



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 (COTEC) is the European organisation for occupational therapists through their national associations.

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 to facilitate the mobility of occupational therapists around Europe.


COTEC was founded in 1986 by twelve OT associations of the then Member States of the European Communities. Today there are 27 member associations representing over 130,000 occupational therapists in Europe. The newest member, Georgian association of occupational therapists, is a member of COTEC since April 2009 and information regarding occupational therapy in Georgia is now included in this summary for the first time.

The COTEC Executive


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		Austria	Belgium	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Rep	Denmark	Finland	France	Georgia	Germany	Greece	Hungary*	Iceland	Ireland*	Italy	Latvia	Luxembourg*	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK	
		1 STATISTICAL INFORMATION																											
Date figures/information last updated		2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2010	2007	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	
1.1	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	1,370	696	146	69	331	5,960	1,670	859	8	10,469	206	26	206	450	415	98	102	45	1,745	2,623	250	127	300	570	ca. 8,000	1,705	22,344	
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	No number	ca. 6,000	260	77	735 see p8	ca. 8,000 (?)	2,000	6,951	8	35,000	1,150		206	1,000	1,030	98	ca. 150	90	ca. 3,300	3,653	1,380	ca. 160	ca. 500	4,700	ca. 10,100	ca. 2,700	30,122	
1.3	Number of student OTs	484	2,431	158	see p7	ca. 250	975	395	1,110	20	13,000	554		73	430	500	67	2	18	1,355	462	300	ca. 60	170	1,500	ca. 1,000	330	ca. 5,750	
1.4	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population		ca. 60	5.9	9.6	6.86	ca. 100	37.7	11		42.5	11		64	ca. 25	1.72	4.3	4	22.5	20.6	75.4	11.2	ca. 2.2	25	8	ca. 100	36	-	
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/independent practice	300 see p7	ca. 30	15	35	ca. 10	50	250	286	0	4,707	see p9	none	14	65	934	0	3	20	250	15	DNA	1	5	few	ca. 100	679	400	
1.6	Recognised professional title in your own language as well as English, e.g. ergoterapeut/occupational therapist	LISTED ON PAGES 7-11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION																											
1.7	Are there any other titles for OT qualifications? Please list in your own language as well as English		no	see p7		no		see p9	no		see p9		see p9	no	no		see p10	no	N/A			no		see p12					
1.8	Is the profession recognised by law	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
2 ASSOCIATION INFORMATION																													
2.1	Does the Association have Trade Union status	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical	yes	yes	no	no see p7	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords (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																											
3 BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING																													
3.1	Who regulates OT education?	see p7	see p7	see p14	see p7	see p15	see p15	see p15	see p9	see p16	Federal States	see p16	see p9	see p17	see p17	see p17	see p17		see p11	State	see p18	see p18	see p19	see p19	see p12	The State	see p19	see p20	
3.2	Number of WFOT approved education programmes (N/A = Not applicable)	8	15	0	N/A	1	7	7	N/A	0	128	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	4	5	1	no info on that	1	1	8	3	63	
3.3	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A = Not applicable)	0	0	1	N/A	3	0	0	N/A	1	56	0	see p9	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	18	0	0	0	
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, B=Bachelor, N/A = Not applicable	P/S	B	U	N/A	U	B, U/C	U	S	B	S/P	U	H	U	U	U	U	U	U	P	B	P	see p12	B	U/S	U	see p13	U	
3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year	145	470 in 2009	ca. 40	see p7	ca. 80	400	ca. 100	370	3 to 12	4,000	ca. 80		ca. 13	130	150	13-15	5-10	13 see p11	ca. 300	220	60/70	ca. 10	30	500-650	ca. 400	100	ca. 1,700	
3.6	Length of programme (years and/or ECTS)	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	see p7	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3½ yrs/210 ECTS	3½ yrs/210 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs	see p9	4 yrs	see p10	3 yrs/180 ECTS	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	4 yrs/240 ECTS	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3 yrs/180 ECTS	3-4 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs/180 ECTS	2-4½ yrs	
3.7	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours (N/A = Not applicable)	see p7	1,000	1,275	N/A	at least 1,600	1,036	1,250	1,560	1,450 hrs/58 ECTS	1,700	1,000		25 weeks, 1,000 hrs	min 1,000	1,800	1,040	1,000	1,200	1,600	1,000	1,000	ca. 1,100	1,205	300-1,000	ca. 1,000	1,337	min. 1,000	
3.8	How many years of school before entry	12 or 13	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	10/13	12	12 see p9	14	12/13	13	12	13	14	13	12	12	12	12/13	12	12	12-13	min. 13	
3.9	What basic qualification is awarded, i.e. diploma/degree/other B=Bachelor, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters	Dip/BSc	B see p7	Bac	see p7	B	see p8	B	Dip	BSc	Dip	see p9	see p9	B.Sc degree	D/M	B	D	see p11	D	B	see p12	L	B	see p12	Dip-D	D	see p13	see p13	

