



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 Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries is the European organisation for occupational therapists through their national associations. COTEC was founded in 1986 and represents over 130,000 occupational therapists in 27 countries.

COTEC promotes and supports the development, mobility, use and practice of occupational therapy in all the European countries.


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.

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		1 STATISTICAL INFORMATION																											
1		Date figures/information last updated																											
1.1		2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2007	2009	2009	2009	2007	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	
1.1		1,316	768	120	66	300	5,850	1,574	927	10,473	105	26	200	450	397	79	102	35	2,013	2,506	250	127	290	550	ca. 8,000	1,770	21,873		
1.2		see p7	ca. 6,000	250	70	850 see p8	ca. 8,000	1,800	6,553	35,000	830		200	1,000	1,000	79	ca. 150	70	see p12	3,336	1,200	160	ca. 300-370	4,500	ca. 10,100	est. 2,200	29,701		
1.3		475	ca. 2,200	147	see p7	ca. 250	1,050	352	1,050	14,000	400		see p10	430	220	68	2	24	ca. 1,300 see p12	469	300	ca. 60	180	1,150	ca. 950	120	ca. 6,000		
1.4		ca. 20	60	5.6	8	6-7	ca. 100	31.7	11	42.5	8		62	ca. 25	1.66	3.4	4	10	19.5 ?	52.2	10.2	2.2	17	8	ca. 100	3.4	-		
1.5		400 see p7	ca. 30	15	31	none	50	155	209	4,501	142	none	14	65	200		3	15 see p11	208	15	DNA	see p12	5	few	ca. 64	555	360		
1.6		Recognised professional title in your own language as well as English, e.g. ergotherapeut/ occupational therapist																											
1.6		LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																											
1.7			no	see p7		no		see p9	no	see p9		see p10	no	no		no	no	N/A			no		see p12					-	
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	
2		2 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION																											
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	no	yes
2.2		yes	yes	no	no see p7	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)																											
2.3		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)																											
2.4		LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																											
3		3 BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING																											
3.1		see p7	see p7	see p14	see p7	see p15	see p15	see p16	see p9	Federal States	see p16	see p10	see p10	see p17	see p10			see p11	State	see p19	see p19	see p19	see p19	see p12	The State	see p20	see p21		
3.2		8	15	0	N/A	1	7	7	8	120	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	4	5	1	0	1	1	8	3	58		
3.3		0	0	1	N/A	4	0	0	see p9	60	0	see p10	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	0	0	1		
3.4		P/S	H	U	N/A	see p8	B, U/C	U	S	S/P	U	H	U	U	U	U	U	U	P	B	P	see p12	B	U/S	U	see p13	U		
3.5		145	ca. 550	ca. 40	see p7	ca. 80	400	ca. 100	350	4,500	80		ca. 13	130	120	12	5-10	15 see p11	ca. 300	220	60/70	ca. 10	20	600-750	ca. 400	100	ca. 1,600		
3.6		3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	see p7	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	3½ yrs/ 210 ECTS	3.5 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	see p10	4 yrs	see p10	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	4 yrs/ 240 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	3+1	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	3 yrs	3-4 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	2-4½ yrs		
3.7		see p7	1,000	1,275	N/A	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	ca. 1,100	1,005	300-1,000	ca. 1,000	1,337	min. 1,000		
3.8		12 or 13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10/13	12	12 see p10	14	12/13	13	12	13	14	13	12	12	12	12/13	12	12	12-13	13-14		
3.9		Dip/BSc	B	Bac	D or B see p7	see p8	see p9	B	Dip	Dip	see p9	see p10	B, Sc degree	D/M	D	D	see p11	see p11	B	see p12	see p12	B	see p12	Dip-D	D	see p13	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 p9		no	see p10		no	no	yes see p11	no			see p12				see p13	
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes see p10	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	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4 POST QUALIFYING EDUCATION AND TRAINING																											
4.1	Are masters degrees in OT possible	yes see p7	no	no	no	no	yes	yes see p9	no	yes	yes see p9	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	yes	yes	yes see p8	yes	yes see p9	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 p9	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 see p9	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	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, U=University level, N/A = Not applicable	see p7	see p7	Bac	N/A	M see p8	M	M	see p9	None (by law)	M	B, M	M see p10	MSc	B	B/M	see p11	M	see p12	M	L	U	M/B	see p12	see p13	M	M
4.6	Are there post basic/specialist courses for:														yes							no			see p13		
4.6.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	yes	yes	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	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.3	Rehabilitation, universal design	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no		no		yes	yes	yes
4.6.4	Public health and prevention	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.5	Counselling and education	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p9	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	no	yes	yes	yes
4.6.6	Postgraduate programs for special groups like children, elders, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental health, etc.	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p9	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.6.7	Methodological courses in assessment and intervention	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.7	Do they give a qualification (S=sometimes)	no	S	yes	S	yes see p8	yes	no	S	S	S	yes	S	S	yes	no	S	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	S
4.8	Do they entitle you to a higher salary (D=depends / S=sometimes)	no	no	S	S	yes see p9	no	no	yes see p9	D	No see p9	D	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	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	no	yes see p9	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	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	D see p7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes, regulated	yes	no	yes	no see p10	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 p14	see p8	see p8	see p15	see p16	see p9	see p9	see p9		see p10				see p10	see p11 + p18	see p11	see p12	see p19	see p19	see p19			see p20	see p13	see p21
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	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
5.4	Is it obligatory	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no			no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes		yes	no	no	yes	see p13	yes
5.5	Do you have to re-register	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes
5.6	What is necessary for re-registration (e.g. points, work experience, courses)			see p8	see p8			see p9	see p9		see p10		N/A		see p11		no	see p12				points					see p13
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	yes	no	no	yes see p13	no
5.8	Is there an official career structure (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes see p9	D	no	D	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes

