

Summary of the occupational therapy profession in Europe 2018

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The Summary of the occupational therapy 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 Patric Duletzki (<u>patric.duletzki@coteceurope.eu</u>)

Abbreviations used in this document:

COTEC	Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EEA	European Economic Area
EU	European Union
NA	National Association
ОТ	Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s
SIG	Special Interest Group
WFOT	World Federation of Occupational Therapists



Message from the COTEC Executive

The Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) was established in 1986 with the purpose of co-ordinating the views of the national associations of occupational therapy in Europe. The aim of COTEC is to enable national associations of occupational therapists to work together to develop, harmonise and improve standards of professional practice and advance the theory of Occupational Therapy throughout Europe to best address the social and health issues affecting European citizens.

COTEC strives to make Occupational Therapy visible, valued, accessible and available for all European citizens by supporting its members and by collaborating on European level. COTEC is the European organization for all Occupational Therapists through their National Associations, with the purpose of ensuring an adequate number of high quality occupational therapy practitioners and services in Europe. COTEC is a non-profit organisation (NGO) and represents 30 European Occupational Therapy Associations and more than 180,000 Occupational Therapists.

The Summary of occupational therapy profession in Europe is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the Member associations of COTEC. The Summary includes statistical information of occupational therapy and professional associations as well as information about education and regulation of the profession. This information can be a valuable tool for promoting occupational therapy as well as providing information for policy makers in both health and social arenas at national and European level. COTEC Executive Committee is pleased to observe the increasing number of occupational therapists across Europe.

In 2018 point 8 was added in section I. referring to further information from the European commission about the occupational therapy profession. This contains data about profession titles in European countries, job descriptions, mobility and more.

COTEC Executive Committee is grateful for the support of its Member associations on compiling the data for this document and is pleased to publish the Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession 2018.

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	COTEC of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries	Austria	Belaium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Rep	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Georgia	Germany	Greece	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembour	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Russia	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	N
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1.3	Number of students studying OT in your country	500	4138	66	139	126	351	1935	66	800	ca 2600	11	ca. 10000	N/A	80	480	600	78	300	0	ca. 50	ca. 1500	ca. 600	596	150	145	60	ca.	1400	ca.	ca. 5700
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	private/ independent practice Recognised professional title for OT qualifications. Please list in your own language as well as in English.	1000	600	3	15	76	5	821	<u> /</u>	320	1215	2	29000		30 d on pag			25 IONAL IN	N/A NFORMAT	12 ION	10	1000	12	N/A	0	100	10*	1560	1200	1100	825
	Are there any other titles for the OT qualification in your country? Please list in your own language as well as in English.	see II.	No	see II.	see II.	No	see II.	No	No	see II.	No	No	see II.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	see II.	No	No	No	see II.		see II.	No	No	No	no
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	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	ASSOCIATION INFORMA	TION																													
2.1	Does the Association have Trade Union status?	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords that would describe the content			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				,				LIST	ED ON PA	GES 9-17	7 ADDITI	ONAL IN	IFORMATI	ON				<u> </u>				<u> </u>			
2.4	Association website domain (website link), if any													LISTI	ED ON PA	GES 9-17	7 ADDITI	ONAL IN	IFORMATI	ION .											
	Give an outline of what can be found on the Association website													LISTI	ED ON PA	GES 9-17	7 ADDITI	ONAL IN	IFORMATI	ION .											
3	BASIC EDUCATION AND	RAINING																													
3.1	Who regulates OT education in your country?													LISTI	ED ON PA	GES 9-17	7 ADDITI	ONAL IN	IFORMATI	ION .											
	Number of World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	8	14	1	0	1	1	7	1	5	20	1	135	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	5	6	1	1	0	1	5	8	3	52
	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	52	1	0	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	15	0	N/A	0
	Academic level of OT education in your country (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, B=Bachelor, U=University, N/A=Not applicable	В	Н, В, U	B, U	В	B, U	A, B, U	в	с	В	H, U	В	P, S, B	U	B, U	A, B, U	B, U	В	B, C, U	N/A	B, U	в, н, U	в, н, U	Ρ	N/A	C, B, U	B, U	B, U	B, H, U	В	B, H, U

