



# STATUTES

OF THE

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS  
OF ORTHOPAEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY (E.F.O.R.T.)

These Statutes were

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  - Berlin, 22 May 2012



## **SECTION 1. GENERAL MATTERS**

### **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of the Federation shall be "EFORT". EFORT stands for the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology.

### **ARTICLE 2. LEGAL STATUS/SEAT**

The Federation is constituted as a society in conformity with Swiss Law (Article 60 et sequentes Swiss Civil Code) and has its legal domicile in Switzerland at the location of its administrative office (see ARTICLE 63).

### **ARTICLE 3. FINANCIAL STATUS, NON-PROFITMAKING CHARACTER**

The Federation shall be non-profit making. It acts selflessly and does not pursue its own commercial aims. The funds of the Federation may only be used for the aims of the Federation. The members of the Federation receive no share of this profit and, as a result of their membership, no other grants from the funds of the Federation. No person shall benefit from expenses which are either contrary to the aims of the association or which constitute disproportionately high remuneration. In the case of dissolution or cancellation of the Federation, or in the case of cessation of its present aims, the funds which remain after liquidation shall be transferred to the community of its legal domicile which must use them directly and exclusively for the aim provided in ARTICLE 6.

### **ARTICLE 5. LANGUAGE**

The language of the Federation shall be English. In verbal communications within the Federation English shall either be spoken or made available by simultaneous translation.



## **ARTICLE 6. THE AIM OF THE FEDERATION**

The aim of the Federation is to promote the restoration of musculoskeletal health, mobility and quality of life by supporting education and stimulating research in the field of orthopaedics and musculoskeletal traumatology, in particular:

- 6.1 To stimulate the exchange of knowledge and ideas in the fields of the prevention, the conservative treatment and the surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system.
- 6.2 To stimulate education and research in these fields.
- 6.3 To co-operate with scientific and professional associations concerned with the requirements for training and practising the speciality in Europe.
- 6.4 To co-ordinate and represent the efforts undertaken by its Members on the European political platform.
- 6.5 To promote ethical behaviour in all aspects of practice, education and research.

## **ARTICLE 7. TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES, THE FEDERATION WILL:**

- 7.1 Organise European Congresses.
- 7.2 Organise educational programmes and collaborate with qualified institutions.
- 7.3 Stimulate basic and clinical research.
- 7.4 Undertake any other activity which could be useful in fulfilling its objectives.

## **ARTICLE 8. DISSOLUTION**

The Federation can be dissolved by the General Assembly at an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly, convened for this purpose. The required quorum shall be two thirds of the Delegates and a deciding majority shall be two thirds of the votes cast. In the event of dissolution, the funds of the Federation shall be used according to the rules stated in ARTICLE 3.



## SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP

**ARTICLE 9. a)** The **Ordinary Members** of the Federation shall be the National Societies of orthopaedic surgery and musculoskeletal traumatology from European countries.

**b)** The National Societies from European countries, which do not wish to become ordinary members, may apply for **Observer Status**. An application for Observer Status must be approved by the General Assembly. National Societies with Observer Status shall be granted full access to all EFORT Congresses and events and may send one observer to the General Assembly. Observers shall have no voting rights. Except as otherwise determined by the General Assembly, the Observer Status is valid for two years only.

**c)** National Societies from countries outside of Europe may apply for **Associate Scientific Membership**. An application for Associate Scientific Membership must be approved by the General Assembly. Associate Scientific Members shall be granted full access to all EFORT Congresses and events. The president or another representative of the Associate Scientific Member may attend the General Assembly. Associate Scientific Members shall have no voting rights.

**ARTICLE 10.** The National Societies listed in [Annex 1](#) shall become Ordinary Members of the Federation by filing a written declaration of membership with the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 11.** Application for Membership from other European National Societies must be addressed by the board of the applicant Society to the Secretary General of the Federation at least four months prior to the next meeting of the General Assembly. The General Assembly decides on accepting any delayed application.