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5.9	Does this have a recognised pay scale (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	D	no	D	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	
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	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	
5.11	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	
5.12	Is there an appeals system	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	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	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	not known	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	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	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	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	C	both	A		W/C	C		A see p10	A	A	A	CPCM	A	A	A	C	A	A	A + W	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	yes	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	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
6.6	Do they monitor them	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no		yes	yes	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	
7.2	Curriculum of training	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.3	Proof of minimum 3 years of study	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.4	Statement outlining professional fields which can be practiced	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes												
7.5	School leaving certificate	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes									no	yes	no	
7.6	School leaving exam results	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes									no	yes	yes	
7.7	Details of fieldwork placement (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes									no	no	no	
7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no								D	yes	no	yes	
7.9	Post-graduate courses (if any)	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no								no	no	no	yes	
7.10	Work experience (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no		no	yes	no								D	no	no	yes	
7.11	Certificate of registration	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes								no	yes	yes	yes	
7.12	Knowledge of language	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes								yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.13	Identity document	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes								yes	yes	yes	no	
7.14	Birth certificate	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	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								no	no	no	yes	
7.16	Criminal records (D=in some positions)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	D	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes								no	no		yes	
7.17	Work and/or residence permit (N=depends on nationality)	no	yes see p7	yes	yes	yes	yes	N	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes							N	see p13	yes	see p13	yes	
7.18	Translations of documents into: language of country (L)/English (E)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes (L)	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ErgoNEWS – Informationsdienst von Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs Ergotherapie – Fachzeitschrift von Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs <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>1.2 No number available. 1.5 400 (out of the NA numbers). 3.1 Ministry of health/ministry of science. 3.7 School: 1800. Poly: 1125 (=45 ECTS). 4.1 Yes from October 2009. 4.5 School: none/Poly: only for the head of the Poly: master.</p>
Belgium	Ergothérapeute and Ergotherapeute	<p>From 2008, the 3-monthly OT journal Acta Ergotherapeutica Belgica - AEB is replaced by an annual publication. It is published by each regional association and given to all their members. The annual book is also for sale for non-members.</p> <p>The annual book is entitled “Jaarboek Ergotherapie 2008” for the Vlaams Ergotherapeutenverbond (all texts in Dutch) and “Recueil Annuel d’Ergothérapie” for the Association des Ergothérapeutes (all texts in French). At this moment articles are being collected in both region and languages (Dutch and French) for the next edition.</p>	NA Structure, NA communication, Prof. Dev., jobs, events, other links for OTs.	<p>3.1 Ministry of education. 4.5 Master within 6 years of teaching. 5.2 Ministry of Education and Health for Regulation (but no registration). 7.17 Required for non-Europeans.</p>
Croatia	Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije Baccalaureus/ baccalaurea radne terapije – bacc.therap.occup. (Viši radni terapeut)		Association has a website www.hurt.hr	<p>1.7 Sometimes you can find terms like “radno-okupacioni terapeut” (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist) or “ergoterapeut”.</p> <p>5.1 Depends on employer, in health care in most cases, but in social welfare sometimes.</p>
Cyprus	Ergotherapeutis/ Occupational Therapist			<p>1.3 / 3.1 Not applicable – no OT educational programmes in Cyprus. 2.2 The association publishes a newsletter for its members. 3.5 OTs graduate from different countries. Approximately 5-10 each year. 3.6 According to the law that regulates OT, min of 3 years is required. However, OT regulation in the country of study is always considered. 3.9 Degree or Bachelor, according to the country of study.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE (1.6)	PERIODICAL TITLE/ KEYWORDS (2.3)	WEBSITE (2.4)	OTHER INFORMATION
				<p>5.2 Committee for Registration in Occupational Therapy. The Ministry of Health is now in the process of identifying three OTs who work for the public sector as members of the committee. Therefore, the committee is not available at the moment. If we have further information before the publication of the Summary we can add the contact details then.</p> <p>5.6 At the moment there are no requirements, but the association is working on setting a CPD unit system (Continuous Professional Development).</p> <p>6.2 Currently using WFOT's and COTEC's.</p>
<p>Czech Republic</p>	<p>Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist</p>	<p>Electronic Bulletin of Czech Association of Occupational Therapists (keywords-political matters and policy, professional development courses and events, job vacancies, student section, information from group of interest, scientific articles and case studies, student projects, book references etc.).</p>	<p>Keywords: news in occupational therapy, information about occupational therapy and work of professional association, political matters and policy, professional development courses and events, job vacancies, group of interest, electronic bulletin, professional resources for registered members of Czech Association of Occupational Therapists etc.</p>	<p>1.2 850 (653 registered OT's to date 1.12.2008).</p> <p>3.4 Public University - 3. Private University -1.</p> <p>3.9 Completed higher education Bachelor.</p> <p>4.2 Yes, e.g. management of health care institutions, supervision, special education, psychology.</p> <p>4.4 Yes, 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>5.2 OTs have to present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training; - evidence of professional experience; - evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity); - proof of good character or repute; - proof of good physical or mental health. <p>5.6 - evidence of professional experience;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity, research activity. For the re-registration it is necessary to have 40 credits/points for life-long learning activities in 6 years). <p>6.5 COTEC standard of practice.</p>