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3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year	180	748	15	45	35	60	480	14	100	ca. 900	6	ca. 3000	ca. 80	18	135	200	8	80	6	ca. 10	200	ca. 200	140	0	60	42	ca. 900	400	ca. 120	ca. 1570
3.6	Length of the programmes (in years and/or ECTS)						Bache lor: 3 yrs/1						diplo ma: 3 years,			Under gradu		-	3 years colleg e, 4	-				3 yrs/1 80	z year for MD, 120E					-	
		3 years Bache lor, 180 ECTS	-	4 years Bach elor, 240 ECTS	year s, 180	years . see	80 ECTS, Maste r 2 yrs/1 20 ECTS	3½ years / 210 ECTS	years , 230	J . J ·	3 years, 180	,	bache lor: 3,5 - 4 years 210, 240ET CS	Not avail able	4 years Bache lor degre e	ate - 4 yrs Post gradu ate M.SC - 2 yrs	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	4 years /240 ECTS	years unive rsity, 180, 210, 240EC TS		4 years 240 ECTS	4 years, 240EC TS	3 years, 180EC TS	ECTS or 4 yrs/ 240 ECTS, see p17	CTS 0.5 for psyho logo- med staff	and 180	3 years 180 ECTS	240E	3 year, 180 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	2 - 5 years, see II.
	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours (N/A=Not applicable)	1125	1005	1030	1275	1050	1600 / 800, see II.	1036 hours / 42 ECTS	1482 hours 66 ECTS	х	1260/ 2000	4 seme sters	1700	1000	1000 hours	1000	1500	980	1000		1200	1600	1000	1020 avera ge	N/A	1755	1205 hours	800- 1200 hours	Approx. 1000	N/A	1000
3.8	How many years of school take place before entry to OT school?	12-13	12	11-12	12	12	13	12-13	12	12	12	12	10 or 12	12	14	13	13	12	12	15	12	13	13	12	11	12	14	12	12	12-14	14
	What basic qualification is awarded after studying OT in your country? B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters, N/A=Not applicable	в	В,М	в	В	в	B, M		Appli ed Highe r Educ.	в	В	в	B, Dip	"Ptyc hio" Degre e	В	в, м	В	В	B,M	N/A	В	В	В,М	L	N/A	B, Bac	В	В	B, D	Вас	B, D, M
3.10	Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? C=completed higher education, P=physical/mental health education, E=entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, Se= Secondary Education, N=None	E, S	c, s	E, S	C, E, S	E, S see II.	E, S		E, S, Se	E, S	E, S	S, Nat. Exa ms	None	Е,	C, S, Se	s	E, S	s	s		C, E, S	s	None	С, Е		C, E, S	s	E	s	с	s
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
3.12	Is there a national system for accreditation?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
4	POST QUALIFYING EDUC	ATION		RAIN	ING																										
4.1	Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country:				* see II.																* see II.					* see II.					
4.1.1	Masters degrees in OT? Masters degrees for OT in other	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	areas than OT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
4.1.3	PhDs in OT? PhDs for OT in other areas?	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
4.1.4	FILES TOF OT IN other areas?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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1-3 1	to teach at an OT school in your country? M=Masters, B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, L=Licenciatura, P=PhD, U=University degree,	м	M			PhD,		M	M	м		в					В	B, M	M, PhD		M	В, М	M, PhD		U	PhD	M	M, PhD	M	M	
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A.2. Methodological concersition Unit	special groups such as children, older people, challenging																														
assessment and interventor? yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Interpretende courses? Ves V	assessment and intervention?		Yes	Yes	Yes	-	No	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unsure
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Frequencies Refultation	4.7 Are there any regulations regarding criminal record checks before employment? (S=Sometimes,																														
5.1 Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? Yes Yes No Yes Yes No Yes No Yes Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes Yes No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes Ye		Yes	Yes	D	D	D	Yes	D	No	D	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	No	No	No	Yes
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5.4 Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not	for OTs?	No	No	No	L	Var	Vac	No	Voc	No	Voc	No	No	No	No	No	No	Voc	No	No	No	Voc	Vor	No	No	Vor	No	doner	Vec	Vor	Vor
		NO NO	NO N/A	NO NO	D N/A			NO NO	Yes No	NO N/A	Yes No	NO NO	NO No	NO	NO N/A	NO N/A	NO N/A	Yes No	NO NO	NO No	NO NO	Yes No	Yes N/A	NO NO	NO NO	Yes	NO N/A	depen	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes

