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| **PERSONAL**  **INFORMATION** | * Dr. Palmirotta Francesco, born on 04.05.1955 in Cassano delle Murge (Bari-ITALY); * Psychologist-Psycotherapist, active in Italy and in the USA since 1980, registration n.383 in the Register of Psychologists-Psychiatrists of Apulia Region, Italy; * Philosopher rediscoverer of the “Wisdom of Being” (ontosophy) from the roots of Western culture (Parmenides, Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato, Cluaberg, Genovesi, Maslow, Rogers); * Artist, sculptor, painter, music therapist in concert; * Passionate horse rider, Chairman of a Horse Society, experienced sailor; * Founder, alongside psychologists, music therapists and doctors, of the International University of Humanistic Ontosophy , recognized by APA (American Psychological Association) and by Apulia Region as Educational Centre. Base: 22/A Via U. Giordano, I- 70123 Bari (ITALY) cell.phone: +393938041552; * Director of the Residential Centre of Psychotherapy and Music therapy “Solinio Village, Pandafarm WWF”. Base: 106 Contrada Taverna Nuova, I - 70020 Cassano delle Murge (Ba). Phone: +390802229879; * Manager of the Energy Center of AHP since January 1998 and AHP’s representative of Italy; * [www.palmirotta.com](http://www.palmirotta.com/); [www.solinio.com](http://www.solinio.com/); [www.amomusicoterapia.com](http://www.amomusicoterapia.com/) * Email: [ontopalm@gmail.com](mailto:ontopalm@gmail.com) |

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| **PROFESSIONAL**  **EXPERIENCE** | * 2010 Assessor Psychologist-Psychoterapist at Bari Court, expert witness n. 28 on 25.01.2000 * 2009-2010 Lecturer of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy at Bari University  Faculty of Medicine and Surgery based in Taranto * 2009-2010 Lecturer of Philosophy of Language at Bari University  Faculty of Medicine and Surgery * 2009-2010 Expert School Psychologist at ‘Morra’ Secondary School in Matera * 2009-2010 Expert School Psychologist at ‘L. Da Vinci’ Secondary School in Matera * 2008-2009 Lecturer of Developmental Psychology at Bari University  Faculty of Medicine and Surgery * 2008-2009 Lecturer of Bioethics at Bari University  Faculty of Medicine and Surgery * 2009 Teacher training for PON Project (“Programma Operativo Nazionale”: project funded by EU and aimed at improving education in South Italy) at ‘Don Bosco’ Primary School in Bari * 2009 Music therapist for PON Project at ‘Don Bosco’ Primary School in Bari * 2008 Teacher training for PON Project at ‘Scuola Mercadante’ Secondary School in Altamura (BA) * 2008 Psychologist for PON Project at ‘Da Vinci’ College in Cassano delle Murge (BA) * 2008 Manager of a music therapy project at ‘San Giovanni Bosco’ Primary School in Bari * 2007/2009 Coordinator teacher and Manager of the Postgraduate Music Therapy course “Operatore Musicoterapista” recognized by Apulia Region and by Bari Province * 2007/2008 Manager of the professionalizing course “Ontosophy of Fashion” at ‘L. Santarella’ Secondary School in Bari * 2006/2007 Manager of 2000-2006 POR project for Apulia Region (“Programma operativo regionale”: project funded by EU and aimed at improving education in some Italian regions) * 2006/2007 Manager of the professionalizing course “Ontosophy of Fashion” at ‘L. Santarella’ Secondary School in Bari * 2005 Chairman of the XV Congress of Arts and Science at Bari University * 2005 Conference on Music Therapy at Bari University * 2005 Conference on ‘Politics and Trust’ alongside USA California Senator Prof John Vasconcellos, Bari University * 2004 Speaker on Music Therapy for disabled people at Palazzo Barberini, Rome * 2004 Congress on Psychosomatic Music Therapy organized in his honor by Calabria Region in Crotone. He is celebrated as a scientist proving the theory and praxis of Pitagora School on Music Therapy * 2004 Supervisor of projects on Music Therapy and Animation in some primary schools in Modugno * 2004 Supervisor and Manager of a state school teacher training * 2003 Speaker at the VII International Congress Internazionale on Behaviourism – Cognitivism in co-operation with PhD M. Arons (University of West Georgia, USA) and PhD Scott Churchill (Dallas University, USA) * 2003 Supervisor and Manager of school projects at nursery and primary schools in Modugno (BA) * 2003 Manager of a secondary teacher training in Toritto (Ba) * 2003 Manager of a teacher training in Altamura * 2002 