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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.	Website: 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. 5.8 In some fields.
Finland	toimintaterapeutti, ergoterapeut	Scientific, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies.	Basic and current NA information, Code of Ethics, history of OT, discussion board, job description, etc.	1.7 erikoistoimintaterapeutti / special ergoterapeut, toimintaterapeutti AMK / ergoterapeut YHS. 3.4 University of applied sciences. 4.1 / 4.2 / 4.4 Yes until 12/2011.
France	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 - Ergoscope: periodical for free made for and written by OTs in France (first publication September/October 2008, 5 publications per year).	www.anfe.fr professional information, job offers, congresses, trainings, news, bookstore.	3.1 Both Ministries of Health and Education. 3.3 3 new schools opening in September 2009. 4.5 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor etc. (at least three 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 in a different administrative district (département).
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.	OT profession, association affairs, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events.	1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin / Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999. 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.	3.9 “Ptychio” Bachelor/1 st cycle. 3.10 High School Certificate “Apolytirio”, National Exams. 4.1 / 4.3 Yes, but they do not exist. 4.6.5 / 4.6.6 Not recognized. 4.8 No (unless it is MSc). 5.2 Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Dpt of Health Affairs (registration body).

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Hungary	Rehabilitációs tevékenység terapeuta Rehabilitational occupational therapist		Scientific, OT profession, international organisations, NA communication, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies, articles.	1.7 Ergoterapeuta / ergotherapist. 3.1 Ministry of Education and Culture. 3.3 2 types of schools. 3.6 1: 3 years 2: 10 months course. 3.8 1: 12 years 2: 12 years. 3.9 1: maturity exam 2: maturity exam + one health professional certificate. 5.6 Courses for points, years of work experience get points.
Iceland	Íðjuþjálfari occupational therapist	Íðjuþjálfinn, scientific, occupational therapy profession.	www.sigl.is ; OT profession, political matters and policy, congresses, events, job vacancies, professional development courses.	1.3 There are 67 students enrolled in the Educational program. 29 members of the Association. 3.1 The Icelandic Occupational therapy association according to the approval process from WHOT. Ministry of education, science and culture. 3.4 University of Akureyri. 4.5 B.Sc. as a lecturer. 5.2 The Directorate of Health Austurströnd 5, 170 Seltjarnarnes, Iceland mottaka@landlaeknir.is 6.2 Association approved by WFOT. 7.1 from a programme approved by WFOT.
Ireland	Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy: Scientific, Student info/awards, Communication-Assoc priorities, events.	www.aoti.ie Committees information, events, news, special interest groups.	3.6 4 yrs for degree, 2 for Professional Masters for someone with primary degree. 3.10 Honours level Leaving Certificate or equivalent. 3.11 students have to get police Clearance. 5.1 Law has been enacted and the Registration Board has been set up, a CEO appointed and Policies and Procedures are currently being established. 7.2 For graduates of Non WFOT approved programmes Ireland requests Curriculum Transcript from their College. 7.3 Validation Application Form does ask the duration of training and the Head / Director of the College has to sign and stamp this document.