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5.5 Do you have to re-register? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Only if	No	No		No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Not a	Yes	No	No	No	registr	rYes
5.6 What is necessary for re- registration? CPD=CPD points, W=Work experience, P=Proof of course completion_N/A=Not	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD, P	N/A	CPD, P, W	N/A	CPD, W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	CPD, W,P	CPD, P, W	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD, P	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, W	CPD audit
5.7 Is there a job description by law in	Na	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa	Vee	Vaa	Na	Na	Vee	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa	Vee	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa	Vaa		Vee	Vaa	Canar	Vaa	Na	Vaa	Vee	Na	Na	Na	Nie
5.8 Is it based on the Tuning	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Memo	res	Yes	Gener	res	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		N/A	Yes	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A		N/A
5.9 Is there an official career structure? (D=Depends on employer)	No	D	No	D	D	No	No	No	No	No	No	D	No	D	Yes	Yes	D	D	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		D	No	No	D
5.10 Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer, N/A=Not applicable)	D	D	N/A	D	D	D	Yes	No	Yes	D	N/A	D	No	Yes	D	Yes	D	D		Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	D	N/A	D	D
5.11 Is there a method of monitoring competence/ safe practice? (D=Depends on	No	No	No	Yes	D	No	Yes	No	No	No		D	No				D	D	No	D	No	D	No	No	D	No	D	Yes	D	Yes
5.12 Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client?	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	n	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No		-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	see	Yes	Yes,	Yes
5.13 Is there an appeal system?	No			1		D	Yes																							
5.14 Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC in your country? (http://ec.europa.eu/ internal_market/qualifications/gener al-system	No	No Yes	No Yes	Yes	Yes			No Yes	Yes Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No Yes	Yes	Yes	No Yes	Yes	Yes	No Yes	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes no dat	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	No	Yes
6 CODE OF ETHICS AND PR	ACTIC	E																												
6.1 Is there a code of ethics in practice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.2 Is it WFOT, COTEC or the Association's code? W=WFOT, C=COTEC, A=Association, N/A=Not applicable	A	c, w	C, W	A	w, c	A	A	A	A	w		c, w	с	A	A	A	A	с	A	W, See II.	A	A	A	A	с	A	A	A	A, WFOT	A
6.3 Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not	Yes	No	No	Vor	No	Vor	No	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A	No	Vor	No	No	No	No	Vor	No	No	No	No
applicable) 6.4 If no, are there plans to introduce one?	162	No	No	Yes	NU	Yes	No	A	NU	N/A	N/A	110	No	No	117 A	No	No	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	NU	No
(N/A=Not applicable)		Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Maybe		No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No
6.5 Does this code of ethics have legal standing? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	YeS	No
6.6 Does the Association set standards of practice?	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	see II.	. No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.7 Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)		No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		No		N/A				No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	No	No	No	No
6.8 Do they monitor them? (N/A=Not applicable)		No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	NA		No		No		N/A			No	No	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	No	No	Work i	