**ARTICLE 12.** At the next meeting of the General Assembly after receipt of the application for Membership, the President shall put the application to the vote of the Delegates (see ARTICLES 17 ss.) of the General Assembly. A simple majority of the votes cast shall decide.

**ARTICLE 13.** Applicants for membership must meet the following conditions:

**a)** The Society must devote itself to orthopaedics, orthopaedic surgery and musculoskeletal traumatology in general.



- b) The applicant Society must be open to all orthopaedic or musculoskeletal surgeons from the country in which it is active.

**ARTICLE 14.** The individual members of the National Societies are not members of the Federation. The National Societies shall act in the interests of their individual members within the Federation.

**ARTICLE 15.** Membership in the Federation of a National Society may be terminated:

- a) By resignation in writing addressed to the Secretary General of the Federation.
- b) Upon exclusion by resolution of the General Assembly following a vote in favour of a proposal for exclusion put by the Executive Board. For this purpose the quorum shall be two thirds of the Delegates and a deciding majority shall be two thirds of the votes cast. The proposal must be published at least 4 months in advance of the meeting of the General Assembly at which the resolution is to be taken. The Executive Board may make a proposal for exclusion either on its own volition or upon request for such a proposal from at least one third of the Ordinary Members.
- c) The Membership shall be suspended at the discretion of the Executive Board if the Society has not paid its dues after two requests for payment, separated by six months. The membership suspension shall only stand if it is subsequently approved by the General Assembly. The suspension can be revoked by the General Assembly if the Member has fully paid its dues.

**ARTICLE 16.                    RIGHTS OF ORDINARY MEMBERS**

The Ordinary Members exert their membership rights during the General Assembly through their Delegates.

The Delegates shall use their voting rights during the General Assembly according to their best knowledge and conscience. They shall act in the interest of the Ordinary Member they represent.

Each Ordinary Member has the right to bring motions, questions, proposals or complaints to the Executive Board through its Delegates, by direct address to the President. Each Ordinary Member may ask for information concerning the business of the Federation at any time.



## SECTION 3. BODIES OF THE FEDERATION

The Federation shall be administered by two Bodies:

- The General Assembly; and
- The Executive Board.

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### COMPOSITION

**ARTICLE 17.** The General Assembly shall be composed of the Delegates.

**ARTICLE 18.** The Delegates shall be designated by each National Society being Ordinary Member of the Federation (see ARTICLE 20). At least one Delegate should be a member of the executive board of the National Society.

**ARTICLE 19.** Delegates shall take office on the first day of January following their designation and written notice by the relevant National Society to the President of the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 20.** There shall be only two Delegates from each country. If there are two Ordinary Members from a participating country, the Ordinary Members shall each have one Delegate. If there are more than two Ordinary Members from one participating country, each Ordinary Member shall designate one Delegate. Two Delegates shall then be chosen by and amongst the Ordinary Members in a rotating system.

**ARTICLE 21.** If a Delegate is unable to attend, he may transfer his right to vote to the other national Delegate, or to another person who has been designated by his National Society, with the consent of the prevented Delegate, as Delegate for this specific purpose (but see ARTICLE 50). In case of vote for modifications of the Statutes (Article 35), the vote may only be transferred to the other Delegate of the same country.

**ARTICLE 22.** The Delegates shall be appointed for 2 years, renewable twice.

#### MEETINGS

**ARTICLE 23.** Annual Meetings. The General Assembly shall meet each year. Meetings shall be convened by the Executive Board by written notice to all Ordinary Members of



the Federation, which shall establish the date, place and agenda at least three months prior to the meeting.

