



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:	National Federation for the Protection of Consumers' and Patients' Rights in Hungary (FEBESZ)
Consumer area:	consumer protection (all)
Year Established:	2006.
Number of Staff:	4
Number of Volunteers:	30
General Email Address:	febesz@febesz.eu
Website:	www.febeszesz.eu

Postal Address:	Tóth János u. 14/A Jászberény-5100 Hungary
Telephone Number:	+36705154452
<p>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.)</p> <p>The Federation is a civic organisation being independent of all political parties, not being supported by any of them, not setting any parliamentary or local representative and not supporting any of them.</p> <p>Aim and task of NFACPH is to gather members for consumer protection, working for public interest, in conformity with the provisions of Hungarian Act No. CLV of 1997 on consumer protection. Further on, it counts to the tasks of the Federation to develop culture and professional training of civil consumer protection, to promote the interests of consumers.</p>	
<p>Our activities – the main priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer information via the media and by publishing information leaflets and brochures with reference to different consumer topics • Instigating actions against service providers, who were using unfair commercial practices and contractual terms, in matters affecting a great number of consumers • Developing consumer education programmes • Research and campaigning with respect to trade and services • Extending the network of regional and local consumer advice centres • Representing national consumer interests, paying attention to EU and national legislation on consumer protection and to the enforcement of consumer protection politics • Promoting legislation considering consumers' interests • Maintaining contacts with national and international organisations, institutions • Organising conferences and camps for youngsters. • Issuing advertisement free consumer magazine. 	
Is your organization recognized at...please state which level	<input type="checkbox"/> Local level <input type="checkbox"/> National level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European level
If your organization is a umbrella organizations, how many members do you have?	No.

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:

- 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

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.**
- 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 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.

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Date: 15/06/2018

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