## National Association

**Association Name:** Hellenic Association of Certified Professional Music Therapists (ESPEM)
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## Founding Year of Professional Organization

2004

## Professional Publications

Approaches: Music Therapy & Special Music Education (supported by GAMPET) [http://approaches.primarymusic.gr](http://approaches.primarymusic.gr)

## Supporting Regions or Provinces

All the regions of Greece (Hellas)

## Mission Statement

The main aims of ESPEM (2011) are:
- to set professional standards for music therapy in Greece (including to ensure that music therapists have appropriate qualifications for professional practice);
- to achieve State Registration and official recognition of the profession in Greece;
- to promote music therapy in the health, education and social care sectors;
- to promote research in music therapy;
- to provide up-to-date information to the public regarding music therapy practice and research;
- to establish and maintain a register of its members;
- to maintain a code of practice;
- to collaborate with other professional music therapy associations internationally.

## Current President

Dimitris Koukourakis

## Professional Credentials

N/A

## Re-accreditation Process

N/A

## Number of Professionals

30 (approximately)

## Number of Schools

Today there is no full music therapy training program at State University level in Greece

## Number of Schools Offering Graduate Degree

N/A

## Next National Conference

TBA