rehabilitációs Intézet (National Rehabilitation Institute) Szanatorium str. 19 1528 Budapest Phone: +36 1 39 45 733 Fax: +36 56 552 106 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ooriergt@rehabint.hu">ooriergt@rehabint.hu</a>
<b>Iceland</b>	3.1 Ministry of Education, Science and Culture/ Menntamálaráðuneytid Sölvhólgata 4 150 Reykjavik, Iceland Tel: +354 545 9500 Fax: +354 562 3068 <a href="mailto:postur@mrn.stjr.is">postur@mrn.stjr.is</a>	Ministry of Health/ Heilbrigdis-og tryggingamálaráðuneytid Vegmúla 3 150 Reykjavik, Iceland Tel: +354 545 8700 Fax: +354 551 9165 <a href="mailto:postur@htr.stjr.is">postur@htr.stjr.is</a>		3.1 Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association Borgartún 6 105 Reykjavík Iceland Tel: 354-588-9770 Fax: 354-588-9239 <a href="mailto:sigl@bhm.is">sigl@bhm.is</a> <a href="http://www.sigl.is">www.sigl.is</a>
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