

Requirements to be a Professional Full Member Association within EADMT

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To apply for Professional Full member status as a national professional DMT association the following evidence is required:

1. **Constitution** and Rules and Regulations of the National Association
2. **Association procedures & processes** to:
 - 2.1 **register** professional practitioners who fulfill minimum EADMT requirements (see 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 below)
 - 2.2 **recognize** professional trainings (formally by the Association)
 - 2.3 **maintain** a code of ethics
 - 2.4 **ensure** Continuous Professional Development and training for practitioners
3. **Association minimum requirements** for professionally registered DMT practitioners including:
 - 3.1 **Training:**
 - 3.1.1 Completion of a coherent DMT training programme (minimum Second Cycle / Masters level or equivalent standard) (Definition of European educational terms at following website: (www.ec.europa.eu/education/policies/educ/bologna/bologna_en.html))
 - 3.1.2 Programme length is the equivalent of 2 years full time or 3 years part time
 - 3.1.3 Programme covers:
 - DMT skills** (e.g. therapeutic uses of dance & movement interventions; relationship contracting and building; therapeutic leadership)
 - DMT theory** (e.g. human development; psychopathology; social & cultural contexts; group processes; mind/body approach)
 - Movement observation skills** (e.g. movement analysis system/s; movement profiling; creating DMT goals)
 - Research skills and practice** (e.g. refining research focus; collecting & analyzing evidence; presenting conclusions)
 - 3.2 **DMT Internship:**
 - 3.2.1 DMT clinical practice / internship (minimum 150 hours DMT sessions within the internship (e.g. within psychiatry, education, social settings))
 - 3.2.1 Supervision (minimum 100 hours (a recommendation that these hours include experience of both individual and group supervision))

3.3 **Personal therapy:** is officially required by the National Association in order for practitioners to be registered.

4. **Commitment** to the aims of EADMT, payment of membership fee, and agreed financial support for the national association's official European representative to carry out EADMT business.