



EUROPEAN CITIZEN BAND FEDERATION (ECBF)
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**This is the reply to the notice of opposition n B1137712
to the request of the trade mark registration presented by the legal representative of the
association denominated:**

**European Citizen's Band Federation (E.C.B.F. or ECBF)
or in capital letters**

**EUROPEAN CITIZEN'S BAND FEDERATION
number 005196274,
received by OAMI on 26/03/2007**

**The basis of the opposition are inconsistent and misleading,
based on the presentation of “modified” statutes.**

PREMISES

1- There are two different organizations with the same or similar name.

Definitions

1.1 There is an association, the **European Citizen's Band Federation** or in capital letters **EUROPEAN CITIZEN'S BAND FEDERATION**, the European no-profit users association, **organized in 1975 and founded in 1976**, that I founded and also represented, as President and legal representative, for many, many years and **I am representing also now, in force of my election as president at XII Warsaw Congress, minute attached¹**. This organization had its first headquarter in via Giuseppe Frua 19 Milan (Italy); now it has its headquarter in via Lanzone n. 7, Milan (Italy) since April 28, 2006, according to the decisions of the ECBF Athens Council² just on April 28, 2006. This association is since 1978 member of the World Citizens Band Union (W.C.B.U.). **This association has been registered³ by notary dott. Mario Grossi with office in via Leopardi n. 27 in Milano (n. rep. 116493, n. raccolta 11. 20723) at “Ufficio del registro” in Abbiategrasso (Milan, Italy) on July 18, 2006 at the n. 727 Serie 1.** The members of the Council have been elected at XII ECBF Congress in

1 <http://www.europeanbdfederation.eu/ECBF/Warsawcongrmin2006.pdf>

2 <http://www.europeanbdfederation.eu/ECBF/Athenscouncil2006.pdf>

3 <http://www.europeanbdfederation.eu/ECBF/StatutoECBFinitaliano.pdf> (Nota di Dieter Löchter: È il verbale del notaio)