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale	Circolare Soci: NA communication, political matters, courses, congresses, events. G.I.T.O. (Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale): scientific, OT profession.	Same as 2.3 as well as links to school, professionals, forum, legal documents.	3.1 Ministero della Università e Ricerca.
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 Duntes street 12/22, Riga, LV-1005 phone: +371 7501590, fax: +371 7501591, e-mail: agentura@vsmta.lv ,

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				<p>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.</p> <p>5.6 Re-certification: work experience, points (at least 50 credit hours per year).</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 Information institution Academic Information centre Valņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel) +371-7225155; +371-7212317, (fax) +371-7221006 E-mail: izqlitiba@aic.lv http://www.aic.lv</p>
Luxembourg*	ergothérapeute, occupational therapist	"Ergonews": OT profession, NA communication, professional development, congresses, formations, events, job research.		<p>3.9 Diploma of secondary school.</p> <p>4.5 There are no OT schools in Luxembourg.</p> <p>5.2 For recognition of the OT diploma: Ministère de l'Education Nationale, de la Formation Professionnelle et des Sports, professions de santé, 29 rue Aldringer, L-2926 Luxembourg.</p> <p>For registration and permission to work as OT in Luxembourg: Ministère de la Santé, professions de santé, Villa Louvigny, Allée Marconi, L-2120 Luxembourg.</p> <p>7.17 required if non-EU member.</p> <p>7.18 Translation of documents into: language of country/French or German.</p>
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.	<p>1.5 Approximate number is 15 but no statistical data.</p> <p>3.1 Ministry of Education.</p> <p>3.5 Every alternate year.</p> <p>3.9 Degree (BSc Hons).</p> <p>3.10 National Matriculation Certificate, Special Entry Requirement: Biology.</p> <p>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</p>

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Netherlands	ergotherapeut	Scientific, OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies).	www.ergotherapienederland.nl Professional development, scientific, congresses and news from the association.	1.2 No official numbers known. 1.3 Approx 1300; 829 (junior members). 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 www.minvws.nl Quality assurance www.kwaliteitsregisterparamedici.nl Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 16124, 2500 BC Den Haag +319002020818 5.6 Work experience, courses.
Norway	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten, no key-words in English	www.ergoterapeuten.no , no key-words in English	3.9 Examine from Upper Secondary Level.
Portugal*	Terapeuta Ocupacional	Notícias da APTO: NA communication		3.9 Licenciatura.
Serbia	Viši radni terapeut, occupational therapist		www.drts.org.rs is still under construction.	1.5 No information on that. 3.4 Health College. 3.10 qualification exam in biology; medical report of general practitioner that the person is able to continue education. 4.6 Programme has not started yet.
Slovenia	diplomirani delovni terapevt bachelor in occupational therapy	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo/ Slovenian Journal of Occupational Therapy Scientific and OT profession, events, prof. development courses.	Yes: events, links, documents, forum, www.zdts.si	1.7 višji delovni terapevt - occupational therapist – diploma level. 3.9 Bachelor in occupational therapy.
Spain	Yes	Revista Informativa de APETO (informative Journal of APETO. Spanish Asotiation of O.T.) Topics: ➤ O.T. Intervention ➤ Multidisciplinary ➤ Universal design and Technological supports ➤ O.T. in higher education. ➤ Policies ➤ Events, etc	➤ Definition of O.T. and history of the Association ➤ News letter ➤ Workshop, courses announcement ➤ Journal ➤ Minutes form executive meetings ➤ Books, etc	3.1 Ministry of education. 4.5 Depending on school (diploma or master/PHd).