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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, S=School leaving exam, N/A = Not applicable	P/E			N/A	S	none		C+E	no		see p9			see p10		no	no	see p11	no	no					see p12		no	
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education (N/A = Not applicable)	yes	yes	yes	N/A	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
3.12	Is there a national system for accreditation	see p7	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	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	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
4.2	Are masters degrees for OTs possible in other areas	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4.3	Are PhDs in OT possible	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	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	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	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 degree, N/A = Not applicable	see p7	M	Bac	N/A	M	M	M	see p9	see p9	None by law	M	B, M	M	MSc	B	M	see p11	M	see p11	M	L	U	M/B	see p12	see p12	M	see p13	
4.6	Are there post basic/specialist courses for:																						no			see p12			
4.6.1	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.2	Research methods in health and welfare	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.3	Rehabilitation, universal design	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	see p12	no		yes	yes	yes	
4.6.4	Public health and prevention	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.6.5	Counselling and education	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	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	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	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	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p12	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
4.7	Do they give a qualification (S=sometimes)	S	S	yes	S	S	yes	S	S	no	S	S	yes	S	S	yes	no	S	yes	yes	yes	S	no	no	yes	yes	yes	S	
4.8	Do they entitle you to a higher salary (D=depends, S=sometimes)	no	S	S	D	yes	no	S	S	no	D	No	D	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
4.9	Are there any regulations regarding criminal records before employment (D=depends on working place)	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	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, O=optional)	no	yes	D	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes,	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	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 p7	see p8	see p15	see p15	see p9		see p9	see p9		see p10				see p10	see p11 + p18	see p11	see p11	see p12	see p12	see p12			see p19	see p20		
5.3	Is there a quality assurance system for OTs	no	no	no	yes	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	yes		no	no	no	no	no			no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	
5.5	Do you have to re-register	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no		yes	no	no	no	yes	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 p7	see p8			see p9		see p9		see p9		N/A	see p10		N/A	see p12			points	see p19				see p13		
5.7	Is there a job description by law	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	

