



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 to brussels.ecu@gmail.com, 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

Organization Name:	Association for legal aid in consumer rights – Plovdiv
Consumer area:	Consumer rights
Year Established:	2006
Number of Staff:	2
Number of Volunteers:	20
General Email Address:	sdr.p.p@gmail.com
Website:	http://zastitanapotrebite-lite.com/
Postal Address:	4000, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 93 Maritsa bul.
Telephone Number:	+359 32 636 025 +359886506878

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.)

In the years since its establishment, the Association has actively defended the interests and rights of consumers by participating in public discussions organized by public authorities, by making proposals, as well as by submitting complaints and signals to the competent authorities. In addition, the Association regularly conducts activities and open public campaigns to inform consumers about the opportunities to protect their rights and legitimate interests. The Association with its reception offices in 6 major cities of the country regularly receives and processes information and signals from people of all ages about various violations of their rights as consumers.

Is your organization recognized at...please state which 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
- 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: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink is written over a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the text "EUROPEAN CONSUMER UNION" and "ASSOCIATE MEMBER" around the perimeter, with "THROUGH" in the center. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Date: _____

22.04.21.