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Sweden	Arbetsterapeut Occupational Therapist	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. 4.5 Master of science in pertinent subject(s), i.e. occupational therapy, psychology, etc. 4.6 Post basic courses for OTs are given by the association. 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.
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, Downloads, Stelleninserate, Liste der selbständig erwerbenden ET's und Organisationen der ET. Info about the association and its structure, information about OT, courses, jobs vacancies, info about freelancer OT and info for OT organisations in institutions.	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.
UK	Occupational Therapist – a protected title in law	British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT) – a peer reviewed journal, and OT News (OTN) – a best practice member magazine.	Public site, member site, information about the organisation/ profession, publications, events, news, discussion forums, job vacancies, BJOT online, CJOT (Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy) online, specialist sections.	5.6 Evidence of CPD. 7.17 Not for EU citizens.

KEY: * 2009 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2008 or 2007.

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Austria	for schools: Bundesministerium für Gesundheit www.bmgfj.gv.at for Polytechnic: 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	Ergo Austria – Bundesverband der ErgotherapeutInnen Österreichs Schlagergasse 6 A-1090 Wien Tel: +43/1/895 54 76 Fax : +43/1/897 43 58 Email: verband@ergoaustria.at Website: www.ergoaustria.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 Tel: +322.553.98.17 Application for equivalence of diploma for further education must be asked directly to the University or the Higher Schools <u>In the French speaking region</u> Direction Générale de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche Mme Kaufman Rue de la Vallée 1 B - 1080 Bruxelles Tel: +322.90.80.00 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 Tel: +322.220.20.11 Email: info@health.fgov.be http://www.health.fgov.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	FNBE- NFBE-Federation Nationale Belge des Ergotherapeutes,Nationale Federatie van de belgie Ergotherapeuten Rue de Percke 89 B - 1180 Bruxelles BELGIUM info@ergobel.be www.ergobel.be
Croatia	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	5.2 Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 46 77 101 Fax : +385 1 46 77 091 Website: www.mzss.hr	5.2 Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Ksaver 200a 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4607555 +385 1 46 77 101 Fax: +385 1 46 77 091 Website: www.mzss.hr	Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian association of occupational therapists) Hermanova 17E, naselje Trokut 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia Fax: +385 1 6521096 Email: udruga@hurt.hr Website: www.hurt.hr

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Cyprus	Ministry of Education Corner of Thoucydides and Kimon 1434 Lefkosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22800600 +357 22800700 Fax: +357 22427559	Ministry of Health Markou Drakou St. 1448 Lefkosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22400128 Fax: +357 22305803	Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance Byron Ave 1463 Lefkosia, Cyprus Tel: +357 22673580 Fax: +357 22670993	Cyprus Association of Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 16202 2087, Acropolis Lefkosia, Cyprus +357 99351517
Czech Republic	3.1 Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy České republiky) Karmelitská 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 (Ministerstvo zdravotnictví České republiky) Palackého nám. 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 zdravotnictví České republiky) Palackého nám. 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 zdravotnictví České republiky) Palackého nám. 4 128 01 Praha 2 Czech Republic Tel: +420 2 2497 1111 Fax: +420 2 2497 2111 Email: mzcr@mzcr.cz	Czech Association of Occupational Therapists Albertov 7 128 00 Prague 2 Czech Republic Tel: (+420) 733 226 724 Email: info@ergoterapie.org www.ergoterapie.org www.ergoterapie.cz
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 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: 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 Email: etf@etf.dk

