

EU branded harmonised websites design

Objective

As defined, [EU branded harmonised websites](#) host general information about the EU in a specific area and/or for a targeted audience.

Rules

The EU branded harmonised websites use the components of [the Europa Components Library \(ECL\)](#) as this template shows:

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| Desktop version | |
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EN English

Placeholder text

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Customized footer

Site name

This site is managed by [site owner name](#) and is an official website of the European Union

Contact site name

[Link](#)

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Optional links

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Corporate footer



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Mandatory

Optional

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For EU branded harmonised websites, the Global Banner, the site header, the page header and the corporate footer are mandatory components. There could also be an optional customised footer. Inside each of these components, there are elements that are mandatory or optional as described in the table below:

| Components | Mandatory | Option |
|---|--|--|
| Global banner The global banner is the official EU stamp; the content on Europa comes genuinely from the EU | yes | no |
| Site header the harmonised site header should be on every page. It communicates the European Union brand and provides basic structure and guidance. The site header is composed of several mandatory and optional elements | EU Emblem linking to https://european-union.europa.eu | Language select Europa search menu |
| Page header the harmonised page header gives context and information to the user on what the page is about. It should be on every page, just below the site header, except for the homepage. The page header is composed of mandatory and optional elements | page title | meta breadcrumb introduction |
| Footer The footer should be on every page. It contains the corporate footer and customised footer. The corporate footer displays links providing information such as contact information, disclaimers, legal content, social media and the list of EC institutions under the EU emblem. | corporate footer | customised footer |

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