- ARTICLE 24.** a) Extraordinary meetings. Extraordinary meetings can be convened by the President or at the request of three Ordinary Members of the Federation at any time after giving three months notice of the date, place and agenda to all Ordinary Members of the Federation.
- b) Written resolution of the General Assembly. In urgent matters, the Executive Board may arrange for a written resolution by all Delegates of the General Assembly (in Swiss legal terms called *Urabstimmung*). For any such resolution, all Delegates must express their consent, dissent or abstention from voting in writing and a resolution may only be passed by a qualified majority of three quarters (75%) of the votes cast.

## FUNCTIONS

- ARTICLE 25.** The General Assembly decides in all matters of the Federation unless such matters are transferred to the Executive Board or to committees. The General Assembly is therefore the highest authority within the Federation.
- ARTICLE 26.** The General Assembly shall ensure that the aims of the Federation are implemented.
- ARTICLE 27.** The General Assembly shall elect the members of the Executive Board.
- ARTICLE 28.** The General Assembly shall receive through the Secretary General, and then approve or reject the Annual Report of the Executive Board.
- ARTICLE 29.** The General Assembly shall receive and process applications from National Societies for membership of, and applications of the Executive Board for exclusion from the Federation (see ARTICLES 11, 12, 13, and 15).
- ARTICLE 30.** The General Assembly shall determine the country of legal domicile of the Federation (see ARTICLES 2 and 63).
- ARTICLE 31.** The General Assembly shall have the power to set up Standing Committees and to transfer to them specific functions. The Executive Board shall determine their composition and functions in the Organisational Regulations (see ARTICLE 38).
- ARTICLE 32.** The General Assembly shall determine the Annual Dues.



**ARTICLE 33.** The Executive Board shall determine the venue of the Congresses of the Federation and inform the General Assembly thereof. Ordinary Members may file applications with the Executive Board to hold a Congress, which applications shall be duly considered and evaluated by the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 34.** The General Assembly shall have the power to take decisions necessitated by emergencies not foreseen in the Statutes.

**ARTICLE 35.** The General Assembly shall have the power to change the Statutes. For this purpose, at least two thirds of the Delegates of the Federation's Ordinary Members (see ARTICLE 17 ss.) must be present or represented (see ARTICLE 21, second sentence) at the General Assembly (quorum) and a deciding vote shall be a two-thirds majority of the votes cast (qualified majority).  
Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the quorum for amendment of the Statutes is not reached, the General Assembly shall be entitled to resolve on the amendment of the Statutes if the Delegates present or represented at the General Assembly were produced by National Societies that in the aggregate present more than two thirds of all domestic members of the National Societies that pay dues to the respective National Society.

**ARTICLE 36.** For all purposes other than those referred to in ARTICLES 8, 15 and 35, a deciding vote shall be a simple majority of the votes cast at a properly convened meeting of the General Assembly. Each Delegate holds one vote, subject to ARTICLE 21.

**ARTICLE 37.** The decisions of the General Assembly are to be put into the minutes of the meeting, which shall state the voting results signed by the Secretary General.

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### COMPOSITION:

**ARTICLE 38.** The Executive Board shall be composed of 9 Members as follows:

- The President
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- The Immediate Past President
- The Secretary General
- The Treasurer
- Three other Members ("Members at Large")



**ARTICLE 39.** The President and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents shall be elected to their offices for a one-year non-renewable period. The President, at the end of his term, may remain a member of the Executive Board for a further one-year period.

**ARTICLE 40.** The President shall chair all meetings of the Executive Board and of the General Assembly.

**ARTICLE 41.** The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President shall deputise for the President if the latter is unable to exercise his function. In this case he shall have all the rights and powers of the President.

**ARTICLE 42.** The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President shall become the President at the end of the latter's term of office, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President shall become 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President at the end of the latter's term of office, unless alternative names are proposed by both Delegates from one member country and seconded by both Delegates from two other member countries. The General Assembly shall then vote as described in ARTICLES 48 and 49.

**ARTICLE 43.** The Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be elected for a two-year period renewable twice. Their beginning of term of office shall be arranged in a manner so that they are one year out of phase with each other.