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Finland	3.1 Ministry of Education www.minedu.fi	MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH 5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira) www.valvira.fi	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	TOI ry. MAISTRAATINPORTTI 4 A 00240 HELSINKI FINLAND Tel: +358-20-1235390 Fax: +358-20-1235391 Email: toimisto@toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi
France	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	Address 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: www.anfe.fr
Germany	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 Tel: +49 7248 91 81 0 Fax: +49 7248 91 81 71 Email: info@dve.info www.dve.info
Greece	3.1 Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs 15, Mitropoleos street, 10185 Athens, GREECE Tel: +30 210 3723000, +30 210 3230862-4 Website: www.ypepth.gr	1) Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity 17, Aristotelous street, Athens Tel: +302105232821-29 Email: webmaster@mohaw.gr Website: www.mohaw.gr 2) Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs	INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (I.T.E.) 56 Syggrou Ave.117 42 Athens, GREECE Tel: +30 210 9221000 Fax: +30 210 9227716 Email: inteek@hellasnet.gr	Akademias 91-93 Kanigos Sq 10677 Athens, GREECE Tel/fax: +30 210 3228979 Email: info@ergotherapists.gr Website: www.ergotherapists.gr

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Hungary	Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs		Magyar Ergoterapeuták Egyesülete / Association of Hungarian Ergotherapists Országos Orvosi Rehabilitációs Intézet (National Rehabilitation Institute) Szanatorium str. 19 1528 Budapest, Tel: +36 1 39 45 733 Fax: ++36 56 552 106 Email: ooriergt@rehabint.hu Website: www.mete-hun.fw.hu
Iceland	Ministry of education, science and culture	Ministry of health Directorate of Health		Icelandic Occupational therapy Assoc. Borgartún 6 107 Reykjavík Iceland 00 354 588 9770 00 354 588 9239 sigl@bhm.is www.sigl.is
Ireland	Ministry of Education and Science, Marlborough St., Dublin 1. Ireland and Health Service Executive 00353 1 8896400 info@education.gov.ie www.education.ie www.hse.ie	Ministry of Health and Children, 3.1 Dept. of Health and Children, Hawkins House, Hawkins St. Dublin 1.Ireland Tel: 00353 1 6354000 Fax: 00353 1 6354001 Email: info@health.irigov.ie Website: www.doh.ie	3.1 Ministry of Education and Science, Marlborough St., Dublin 1. Ireland 00353 1 8896400 info@education.gov.ie www.education.ie	Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland Ground Floor Office, Bow Bridge House, Bow Lane, Kilmainham, Dublin 8. Ireland 00353 1 6337222 aoti@eircom.net www.aoti.ie
Italy	Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca	Ministero del Lavoro, della Salute, e delle Politiche Sociali Conferenza Stato-Regione	Ministero del Lavoro, della Salute, e delle Politiche Sociali Conferenza Stato-Regione	A.I.T.O. (Associazione Italiana di Terapisti Occupazionale) Via Peralba, 9 00141 Roma, ITALY Email: info@aito.it Website: www.aito.it

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Latvia*	<p>Ministry of Education and Science Valņu iela 2, Rīga, Lv – 1050, Latvia Tel: +371-7226209 http://www.izm.gov.lv</p> <p>Ministry of Health Brivibas street 72, Riga, LV – 1011, Latvia Tel: +371 7876000 Fax: +3717876002 Email: vm@vm.gov.lv http://www.vm.gov.lv</p>	<p>Ministry of Health Brivibas street 72, Riga, LV – 1011, Latvia Tel: +371 7876000 Fax: +3717876002 Email: vm@vm.gov.lv http://www.vm.gov.lv</p> <p>Ministry of Welfare Skolas Street 28, Riga, LV – 1331, Latvia Phone: +371 7021 600 Fax: +371 7276 445 Email: lm@lm.gov.lv http://www.lm.gov.lv</p>	<p>Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia Dzirčiema iela 16; Rīga; LV – 1007, Latvia Tel: +371-29410147</p>	<p>Latvijas Ergoterapeitu asociācija Kurzemes prospekts 112-74, Riga, LV – 1069 Latvia Email: et-asociacija@inbox.lv www.ergoterapija.lv</p>
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