



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:	UNION OF WORKING CONSUMERS OF GREECE (EEKE)
Consumer area:	Greece
Year Established:	2009
Number of Staff:	9
Number of Volunteers:	306
General Email Address:	info@eeke.gr
Website:	www.eeke.gr
Postal Address:	28, Ioulianou Str., 104 33 Athens
Telephone Number:	+30 210 8817730



Aims/Mission of your organization.

EEKE established on November 2009 by the initiative of leading cadres of The General Confederation of Workers of Greece-GSEE, the unique trade union of the wage earners of the private and mixed sectors of the economy.

EEKE built a national network in Greece <http://eeke.gr/en/panelladiko-diktio/> , able to solve problems in the consumer level by achieving effective interventions in both local regional and national markets and intervene for statutory improvements in Greek consumer laws.

EEKE participates in the following national institutions:

- National Market and Consumer Council (ESKA)
- Committee for the Protection of the Young Consumers

Mission Statement

- The improvement of the actual standard of living, the quality of life, the level of consumer consciousness as well as the economically rational consumer behavior and the social responsibility of the consumers.
- The protection of rights and interests of the consumers vis-à-vis the suppliers of goods and services regardless of their private, public or social character.
- The representation of the consumers, where it is provided against the authorities, their legal and extrajudicial representation, and the class action suits law.
- The cooperation, the undertaking of joint actions and interventions with other Consumer Unions, local regional, national, departmental or others, multilateral and international as well as the other collective organizations of the civil society and primarily the domestic and foreign trade unions.

<p>Is your organization recognized at...please state which level</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Local level</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> European level</p>
<p>If your organization is a umbrella organizations, how many members do you have?</p>	<p>Our Organization is not an umbrella organization but maintains since November 2009 (59) fifty nine Regional Local Branches situated in fifty nine regional cities http://eeke.gr/en/panelladiko-diktio/ all over Greece. They are directed by managing Committees (of 5 members). Situated in the same cities are the Regional Centres of Labour Unions of the General Confederation of Workers of Greece.</p> <p>Having this national network in Greece, EEKE is able to solve problems in the consumer level by achieving effective interventions in both the local regional and national level.</p>

b. Contact details

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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:

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.

i. Ordinary Membership

To become an ordinary member your organization must fulfill the criteria below.

Please tick all boxes that apply to show that your organization is eligible to be an ordinary member.


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. ✓



Please send a copy of your governing document and your legal registration certificate with your completed application form.

1. Legal registration certificate – See attachment No2


ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ
ΠΡΩΤΟΔΙΚΕΙΟ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ
ΤΜΗΜΑ: Εταιρειών - Σωματείων


Αριθ: 5379 / 2013

ΠΙΣΤΟΠΟΙΗΤΙΚΟ

Ο/Η Γραμματέας του Πρωτοδικείου πιστοποιεί ότι :

Όπως προκύπτει από τα βιβλία καταχώρησης αναγνωρισμένων σωματείων, το Σωματείο με την επωνυμία ΕΝΩΣΗ ΕΡΓΑΖΟΜΕΝΩΝ ΚΑΤΑΝΑΛΩΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ το οποίο αναγνωρίστηκε με την απόφαση 6497 / 16/09/2009 του Πρωτοδικείου Αθηνών, έχει καταχωρηθεί με αριθμό Μητρώου 28020 και έγιναν οι παρακάτω μεταβολές :


Αριθμός Απόφασης	Ημ/νία Απόφασης	Ημ/νία Κατάθεσης	ΕΠΩΝΥΜΙΑ	ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΤΙΚΟ
6497	16/09/2009	17/11/2009	ΕΝΩΣΗ ΕΡΓΑΖΟΜΕΝΩΝ ΚΑΤΑΝΑΛΩΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ	Σύσταση
461	18/11/2013	20/12/2013	ΕΝΩΣΗ ΕΡΓΑΖΟΜΕΝΩΝ ΚΑΤΑΝΑΛΩΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ και το διακριτικό τίτλο "Ε.Ε.Κ.Ε." (ΜΕ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΙΡΗΝΟΔΙΚΕΙΟΥ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ - ΕΚΟΥΣΙΑ).	Υποποίηση


και ότι εκτός από τις παραπάνω εγγραφές καμία άλλη δεν καταχωρήθηκε.


Θ Ε Ω Ρ Η Θ Η Κ Ε
Αθήνα, 20/12/2013

Για την νόμιμη σήμανση και την έκδοση κατά σειρά παραγγελίας.
Αθήνα, 20/12/2013

Ο/Η Προϊστάμενος του τμήματος


α.α. ΦΛΩΡΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ

Ο/Η Γραμματέας

ΦΛΩΡΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ



2. Governing document: http://eeke.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/eeke.gr_wp-content_uploads_2014_12_katastatiko.pdf . See attachment No 3

- The organization should state how it can assist ECU in achieving its aims

EEKE has a wide range of experience in education, sensitivisation, consumer protection and other consumer issues and it is ready, willing and able to assist ECU upon request.

- The organization is citizens and consumer's based. ✓
- Must be independent from political parties and private groups, as well as from public institutions. ✓

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

Summary of how your governing board is elected:

The Union of Working Consumers of Greece (EEKE) is governed by an eleven (11) members Managing Board elected by the Members every three years by formal secret voting procedure. Last elections took place on April, 26th 2017 and gave us the following Managing Board

PRESIDENT	Ioanna Karandinaki
VICE PRESIDENT	Oikonomou Dimitrios
SECRETARY-GENERAL	Lambrini Stavrou
CASHIER	Georgios Koutroufinis
ALTERNATE SECRETARY-GENERAL	Ioannis Vasilopoulos
ALTERNATE CASHIER	Ioannis Sarantis
MEMBER	Nikolaos Louzis
MEMBER	Nektarios Alexakis
MEMBER	Vasileios Gevezos
MEMBER	Skoutelas Konstantinos
MEMBER	Panagiotis Pravitianos

I confirm that the information above is accurate, and that my organization is eligible to be an Ordinary 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: _____

27/4/2017

Name **Ioanna Karandinaki, Mrs**

Position **President**