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5.8	Is there an official career structure (D=depends on employer)	no	no	no	no	no	yes see p8	no	yes	no	D	no	D	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p11	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	
5.9	Does this have a recognised pay scale (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	D	no	D	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p11	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	no	D	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	
5.11	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	
5.12	Is there an appeals system	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	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	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes		not known	yes	yes	yes see p10	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PRACTICE																													
6.1	Is there a code of ethics in place	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	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	C	A	W/C see p8	W/C	both	A		W	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	no		yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	
6.5	Does the association set standards of practice	yes	yes	yes	not yet	yes	yes	no	no	no	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	not yet	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	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	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7.2	Curriculum of training	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	see p10	yes	yes	yes	yes see p11	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.3	Proof of minimum 3 years of study	no	yes	yes	yes	no see p8	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes see p10	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	
7.4	Statement outlining professional fields which can be practiced	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	
7.5	School leaving certificate	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	
7.6	School leaving exam results	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	
7.7	Details of fieldwork placement (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	
7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country (D=depends on employer)	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	D	yes	no	no	
7.9	Post-graduate courses (if any)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	
7.10	Work experience (D=depends on employer)	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes (if any)	yes	yes	no		no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	D	no	no	yes	
7.11	Certificate of registration (D=depends on employer)	no	no	D	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	
7.12	Knowledge of language	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.13	Identity document	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
7.14	Birth certificate	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	
7.15	Certificate of good health (D=depends on employer)	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	
7.16	Criminal records (D=in some positions)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes see p9	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes see p11	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	
7.17	Work and/or residence permit (N=depends on nationality)	no	yes see p7	yes	no see p8	no	yes	N	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	N see p11	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	N	see p13	yes	see p13	
7.18	Translations of documents into: language of country (L)/English (E)	yes	yes see p7	yes	yes see p8	yes (L)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes see p11	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>1.5 300 out of NA members.</p> <p>3.1 Ministry of health/ministry of science.</p> <p>3.7 School: 1800, Poly: 1125 (=45 ECTS).</p> <p>3.12 for UAS: yes, for schools: no.</p> <p>4.5 School: none, Poly: only for the head of the Poly: master.</p>
Belgium	Ergothérapeute and Ergotherapeute	<p>The annual book is entitled “Jaarboek Ergotherapie” for the Vlaams Ergotherapeutenverbond (all texts in Dutch) and “Recueil Annuel d’Ergothérapie” for the Association des Ergothérapeutes (all texts in French). Keywords: Scientific and OT profession.</p>	Congress, professional development courses, job vacancies, multidisciplinary courses, events, communications, publications, NA and regional association communications.	<p>3.1 Ministry of Education.</p> <p>3.9 Bachelier en ergothérapie – Bachelor in Ergotherapie.</p> <p>5.2 Ministry of Education and Health for regulation (but no registration until now).</p> <p>7.17 Required for non-Europeans.</p> <p>7.18 French or Dutch.</p>
Croatia	Stru ni 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 “okupacijski terapeut”, or “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, now the situation is changing because of Law on health professions is being enforced.</p>
Cyprus	Ergotherapeutis/ Occupational Therapist			<p>1.3 We don’t have this number because there is no OT school in Cyprus.</p> <p>2.2 The association publishes a newsletter for its members.</p> <p>3.1 There are no schools for OT in Cyprus.</p> <p>3.5 OTs graduate from different countries. Approximately 5-10 each year.</p> <p>3.6 According to the law that regulates OT in Cyprus, min of 3 years is required. However, OT regulation in the host country of study is always considered.</p> <p>3.9 According to the host country of study.</p> <p>4.8 Depends on the practice setting.</p> <p>5.2 Committee for Registration in Occupational Therapy Contact person: Marina Georgiadou Phone Number: +357 99467109 Email: georgiadoumarina@gmail.com</p> <p>5.5 OTs have to re-license.</p> <p>5.6 The Association is working on setting a CPD Unit System (Continuous Professional Development).</p>

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				6.2 We have currently adopted WFOT's and COTEC's. 7.17 The committee for Registration is now in the process of adding this requirement. 7.18 Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	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.).	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.	1.2 Number of registered OTs. 4.2 Yes, 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. 5.2 OTs have to present: - evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training - evidence of professional experience - evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity) - criminal records - proof of good physical and mental health. 5.6 - 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, research activity. For the re-registration it is necessary to have 40 credits/points for life-long learning activities in 6 years.). 7.3 But it is necessary to document education or training for recognition of diploma.
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 There is a general regulation for all professions in some areas, fx children. 5.8 In some fields.

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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. 4.9 When working with minors. 7.16 When working with minors.
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 (5 publications per year).	www.anfe.fr professional information, job offers, congresses and OT days announcements, trainings, news, bookstore.	3.1 Both Ministries of Health and Education. 4.5 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalauréat = completed Higher Education qualification). 5.2 You have to register at the Direction Départementale des Affaires Sanitaires et Sociales (D.D.A.S.S.). This administration exists in each district (département) of France. 5.6 You have to re-register each time you change of job place in a different administrative district (département).
Georgia	Occupational therapist			4.5 Master of Science.
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. German summaries of assessment instruments and OT relevant studies for members.	1.7 Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin / Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999. 4.8 Depends on employer. 5.2 There is no registration. The OT qualification is regulated by the federal state authorities. There are so many it is not possible to list them there. 5.6 Since 2007: For OT's in private/independent practice points for continual professional development have to be submitted in a period of 4 years.
Greece	Ergotherapist /	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.	1.5 No statistical info available. 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 recognised. 4.8 No, unless it is MSc. 5.2 Registration body: Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs.
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.

