

# **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 <a href="mailto:europa.consumatori@gmail.com">europa.consumatori@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:brussels.ecu@gmail.com">brussels.ecu@gmail.com</a>.

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:	ASOCIACIÓN MURCIANA DE CONSUMIDORES Y USUARIOS, CONSUMUR
Consumer area:	ORGANIZACIÓN DE CONSUMIDORES Y USUARIOS
Year Established:	2003
Number of Staff:	2 PERSONAS CONTRATADAS
Number of Volunteers:	10
General Email Address:	presidencia@consumur.org
Website:	www.consumur.org

Postal Address:	AVDA. INFANTE JUAN MANUEL, 2, BAJO, 30011, MURCIA, ESPAÑA
Telephone Number:	968 22 27 07 / 968 22 30 82 / 633 647 339

**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.)

CONSUMUR es una organización dotada de personalidad jurídica propia, autonomía patrimonial y plena capacidad de obrar, de acuerdo con lo establecido en el artículo 22 y 51 de la Constitución española; el Real Decreto Legislativo 1/2007, de 16 de noviembre, por el que se aprueba el Texto Refundido de la Ley General para la Defensa de los Consumidores y Usuarios y otras leyes complementarias; La Ley regional 4/1996, de 14 de junio, del Estatuto de los Consumidores y Usuarios de la Región de Murcia modificada por la Ley 1/2008, de 21 de abril y la Ley Orgánica 1/2002, de 22 de marzo, reguladora del Derecho de Asociación.

CONSUMUR se rige por principios democráticos, de participación y con pleno respeto al pluralismo, carece de ánimo de lucro y es independiente de los poderes públicos y de cualquier otra organización u entidad política, religiosa, cultural, profesional o económica.

Sus principales fines son la Defensa, Representación, Información, Orientación, Educación y Formación de los asociados a la organización. Por extensión, estos fines abarcarán a todos los ciudadanos, en su calidad de consumidores y usuarios.

Email: <a href="mailto:presidencia@consumur.org">presidencia@consumur.org</a>
Página web: <a href="mailto:www.consumur.org">www.consumur.org</a>

Is your organization recognized at...please state which level

X Local level (Se encuentra en trámites de legalización en el ámbito nacional)

National level

European level

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

# b. Contact details

Name and surname:	ROBERTO BARCELÓ VIVANCOS
Position:	PRESIDENTE
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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: <a href="http://europeanconsumersunion.eu">http://europeanconsumersunion.eu</a>	
Please tick which type of membership you are applying for:	
$\square$ <b>X</b> i. Ordinary Member	
□ ii. Affiliate Member	
If you are applying for Ordinary Membership, please complete section c i. If you are	e
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 ordin	ıar
member.	
An ordinary member:	
<ul> <li>Must be legally recognized as a consumer organization at regional or national level.</li> <li>Must be legally recognized as non-profit and non-governmental organization.</li> <li>Must have a legal status appropriate to its country of origin, with a written constitution.</li> </ul>	
Please send a copy of your governing document and your legal registration certificate with your completed application form.	1
The organization should state how it can assist ECU in achieving its aims.  The organization is citizens and consumer based.	

 $\blacktriangleright$  Must be independent from political parties and private groups, as well as from public

institutions.

#### ii. Affiliate Membership

ECU Affiliate 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 not legally recognized as a consumer organization in its Country but it is active for protecting the interests of users & consumers or to empower them in a thematic public policy related consumer & user issues, such as, mobility, food, energy, media, sustainability & circular economy, 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 Affiliate 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: MURCIA, A 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019

Name

ROBERTO BARCELÓ VIVANCOS

**Position** 

PRESIDENTE DE CONSUMUR

