Paediatric Nursing Association of Austria

(Berufsverband Kinderkrankenpflege Österreich)
The Paediatric Nursing Association of Austria (BKKÖ) was founded in 1997.

The BKKÖ is independent but cooperates with the Austrian Nursing Association and other groups in the Austrian health service.
The BKKÖ sees his duties and goals in

• Representing and taking care of the interests for paediatric nurses
• Improving and stabilizing care for children and juveniles
• Funding and promoting nursing science
• Membership in care relevant national and international associations or unions
• Funding and promoting of education, advanced education and continuing education
• Information, further education and conferences for paediatric nurses
• Promoting awareness and the importance of this special occupational group for support of children and juvenile health and their legal guardians
• Protection and preservation of rights especially for sick children and juveniles
• Providing support and back up for the legal guardians of sick or handicapped children and juveniles
• Securing an adequate education for paediatric nurses