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Iceland	Iðjupjálfi Occupational therapist	Iðjupjálfinn – Fagblað iðjupjálfa	www.ii.is OT profession, political matters and policy, congresses, events, job vacancies, professional development courses	3.4 University of Akureyri. 5.2 The Directorate of Health Austurströnd 5, 170 Seltjarnanes, Iceland mottaka@landlaeknir.is 6.2 Association 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.	
Latvia	Ergoterapeits in Latvian Ergotherapist	Newsletter "LEA inform cijas lapa" (every second month) Key words: OT profession, OT events, job vacancies, OT students.	Key words in Latvian: Ergoterapija, Latvijas Ergoterapeitu asociacija. Key words in English: Latvian association of occupational therapists.	1.7 Occupational therapist. 5.2 <u>Regulatory body</u> <i>Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practitioners of Latvia</i> Dzirciema iela 16; Rīga; LV - 1007 (tel) +371-29410147 Latvian legislation concerning this profession LAW ON REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS <u>Registration body</u> MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA <u>HEALTH INSPECTORATE</u> Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV – 1012, LATVIA Tel. 371-67081510 Fax: 371-67819672 E-mail: vi@vi.gov.lv Medical persons' register http://vsmtva.vi.gov.lv 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 Certification/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

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				<p>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 7.16 Certificate of good conduct not more than 3 months old.</p>
Luxembourg*	ergothérapeute, occupational therapist	"Ergonews": OT profession, NA communication, professional development, congresses, formations, events, job research.		<p>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.</p>
Malta	Occupational Therapist – Terapista Okkupazzjonali	MJOT (Maltese Journal of Occupational Therapists) NA communication, scientific, OT profession. MAOT Newsletter – NA communication; congress, events.	www.maotwebsite.org Information about OT in Malta, definition of OT in Maltese and English, congresses and events locally and abroad, contacts to register in Malta, about the committee, about the OT school, documents and publications, CPD events statistics.	<p>3.1 University of Malta – Institute of Health Care OT Division. 3.5 Every other year up to 2011. 3.10 Special Entry Requirement: Biology. 4.8 Allowance. 5.2 Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine (CPCM) 181, Melita Str, Valetta, CMR 02 Tel: 00356 – 21255540 Fax: 00356 – 21255541 Contact Person: Ms. Gillian Mifsud. 5.5 Not if you are a Maltese citizen. 5.8 In the public sector. 5.9 In the public sector. 7.2 In English.</p>
Netherlands	ergotherapeut	OT profession, multidisciplinary, NA communication, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, Ergotherapie, Magazine voor ergotherapeuten.	www.ergotherapienederland.nl Professional development, scientific, congresses and news from the association.	<p>4.1 European Masters. 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</p>

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				Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici Postbus 16124, 2500 BC Den Haag +319002020818 5.6 Work experience, courses.
Norway	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist			3.9 Examine from Upper Secondary Level. 5.2 www.safh.no
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional	Notícias da APTO (NA communication, OT profession, political matters and policy, professional development courses, congresses, events, job vacancies).		5.2 Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde, I.P.A Av. da República n.º 61/1064-808 Lisboa Email: arodrigues@min-saude.pt Tel: 213171319/Fax. 213163139 www.recursohumanos.min-saude.pt
Serbia	Viši radni terapeut, occupational therapist			3.4 Health College. 4.6 Programme has not started yet. 5.2 Komora medicinskih sestara I Zdravstvenih tehnicara Srbije office@kmszts.org.yu
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 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 ➤ Newsletter ➤ Workshop, courses announcement ➤ Journal ➤ Minutes from executive meetings ➤ Books, etc.	3.1 Ministry of education. 4.5 Depending on school (diploma or master/PHd).
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	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. 4.6.6 No programme but courses. 5.7 Advice is given by the National Board of Health and Welfare.

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			courses and congresses. Information in English, French, German and Spanish.	5.10 The association has a competence development model. 7.1 and education recognised by WFOT. 7.17 As an EU/EEA citizen you have the right to work in Sweden without a work and residence permit. If you would like to stay longer than 3 months, you have to register with the Swedish Migration Board.
Switzerland	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.
UK	Occupational Therapist	British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT) – a monthly peer reviewed journal publishing the evidence base, and OT News – a best practice member magazine.	Public site, member site, information about the organisation/profession, publications, practice and research, events, news, discussion forums, job vacancies, BJOT online, CJOT (Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy) online, specialist sections, OT as a career, working in the UK.	3.9 Degree with honours or equivalent (e.g. Graduate Diploma). 4.5 Bachelor's degree plus teaching qualification. 5.6 CPD audit – every two years. 7.17 Not for EU, EEA or Swiss citizens.