COTEC Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Rep	enn	Estonia	Finland	France	Georgia	Germany	Greece	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembour	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Russia	Serbia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	
, ,	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
6.10 Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	Yes		No			No	No	Yes	No	No		No		Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
7 INTERNATIONALLY TRAI	NED O	OCCUPA	TION	AL TH	IERAP	ISTS.	DOCUM	IENTS	REQU	RED FO	DR OC	CUPA	TIONA		APIST	S TRA	INED	ΙΝ ΟΤΙ	HER C	OUNTR	IES TO	OBTA	IN RE	COGN	TION	OR RE	GISTR	RATION		
Which of the following documents are required for OTs trained in other countries to obtain registration or recognition in your country (D=Depends on employer):		see II.	see II.			see II.				see II.																				
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	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.2 Curriculum of training?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes
7.3 Proof of minimum 3 years of study?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
7.4 Statement outlining professional fields which can be practised?	No	No	D	D	Yes	D	No	No	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	D	No	No	D	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No
7.5 School leaving certificate?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No		No
7.6 School leaving exam results?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	D		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	No	No		No
7.7 Details of fieldwork placement?	Yes	No	D	D	Yes	D	No	D	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No		No
7.8 Knowledge of laws of host country?	Yes	No	No	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	No	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	D	No	Yes	No			D	No	Yes		D
7.9 Post-graduate courses?	No	No	No	D	No	No	No	D	No	No		D	No	D	D	No	No		No	Yes	No		No			D	No	No		D
7.10 Work experience?	No	Yes	D	D	Yes	D	No	D	No	D	Yes	Yes	No	D	D	No	D		No	Yes	No		No			D	No	Yes		No
7.11 Certificate of registration?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
7.12 Knowledge of language?	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
7.13 Identity document?	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
7.14 Birth certificate?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes
7.15 Certificate of good health?	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	No		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No		D		Yes	Yes	No	No		Yes
7.16 Criminal records?	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	D		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D		Yes	D	No	No		Yes
7.17 Work and/or residence permit?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depend	ds	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes
7.18 Is the translation of documents required? L=Language of your Association, E=English	L	L	E	L	Gree k, E	L	E	L, E	L	L	L, E	L	L	L	E	L	L	L	E, L	E	L	E	L	L	L	L	L	L, E see II.	e L, see II.	÷

On the Website http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/regprof/index.cfm it is possible to compare regulated professions among member states of the European Union. Occupational therapist can be found here as well and you are able to retrieve information about generic profession title, legal information, job description, mobility and more.



	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLE FOR OT QUALIFICATION S (1.6)	TITLE(S) AND KEYWORDS THAT DESCRIBE THE CONTENT OF THE PERIODICAL/JOURNAL (2.3)	ASSOCIATION WEBSITE DOMAIN (WEBSITE LINK) (2.4)	OUTLINE OF WHAT CAN BE FOUND ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE (2.5)	OTHER INFORMATION
Austria	BSc in Health Studies, MSc, PeD	Ergotherapie (4 times a year) ErgoNews (4 times a year) - newsletter from the association Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues;General News;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Multidisciplinary Issues;National Association Communication;Policy Matters;Political Matters	www.ergotherapie.at	OT Professional Issues;Book References;Student Projects;Student Section;Case Studies;Scientific Articles;Special Interest Groups Information;Job Vacancies;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Professional	 1.7 MSc in Ergotherapie/ MSc in Occupational Therapy 3.1 Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen www.bmwf.gv.at 4.2 OT's with a diploma. 4.1.1 15 4.1.2 <20 5.2 OTs in private practice have to register at the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH https://goeg.at/ Employed OTs have to be registered at the Bundesarbeitskammer (AK). https://arbeiterkammer.at/index.html
Belgium	Ergothérapeute; Ergotherapeute; Occupational Therapist	Annual publication in both languages: in French: RAE Recueil Annuel d'Ergothérapie in Dutch: Jaarbook Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Multidisciplinary Issues	www.ergobel.be	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, Student Section, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters, thoses informations are on the regional websites www.ergo-ae.be and www.ergotherapie.be	 3.1 Ministry of education. 4.1.1 Master degree in OT is only available in the Dutch-speaking region 5.2 SPF Santé Publique, Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283, Eurostation – Bloc 2, Place Victor Horta 40 bte10, B- 1060 BruxellesT +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be, Wesite: www.health.fgov.be 5.6 Proof of course completion in the future. 7. Documents must be in French or Dutch depending the region you are applying
Bulgaria	ерготерапевт/ ergotherapist	OT Professional Issues, General News, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters	www.abet-bg.org	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	 Медицински рехабилитатор – ерготерапевт, medical rehabilitator – ergotherapist Section 1 (Questions 1-8) - These are the total numbers of OTs in Bulgaria, but not all of them are practicing. The qualification "medical rehabilitator - ergotherapist" is a combination of PT and OT educated at medical universities. Ministry of Science and Education, National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency Papers submitted to WFOT for approving country's first OT program Question 4. 1 (4.1.1 - 4.1.4) - The Master programme Community-Based OT is approved by the university, needs approval by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency in order to be launched. It is planned for September 2013. ABET is still in the process of developing the standards.



