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**ECAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

***Membership criteria***

Only non-profit organisations, public bodies and individuals who comply with the following membership criteria are eligible to be part of ECAS’ network of members:

* ECAS’ members must subscribe **to ECAS’ Mission and Vision** (please see below);
* Non-profit organisations that apply for ECAS’ membership must be recognised as a legal entity according to the law of the country in which they are based;
* Commercial organisations and political parties cannot be granted ECAS membership.
* Politically affiliated organisations can join ECAS’ network, as long as they do not involve ECAS in politically partisan activities.

According to ECAS’ Statutes, ECAS’ members can choose between two categories of membership:

* Governing Members and
* Ordinary Members.

Being a Governing Member requires:

* a status of a non-profit organisation and
* a commitment to attend ECAS’ General Assembly meetings or to be represented

For more information about ECAS’ Membership, please consult Article 6 of ECAS’ Statutes at the following [link](http://ecas.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/ECAS-Statutes-EN.pdf).

**ECAS Mission**

Empowering citizens in order to create a more inclusive and stronger European Union by:

* Promoting and defending citizens’ rights.
* Developing and supporting mechanisms to increase citizens’ and citizen organisations’ democratic participation in, and engagement with, the EU.

#### ECAS’ Vision

An inclusive, transparent, citizen-centric and democratic European Union in which citizens’ rights are at the heart of decision making at all levels and in which citizens are informed, consulted and actively participate.

***Application Form***

Please fill it in completely and tick🗹 where appropriate

**In the case of non-profit organisations, the application form must be accompanied by a copy of the registration document proving the recognition of the organisation as a legal entity.**

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| NAME |  |
| SURNAME |  |
| Position of the contact person |  |
| ORGANISATION NAME |  |
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| ADDRESS |  |
| PHONE NUMBER (+ country code) | (+ ) |
| EMAIL ADDRESS |  |
| WEBSITE |  |
| Do you have a VAT number? | 🞏 YES 🞏 NO |
| Country code + VAT Number (Ex: BE 123 456 789) |  |
| DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANISATION (date of establishment, history, mission, vision) |  |
| YOUR MAIN ACTIVITIES |  |
| MOTIVATION FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF ECAS |  |
| DOES YOUR ORGANISATION/DO YOU SUBSCRIBE to ECAS’ MISSION and VISION? | 🞏 YES 🞏 NO |
| DATE and SIGNATURE of a legal representative of the organisation. Please, specify the basis of your authority (registration document, statutes, legal mandate, etc.) | |