



## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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**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 to [brussels.ecu@gmail.com](mailto:brussels.ecu@gmail.com), [perretti@europeanconsumersunion.eu](mailto:perretti@europeanconsumersunion.eu).

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**

<b>Organization Name:</b>	ADOC APS –Associazione per la Difesa e l'Orientamento dei Consumatori
<b>Consumer area:</b>	All consumers
<b>Year Established:</b>	1988
<b>Number of Staff:</b>	9
<b>Number of Volunteers:</b>	97
<b>General Email Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@adocnazionale.it">info@adocnazionale.it</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.adocnazionale.it">www.adocnazionale.it</a>
<b>Postal Address:</b>	Via Castelfidardo, 43/45 00185 – Rome (IT)
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	+39 06 45 42 0928 +39 06 86 32 7211

**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 main of the Organization is the protection of the rights and interests of consumers and we do this with an eye towards economical, social, enviromental and consumerism sustainability and towards quality of life improvement. Specifically, mostly thanks to the work of Volunteers, the Organization can put into effect the following activites in favor of the members and their families: promote and protect human, civil, social, political rights and the rights of consumers. Promote conciliation as a tool for resolving disputes, activate a possible legal action, including the activation of civil actions and collective actions.

Our e-mail address is [info@adocnazionale.it](mailto:info@adocnazionale.it) and our web site is [www.adocnazionale.it](http://www.adocnazionale.it).

Is your organization recognized at National level

☒ National level

If your organization is a umbrella organizations, how many members do you have?

☐ regional organizations

## b. Contact details

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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.

- 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.

## 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 :

The Organization consists of a Bureau composed of a President and two Vice Presidents who last 4 years and are re-elected. They are elected by the National Council, composed of a minimum of 45 and a maximum of 121 councillors elected for the duration of 4 years by the National Assembly, in compliance with Article 2382 of the Civil Code.

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Roberto Lorenzi*

Date: 26.01.2021

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