Speaker at the X World Congress on Musictherapy in Oxford alongside PhD Gabriella Cristiani (1987 Oscar-winner) * 2001 Chairman at the IV Congress on Cosmos, Dream, Eros and Psyche hosting 1987 Oscar-winner PhD Gabriella Cristiani (UCLA University, USA) * 2001 He gives lectures at Bari University alongside PhD Emeritus Mike Arons (West Georgia University, USA ) * 2001Speaker and special guest at the I International Congress on Music therapy at Moscow University * 2000 He hosts Natalie Rogers (C. Rogers’s daughter) in his Residential Centre of music therapy, and organizes art therapy workshops * 2000 He gives lectures at West Georgia University (USA) on art therapy, psychotherapy, musitherapy, psycology, and creates one of his best works “Maestro e allievi a lezione di sfera” in clay * 2000 Primary school training Seminary in Corato (Ba) * 2000 Teacher of an art therapy course at Tor Vergata University, Rome * 2000 Specialized consulting service on health education at a professional secondary school in Altamura * 2000 Manager of a project on Psychosomatic Music therapy at a primary school in Adelfia (Ba) * 2000 Manager of school projects catered for ‘at risk’ students in Bari (Quartiere S. Girolamo) 1999 Manager of school projects catered for nursery and primary school disabled children in Adelfia (BA): Music therapy for the promotion of educational processes in compulsory school * 1998 Teacher of courses on health education and prevention of drug addiction in some professional secondary school in Altamura (BA) * 1997 Teacher of the refresher course and music therapy workshop “Il corpo e il movimento” (for nursery school teachers), Trani * 1996/97 Supervisor of school projects * 1995 Supervisor and manager of a would-be psychologists and psychotherapists training (in conformità with the law 56/89 and in co-operation with Rome University Faculty of Psychology) * 1994 Teacher-trainer of the seminary organized by ACETA (Asociacion de Comerciantes del Estado del Tachira), San Cristobal, Venezuela. * 1994 Teacher-trainer of the International seminary “Music therapy, Creativity and Art” organized by GAPSIDE (Gabinete de Asistencia Psicopedagogica), Università de Los Andes, Nucleo Universitario del Tachira, San Cristobal, Venezuela. * 1994 Teacher-trainer of the International seminary “Psychosomatic Ontosophy and Music therapy” organized by Tandil University (Educacion Inicial, Facultad de Ciencias Humanas), Buenos Aires, Argentina. * 1994 Coordinator with WFMT (World Federation of Music Therapy) Chairwoman PhD Prof. Cheryl Dileo Maranto of the seminary “International Music Therapy Techniques”, Bari. * 1994 Teacher of vocational training courses on “Psychology of Communication” organized by Apulia Region for employees of state and private companies * 1993/-- Director and supervisor-teacher of the School of Psychosomatic Ontosophy in Bari * 1993/-- Chairman of the school “Scuola College F. Palmirotta” recognized by UNESCO, founded and named after him by parents aware of the educational validity of his “Psychopedagogical Maieutics” * 1993/-- Chairman of the Association of Psychosomatic in Bari * 1991/2 Teacher of vocational training courses on “Psychology of Communication” organized by Apulia Region for employees of state and private companies * 1991/-- Psychotherapist, registration n. 383 in the Register of Apulia Region * 1990 Teacher of training courses for managers organized by Elea-Olivetti in Napoli * 1986/-- Director and supervisor-teacher of the centre of Music therapy and Psychotherapy in Cassano delle Murge (BA) * 1986 Teacher of training courses for managers organized by Elea-Olivetti in Bari * 1985/-- Chairman of the Association “Arte e Vita”, which in 1987 changes its name in “Associazione Maieutica Ontico esistenziale”, Bari * 1985/-- Chairman and teacher of the school “Scuola di Musicoterapia Psicosomatica” in Bari * 1984/-- Director and supervisor-teacher of the centre of Music therapy and Psychotherapy in Cassano delle Murge (BA) * 1982/1999: He organizes and is in charge of four-year psychotherapy courses at the school he had founded (the first graduated would be the first registered in the National Register of Psychologists) * 1980/-- Chairman of the “Centro di Musicoterapia e Psicoterapia” in Bari * 1979/1981 Psychologist in schools and formation centres for rehabilitation therapists * 1978 Military service as military officer, executive company officer, instructor of heavy lorries. |