



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:	Protection of Slovak Consumers
Consumer area:	business,finance,healthcare,telecommunication
Year Established:	2013
Number of Staff:	4
Number of Volunteers:	2
General Email Address:	oss@centrum.sk
Website:	www.oss.wz.sk
Postal Address:	Skuteckého 30, 97401 Banská Bystrica Slovakia
Telephone Number:	+421917071418

Aims/Mission of your organization. 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.)

The organization accepts consumer complaints in the area of business, finance, healthcare and telecommunication - all public services. More detailed information for consumers is available on our web site: www.oss.wz.sk. OSS (Protection of Slovak Consumers) works closely with the Department of Agriculture where it receives important information on food quality as well as other information about nutrition.

<p>Is your organization recognized at...please state which level</p> <p>The organization is recognized at the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic.</p>	<p>Local level National level European level</p> <p>European level</p>
<p>If your organization is a umbrella organizations, how many members do you have?</p>	<p>We are not an umbrella organization.</p>

b. Contact details

<p>Name and surname:</p>	<p>Oliver Petřík</p>
<p>Position:</p>	<p>chairman</p>
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c. Type of Membership for your Organization

ECU has two categories of membership: Ordinary Members and Affiliate Members.

- Ordinary Members are involved in the voting process in any General Assembly.
- Affiliate members have no voting right.

For further information, please see the website: <http://europeanconsumersunion.eu>

Please tick which type of membership you are applying for:

i. Ordinary Member

ii. Affiliate Member

If you are applying for Ordinary Membership, please complete section c i. If you are applying for Affiliate Membership, please go to section c ii.

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.
- Must have a legal status appropriate to its country of origin, with a written constitution.
- 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.

C ii. Associate Membership

- ECU Associate Members must be consumer-related organizations who are not eligible to become ECU Ordinary Members, yet who meet the criteria below. For instance, the Associate Member is legally recognized as a consumer organization just at local level, or it is focus just in a policy, such as mobility, food, energy, etc.

Please tick all boxes that apply to show that your organization is eligible to be an Associate Member:

- Must be non-profit and non-governmental.

- Must have a legal status appropriate to its country of origin, with a written constitution and/or by-laws.

Please send a copy of your governing document and your legal registration certificate your completed application form (see checklist below).

- The organization should state how it can assist ECU in achieving its aims.
- The organization may be a multi-stakeholder umbrella coalition or alliance.

D. Check list

We would be grateful if you could ensure that you include the following supporting documents in your application.

- Your Legal registration certificate
- 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 e 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: _____

Date: 22.6.2018

Name: OLIVER PETRÍK

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