**ARTICLE 44.** The three other members shall be elected for two years renewable once. The term of office of one of these three members without portfolio shall start one year later than the other two members so that the terms of office will remain out of phase.

## **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

**ARTICLE 45.** Candidates for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President should be either current or former Delegates to the General Assembly, or former presidents of National Societies, or former Chairmen of EFORT Standing Committees, EFORT Congress Committees or Congress Scientific Committees.

Candidates for the positions of Secretary General and Treasurer must be current or former members of the Executive Board, or of EFORT Standing Committees, or present or former co-opted members of the Executive Board.

Candidates for membership of the Executive Board (Members-at-Large) must be current or former Delegates to the General Assembly or members of the executive board of their own National Society or of another international orthopaedic or musculoskeletal society.



- ARTICLE 46.** Candidates for membership of the Executive Board must be under 70 years of age.
- ARTICLE 47.** Each member of the Executive Board shall have its residence in a country which is different from those of the other members.
- ARTICLE 48.** The names of candidates must be proposed and seconded by two or more Delegates of the General Assembly three months prior to the election. These names shall be passed to the Executive Board.
- ARTICLE 49.** The election shall be held by secret ballot on the occasion of the General Assembly meeting. If the ballot results in a tie, there shall be a second ballot, and if necessary subsequent secret ballots until a majority is obtained (see ARTICLE 50). The election of members of the Executive Board shall be in the following order:  
President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer and three other members, as the posts become vacant.
- ARTICLE 50.** In the election of the Executive Board each Delegate at the General Assembly shall have only one vote. Transfer of the vote to the other National Delegate is not permissible in this case.
- ARTICLE 51.** The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected.
- ARTICLE 52.** The newly elected members of the Executive Board shall take office immediately after the relevant General Assembly meeting. Outgoing members of the Executive Board cease to hold office at the time the newly elected members of the Executive Board take office.
- ARTICLE 53.** Upon election to the Executive Board, an elected Delegate of the General Assembly shall be known as Executive Delegate.
- ARTICLE 54.** Executive Delegates shall remain in the General Assembly for as long as they are on the Executive Board as well as Delegate of the relevant Ordinary Member.
- ARTICLE 55.** With the exception of the President, the Executive Delegates shall have no voting right at the General Assembly. The President (or in his absence the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President) shall have a casting vote, save in respect of secret ballots.
- ARTICLE 56.** An elected Delegate of the General Assembly shall be replaced in the General Assembly by a further Delegate from his country of origin. The further Delegate



shall be designated in accordance with ARTICLE 18 by the relevant National Society, which has designated the Executive Delegate, for the remainder of what would have been the term of office of the Executive Delegate.

**ARTICLE 57.** If a member of the Executive Board withdraws from his office prematurely by death, illness or resignation, a successor is to be elected as soon as reasonably practical whose period in office begins with the election and ends with the period of office of the succeeded member.

#### MEETINGS:

**ARTICLE 58.** Meetings of the Executive Board shall be called, as necessary, by the President.

#### FUNCTIONS:

**ARTICLE 59.** The Executive Board shall take all decisions necessary for the day to day running of the Federation. The Executive Board shall adopt the Organisational Regulations of the Federation.

**ARTICLE 60.** The Federation is legally represented by the President and the Secretary General. They have sole power of legal representation.

**ARTICLE 61.** The Executive Board shall maintain the records of the Federation.

- ARTICLE 62.**
- a) The Executive Board shall be responsible for the finances of the Federation.
  - b) The Executive Board shall prepare an annual report of its activities and decisions for submission to the General Assembly. This report shall include a statement of the Federation's finances prepared by the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE 63.** The Executive Board shall determine the location of the administrative office of the Federation within the country of legal domicile determined by the General Assembly (see ARTICLES 2 and 30).

**ARTICLE 64.** The Executive Board shall be associated with the Congress Committee in the scientific and administrative organisation of Congress events.