Croatia	Croatian: Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.) English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT)		www.hurt.hr	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	1.7 3.1 4.1 4.1.2 4.2 5.2	Radni terapeut, Okupacijski terapeut, Radno-okupacijski terapeut are names which are not recognized but have been used. Terms like "radno- okupacioni terapeut" (which is distorted terminology in English translation means – work-occupational therapist). Ministry of Science and Education Address: Donje Svetice 38, 10000 Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4569 000 Fax: +385 1 4594 301 There are great difficulties for OT's wanting to continue their academic education. Bologna process has been implemented but specific Universities disregard "the right for education" and do not allow for OTs to enter Msc and Phd education.University of applied health studies (the only OT educational institutions) has come to an agreement with Croatian Health Professions Council and Croatian association of occupational therapists and we are now jointly working on a new 3+2 (Bsc and Msc) OT education curriculum. 1 OT education consists from theoretical and practical education. To be an assistant (who perform practical part and fieldwork practice) you need to have a Bsc. To be a lecturer you need to have at least Msc. Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika (Croatian health professional chamber) Strukovni razred za djelatnost radne terapije (Professional class for occupational therapy) P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: radna.terapija@drt.hkzr.hr URL: http://drt.hkzr.hr/
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπευτής/ Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist		http://www.ergothe rapeiacy.eu/index.p hp/el/home.html	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.5 3.6 3.8 3.10 4.1.2 5.2	Biology course is a prerequisite 1 Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253 Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202 Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Informacni Bulletin CAE OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	<u>www.ergoterapie.cz</u>	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.1 3.7 4.1.2 4.2	Dis Qualified expert (not possible to gain this anymore) The profession is recognised by law but only in the field of health care, not in social care. Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic + Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic at least 1600 for Bachelor and approx. 800 for Master 2 Exceptionally B It is difficult to answer - most of the courses are broader than the



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Denmark	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterapeut en Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues;Job Vacancies; General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association	www.etf.dk	OT Professional Issues;Book References;Student Projects;Student Section;Case Studies;Scientific Articles;Special Interest Groups Information;Job Vacancies;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Professional Development Courses;Policy updates;Political Matters;International News;National Association Communication;Multidisciplinary Matters	4.1.1 4.1.2	
Estonia	Tegevusterapeut (occupational therapist)	Communication; Policy Matters; Political Matters	www.tegevusteraapi a.ee	OT Professional Issues;Scientific Articles;Special Interest Groups Information;Job Vacancies;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Professional Development Courses;Policy	1.2 3.1	We have no information about the OT who don't belong to the Association Ministry of Education and Research
Finland	Toimintaterapeutti, Ergoterapeut, Occupational therapist	Toimintaterapeutti Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues;Job Vacancies;General News; Congresses and Conferences, Events;Professional Development Courses;Multidisciplinary Issues; National Association Communication;Policy	www.toimintaterape uttiliitto.fi	updates;International News;National OT Professional Issues;Scientific Articles;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Policy updates;Political	4.1.1 4.1.2 5.2	
France	Ergothérapeute	ErgOTherapies Scientific Content, OT	www.anfe.fr	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional	3.1 4.2	Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalaureat). A qualification of doctor of



