

# **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

We are delighted that you are interested in joining European Consumer Union (ECU).

Becoming a ECU Member means that you will be invited to participate in activities related to improving the consumer's conditions across Europe. Membership will enable you to network with other organizations sharing similar objectives. As a ECU member, you will have the opportunity to contribute to ECU policy making at a European level.

We look forward to receiving your application form.

For further details about how to apply, please see below:

## Guide to application process

Please complete the form below in Word and email it with supporting documents to europa.consumatori@gmail.com.

ECU will confirm receipt of your application. Please enclose supporting documents.

Following receipt of all documents your application will be sent to the ECU Board, and assessed according to the ECU's Statutes & Bylaws.

## a. Details of your Organization

| Organization Name:  | Movimento Consumatori   |
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| Consumer area:  | Services of general interest, products, sustainable development |
| Year Established:   | 1985  |
| Number of Staff and consultant:<br>( paid members by the association) | 9/10  |
| Number of Volunteers:   | 80/100  |
| General Email Address:  | info@movimentoconsumatori.it                                    |
| Website:  | www.movimentoconsumatori.it                                     |
| Postal Address:   | Via Piemonte, 39a<br>00187 Roma                                 |

| Telephone Number:   | +39 6 4880053  |  |
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| <b>Aims/Mission of your organization</b> . Please let us know in no more than 100 words, about the work of your organization. (Please ensure that you include either a web address or an email contact, if you would like to share this information via the web.)   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Movimento Consumatori is an independent, self-proclaimed, non-profit association founded in 1985 by a group of citizens and experts, urged by the need to protect consumer rights.</li> <li>Movimento Consumatori has, since its inception, joined the Federation A.R.C.I. Movimento Consumatori targets the following goals:</li> <li>Protect the rights of consumers and users, recognized by Law 281/98, such as the right to health, safety and quality of products and services, information and advertising, education, consumer education , the fairness of contracts, the provision of efficient public services;</li> <li>Influence institutional and private counterparts in providing services and products that meet the needs of consumers and users;</li> <li>Represent consumers and users in public bodies and private companies, providers of goods and services;</li> <li>stimulate mass media to provide accurate and timely information on consumer protection;</li> <li>solicit the consumer to become aware of his rights and duties.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Is your organization recognized atplease state which level  | National level   |  |
| If your organization is a umbrella<br>organizations, how many members do<br>you have?   | Movimento Consumatori is not an umbrella<br>organization |  |

## b. Contact details

| Name and surname:     | Alessandro Mostaccio                        |
|-----------------------|---|
| Position:             | General Secretary                           |
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## **Ci. Ordinary Membership**

An ordinary member:

- Must be legally recognized as a consumer organization at national level.
- Must be legally recognized as non-profit and non-governmental organization.
- $\succ$  Must have a legal status appropriate to its country of origin, with a written constitution. (
- $\blacktriangleright$  The organization should state how it can assist ECU in achieving its aims.



The organization is citizens and consumer based.

Must be independent from political parties and private groups, as well as from public institutions.

### **D. Check list**

We would be grateful if you could ensure that you include the following supporting

documents in your application.



Your written constitution. Please include a summary in English of how your governing board is elected

For umbrella organizations or networks, a full list of member organizations

I confirm that the information above is accurate, and that my organization is eligible to be an Ordinary or Associate Member as defined above, and is committed to furthering the work of European Consumer Union to achieve improvement the consumer's conditions across Europe.

Signed

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#### Date: May, 2 ,2017