**ARTICLE 65.** The Executive Board shall receive reports from all Committees of the Federation. Action based upon these reports must be approved by the Executive Board.



**ARTICLE 66.** The Executive Board shall implement decisions of the General Assembly. The members of the Executive Board and its co-opted members (see ARTICLE 67) have the right to participate at the General Assembly without voting right (except as foreseen in ARTICLE 55).

**ARTICLE 67.** The Executive Board shall have the power to appoint Ad hoc Committees and to co-opt individuals for special tasks or purposes. The Executive Board together with the co-opted individuals are referred to as the Executive Committee. Unless approved by the General Assembly, the term of office of any co-opted member of the Executive Committee ceases five years after its appointment by the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 68.** Decisions of the Executive Board shall be made by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast. In case of a tie the President shall have the casting vote.

#### **SECTION 4. FINANCES OF THE FEDERATION**

**ARTICLE 69.** The revenues of the Federation shall be derived from the Annual Dues of the Members, from grants, donations or any other sources.

**ARTICLE 70.** The revenues may be used for any purpose related to the aims of the Federation.

**ARTICLE 71.** The Annual Dues of the Ordinary Members and the Associate Scientific Members shall be determined by the General Assembly. The contribution of each National Society (i.e. of each Ordinary Member of the Federation or of each Associate Scientific Member) shall be calculated according to the number of the Society's domestic members who pay dues to the National Society.  
The Annual Dues shall equal the amount resulting from multiplying the number of the Society's domestic members who pay dues to the respective National Society with the Annual Basic Contribution. The Annual Basic Contribution shall be determined by the General Assembly in EUROS and set out in the EFORT Contribution Regulation, which Contribution Regulation shall be an integral part of these Statutes. The Contribution Regulation may be amended from time to time by the General Assembly with a simple majority of the votes cast.

**ARTICLE 72.** In advance of the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the General Assembly shall appoint a chartered accountant to audit the Annual Accounts of the Federation.

**ARTICLE 73.** The fiscal year of the Federation shall commence on the first day of January.



**ARTICLE 74.** The Federation shall be responsible for the representation allowances and the expenses of the members of the Executive Board, but not for the expenses of the Delegates of the General Assembly.

### The Executive Board of EFORT for the year 2012:

President	Prof. Dr. Pierre Hoffmeyer
Secretary-General	Prof. Dr. Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen
Vice President	Dr. Manuel Cassiano Neves
Treasurer	Mr. Stephen R. Cannon
Immediate Past President	Prof. Dr. Miklós Szendroi
Member at Large	Prof. Dr. Enric Caceres Palou
Member at Large	Dr. George Macheras
Member at Large	Prof. Dr. Philippe Neyret

Zurich, 22 May 2012

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Prof. Dr. Pierre Hoffmeyer  
President 2012/2013

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Prof. Dr. Per Kjaersgaard-Andersen  
Secretary General 2012/2013



## ANNEX 1

List of National Societies being Ordinary Members of EFORT according to ARTICLE 10 of the Statutes:

Country	Abbreviations	Full name of the association
<b>Albania</b>	<b>A.A.O.S.T.</b>	Albanian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Ö.G.O.</b>	Austrian Society of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery Österreichische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>B.V.O.T.</b>	Belgian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Belgische Vereniging voor Orthopedie en Traumatologie
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>S.O.R.B.C.O.T.</b>	Belgian Royal Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology Société Royale Belge de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>O.T.S.A.B.H.</b>	Orthopaedic and Traumatology Surgeons Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>B.O.T.A.</b>	Bulgarian Orthopaedics and Traumatology Association
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>C.O.T.A./H.U.O.T.</b>	Croatian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association Hrvatsko Udruzenje Ortopeda I Traumatologa
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>C.r.O.S.</b>	Croatian Orthopaedic Society Hrvatsko Ortopedsko Društvo
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>C.A.O.S.T.</b>	Cyprian Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>C.S.O.T.</b>	Czech Society for Orthopaedics and Traumatology Česká Společnost pro Ortopedii a Traumatologii
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>D.O.S.</b>	Danish Orthopaedic Society Dansk Ortopaedisk Selskab
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>E.T.O.S.</b>	Estonian Orthopaedic Society Eesti Traumatoloogide-Ortopeedide Selts