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Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti)	Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication, Political Matters The Georgian Journal of Occupational Therapy		Communication	5.2 5.5 5.6 7.	Medicine for medical courses; Only for specialist courses in leadership. Only if you change from departement (state) In case of a change of job in a different administrative district (department). Work and/or residence permit needed if out of EU Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
	Occupational Therapist					
Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut, Occupational Therapist	 ERGOTHERAPIE UND REHABILITATION DVE aktuell (newsletter for members only) (Both published monthly) Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters 	www.dve.info	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	1.7 3.1 4.6 5.2 5.6	Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeutin/Beschäftigungs- und Arbeitstherapeut in prior to 1999 Federal states/ Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) It is compulsory for OTs in private/ independent practice. Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php There is no registration. The OT qualification is regulated by the federal state authority. There are too many to list here.
Greece	Εργοθεραπευτής / Ergotherapist	"Ergotherapia": journal "Ergocosmos" newsletter Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	<u>www.ergotherapists</u> <u>.gr</u>	Book References, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	3.9 3.10 4.1 4.3.5 4.3.6 4.5	Ministry of National Education & Religious Affairs The degree awarded is "Ptychio" High School Certificate "Apolytirio" MSc. and PhD. degrees are offered in fields other than OT, though they are available to OT's Yes, but not recognised. Yes, but not recognised. No, unless it is a MSc. Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body). ** information 2013
Iceland	Iðjuþjálfi Occupational therapist	The Occupational therapist http://www.ii.is/idjuthjalfun/idju thjalfinn/ Scientific Content; OT Professional Issues;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Multidisciplinary Issues;Policy Matters	www.ii.is	OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Book references, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 4.2 5.2	



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Ireland	Dip. COT B.SC curr occupational therapy M.SC occupational therapy, Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, Policy Matters	www.aoti.ie	OT Professional Issues;Case Studies;Special Interest Groups Information;Job Vacancies;Congresses and Conferences, Events;Professional Development Courses;Policy updates;National Association Communication	3.1 3.6 4.1.1 4.1.2 5.2	
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale (Occupational Therapist)	Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale (GITO) and newsletter Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General news, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.aito.it	OT Professional Issues, Student Porjects, Student section, Job vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International news, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary matters		You have to pass while taking your bachelor the state exam, and if you are from outside Italy your degree has to be recognised by the Italian ministry of Health
Latvia	ERGOTERAPEITS in Latvian Ergotherapist in English	Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month) OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matter	<u>www.ergoterapija.lv</u>	Professional Development Courses, Policy updates	5.14	



Lithuania	Ergoterapeutas Occupational therapist		www.ergoterapija.lt	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 5.2 5.5	Vaļņu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel)+371-7225155; +371-7212317 (fax)+371-7221006 E — mail: <u>izglitiba@aic.lv</u> <u>http://www.aic.lv</u> Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health http://www.vaspvt.gov.lt/en Registration began only a year ago
Luxembourg	Ergothérapeute Occupational therapist	Infoblat Ergonews OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	www.aled.lu	OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 5.2	There are no schools in Luxembourg. Ministry of Health
Malta	Occupational Therapist BSc (Hons)	Maltese Journal Of Occupational Therapists Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication	www.maotwebsite.c	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Policy updates, National Association Communication, social media updates	3.10 4.1 4.1.1 4.1.2	
Netherlands	ergotherapeut occupational therapist	Ergotherapie Magazine Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.ergotherapie.nl	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication	3.2 4.1.2 5.1 5.2	
Norway	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten Scientific content, OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News,	www.ergoterapeuten e.org	OT professional issues, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News,	3.1 3.2	Ministry of Education anbd Research NOKUT http://www.nokut.no/en/ The Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel Statens Autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell (SAK) Postboks 8053 Dep 0031 Oslo <u>www.sak.no</u>



		Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association		National Association Communication	 4.1.1 1 4.1.2 32 5.2 Ther Norwegian Directorate of Health https://helsedirektoratet.no/English
		Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters.			
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist Bacharelato / Bachelor Licenciatura / Graduation Mestrado / Master's Degree Doutoramento / PhD	Magazine APTO OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters, News from WFOT or COTEC	<u>www.ap-to.pt</u>	OT Professional Issues, Student Section, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	 Bacharelato / Bachelor, Licenciatura / Graduation, Mestrado / Master's Degree, Doutoramento / PhD A3ES (Agência de avaliação e acreditação do ensino superior) http://www.a3es.pt/ Approx. 100 (some programs didn't complete the 1st edition of the course, only opened 3 years ago). A years - 180 ECTS (1 school) 4 years - 240 ECTS - (5 schools) Depending on the different schools. 2 All of those mainly at the master's level. Only in rehabilitation the PhD level. Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, nº 11 1000-177 Lisboa Portugal Tel: 0351 21 792 55 00 ; 0351 21 792 56 90 FAX: 21 792 58 48 email: geral@acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt Only for the association members. We are working on them now T It will be considered
Russia	Ergotherapist		<u>http://ergotherapy.r</u> <u>u/</u>	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	 1.7 Ergotherapist, Specialist in Ergotherapy 3.1 Ministry of Education 4.1.2 2
Serbia	Strukovni radni terapeut Professional Occupational Therapist	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication	www.drts.rs	OT Professional Issues, Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	 Section 1: Multiple problems regarding OT work places. In most institutions staff of other operating profiles (nurces,economy officers, special education staff) are listed as OTs. They don't have OT professional qualifications or OT Diploma for that work place. Problem has been signalized to the Ministry of Health but have not received any answer from them, and the Association does not have support for resolving that major problem. 3.1 Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health Serbia 4.1 In Serbia we have another problem in OTs education. In Serbia, after graduation. OTs do not have opportunities for further improvement. The state has not yet approved the continuation of the study of OT. There so we have just OT Diploma wich is 180 ESPB. 4.3 For now the Government is not interested in this field of education. 5.1 There is some 'holes' in our laws that someone use to work on OT workplace without registering. 5.2 (information from 2013) Komora medicinskih sestara i zdravsvenih tehnicara republike Srbije; ул. Пилота Михајла Петровића 5a, 11000 Београд



Slovenia	Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters	<u>www.zdts.si</u>	OT Professional Issues; Case Studies; Scientific Articles; Special Interest Groups Information; Job Vacancies; Congresses and Conferences, Events; Professional Development Courses; Policy updates; Political Matters; International News; National Association Communication; Multidisciplinary Matters	5.14 6.2 1.7 4.1.2 4.3 4.5 5.2	Not for OTS Salary not substantially higher Ministry of Health Štefanoca 5 SI-1000 Ljubljana T: +386 1 478 6001 F: +386 1 478 6058 E: gp.mz@gov.si
Spain	Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational therapist	Revista Informativa de APETO (Informative journal of APETO. Spanish Association of OT). OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	<u>www.apeto.com</u>	Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	5.1 5.12	Ministry of Education 3 years (diploma) 180-205 ECTS (depending on the school) 4 years (bachelor degree) 240 ECTS Depends on the school (diploma or master/PHd). Yes in some places of Spain. Some professional colleges have Some professional colleges do
Sweden	Reg. Occupational Therapist (in Swedish = leg. arbetsterapeut)	Tidskriften Arbetsterapeuten https://flipflashpages.uniflip.co m/2/35014/378625/pub/html5. html#page/1 Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	<u>www.arbetsterapeut</u> <u>erna.se</u>	Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.10 4.1.1 4.2 4.3.6 5.2 7.	



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