KEY: * 2010 questionnaire not returned. Information as at 2009 or earlier

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COUNTRY	GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR OT EDUCATION	GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR OT SERVICES	COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR THE HIGHER DIRECTIVE	ASSOCIATION
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 E-mail: verband@ergoautria.at www.ergoautria.at
Belgium	<u>In the Dutch-speaking region</u> Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Departement Onderwijs Hendrik Consciencegebouw Koning Albert 2-laan 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: +322.690.87.19 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 E-mail: 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 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 B - 1180 Bruxelles BELGIUM E-mail: 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, E-mail: 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	Ministry of Science, Education and Sport Donje Svetice 38 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301, E-mail: ured@mzos.hr Agency for Science and Higher Education Donje Svetice 38/5 10000 Zagreb Fax: + 385 1 6274 889, E-mail: enic@azvo.hr URL: http://www.azvo.hr/en	Hrvatska udruga radnih terapeuta (Croatian association of occupational therapists) Baštijanova 1d 10 000 Zagreb Croatia E-mail: udruga@hurt.hr 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 +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 Tel: +357 99351517 E-mail: cyprusot@gmail.com
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 E-mail: posta@msmt.cz + 3.1 Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic	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 E-mail: 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 E-mail: mzcr@mzcr.cz	Czech Association of Occupational Therapists Albertov 7 128 00 Prague 2 Czech Republic Tel: (+420) 733 226 724 E-mail: info@ergoterapie.org www.ergoterapie.org www.ergoterapie.cz
Denmark	3.1 Danish Ministry of Education Frederiksholms Kanal 21 DK-1220 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 33 92 50 00 Fax: +45 33 92 55 47 E-mail: uvm@uvm.dk	The Ministry Health and Prevention Slotsholmsgade 10-12 DK-1216 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 72 26 90 00 Fax: +45 33 93 15 63 E-mail: sum@sum.dk The Ministry of the Interior and Social Affairs Holmens Kanal 22 DK-1060 Kbh. K. Tel: +45 33 92 93 00 Fax: +45 33 93 25 18 E-mail: ism@ism.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 E-mail: sst@sst.dk	The Danish Association of Occupational Therapists Nørre Voldgade 90 DK-1358 Kbh. K. Denmark Tel: +45 88 82 62 70 Fax: +45 33 41 47 10 E-mail: etf@etf.dk
Finland	3.1 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION www.minedu.fi	MINISTRY OF HEALTH 5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health, VALVIRA www.valvira.fi	3.1 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION www.minedu.fi	MAISTRAATINPORTTI 4 A 00240 HELSINKI FINLAND Tel: +358-20-1235390 Fax: +358-20-1235391 E-mail: toimisto@toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi www.toimintaterapeuttiliitto.fi

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France	Ministry of Health	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: www.anfe.fr
Georgia	3.1 Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and 3.1 I. Javakishvili Tbilisi State University	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	President of the association: Tinatin Kavtaradze	Georgia occupational therapists association Tbilisi, 0102, Dgebuadze street 1 E-mail: geo_ota@yahoo.com
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 Postfach 2208 76303 Karlsbad Tel: 49724891810 Fax: 497248918171 E-mail: info@dve.info
Greece	3.1 Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs 37, Andrea Papandreou Str., 15180 Athens GREECE Tel: +30 210 3723000, +30 210 3230862-4 E-mail: webmaster@ypepth.gr Website: www.ypepth.gr	1) Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity 17, Aristotelous Str., 10187 Athens, GREECE Tel. +302105232821-29 E-mail: webmaster@yyka.gov.gr Website: www.yyka.gov.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 E-mail: inteek@hellasnet.gr	Akademias 91-93 Kanigos Sq 10677 Athens GREECE Tel/Fax: +30 210 3228979 E-mail: info@ergotherapists.gr www.ergotherapists.gr
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 E-mail: ooriergt@rehabint.hu Website: www.mete-hun.fw.hu

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