<b>Finland</b>	<b>F.O.A./S.O.Y.</b>	Finnish Orthopaedic Association Suomen Ortopediyhdistys
<b>France</b>	<b>S.O.F.C.O.T.</b>	French Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology Société Française de Chirurgie Orthopédique et Traumatologie
<b>Germany</b>	<b>B.V.O.U.</b>	Professional Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons Berufsverband der Fachärzte für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie e. V.
<b>Germany</b>	<b>D.G.O.O.C.</b>	German Association of Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery Deutsche Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie e. V.
<b>Greece</b>	<b>H.A.O.S.T.</b>	Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology Ελληνική Εταιρεία Ορθοπαιδικής Χειρουργικής και Τραυματολογίας
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>H.O.A./M.O.T.</b>	Hungarian Orthopaedic Association Magyar Ortopéd Társaság
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>F.I.B.</b>	Icelandic Orthopaedic Society Félag Íslenskra Bæklunarlækna
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>I.O.A.</b>	Irish Orthopaedic Association
<b>Italy</b>	<b>S.I.O.T.</b>	Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Società Italiana di Ortopedia e Traumatologia
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>L.T.O.A</b>	Latvian Association of Traumatology and Orthopaedics Latvijas Traumatologu un Ortopedu Asociacija
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>L.O.T.D.</b>	Lithuanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Lietuvos Ortopedu Traumatologu Draugija
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>S.L.O.T.</b>	Luxemburgian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Société Luxembourgeoise d' Orthopédie et de Traumatologie



<b>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)</b>	<b>M.A.O.T.</b>	Macedonian Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
<b>Malta</b>	<b>A.O.T.S.M.</b>	Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeons of Malta
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>A.M.O.T.</b>	Association of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of Montenegro
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>N.O.V.</b>	Dutch Orthopaedic Association Nederlandse Orthopaedische Vereniging
<b>Norway</b>	<b>N.O.F.</b>	Norwegian Orthopaedic Association Norsk Ortopedisk Forening
<b>Poland</b>	<b>P.T.O.I.T.R.</b>	Polish Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society Polskie Towarzystwo Ortopedyczne i Traumatologiczne
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>S.P.O.T.</b>	Portuguese Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Sociedade Portuguesa de Ortopedia e Traumatologia
<b>Romania</b>	<b>S.O.R.O.T.</b>	Romanian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Societatea Romana de Ortopedie si Traumatologie
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>A.O.T.R.F</b>	Association of Orthopaedists and Traumatologists of the Russian Federation
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>S.O.T.A</b>	Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>S.O.T.S.</b>	Slovak Orthopaedic and Traumatologic Society Slovenská ortopedická a traumatologická spoločnosť
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>S.O.A./Z.O.S.Z.D.</b>	Slovenian Orthopaedic Association Združenje ortopedov Slovenskega zdravniškega društva
<b>Spain</b>	<b>S.E.C.O.T.</b>	Spanish Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society Sociedad Española de Cirugía Ortopédica y Traumatológica
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>S.O.F.</b>	Swedish Orthopaedic Association Svensk Ortopedisk Förening
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>S.G.O.T./S.S.O.T.</b>	Swiss Orthopaedic and Traumatology Association Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Orthopädie und Traumatologie Société Suisse d'Orthopédie et de Traumatologie
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>T.S.O.T/T.O.T.B.I.D.</b>	Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology Türk Ortopedi Ve Travmatoloji Birliği Dernegi

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<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>U.A.O.S.T.</b>	Ukrainian Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Traumatologists
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>B.O.A.</b>	British Orthopaedic Association