EC branded core website design
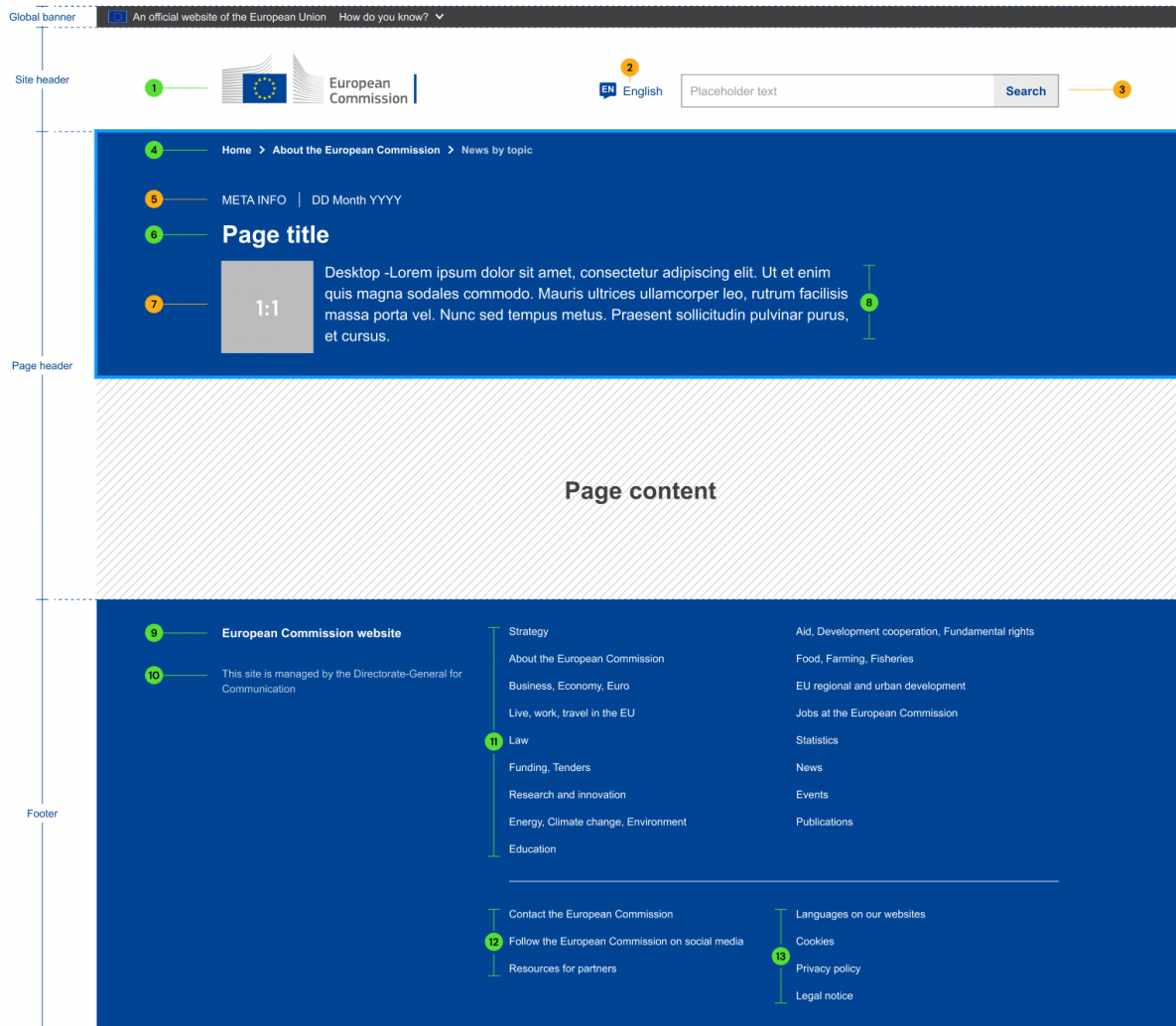
Definition

The EC branded core website, also known as the European Commission website hosts general information shared by many different websites or departments and serves as hubs for onward navigation to further thematic content and/or specific services such as web information systems (databases).

Rules

The EC branded core website uses the components of the Europa Components Library (ECL) as this template shows:

EC branded core website template

EC branded core website anatomy table

Section	No.	component	Core template

Site header	0.	Global banner (provided by Webtools)	MANDATORY
	1.	EC identity (logo)	MANDATORY
	2.	Language switcher	MANDATORY
	.3	Search form	MANDATORY
Page header	4.	Breadcrumb	MANDATORY
	5.	Meta	OPTIONAL
	6.	Page title	MANDATORY (except homepage)
	7.	Thumbnail	OPTIONAL (requires introduction)
	8.	Introduction	OPTIONAL
Local footer	9.	Site name	MANDATORY
	10.	Content owner details	MANDATORY
	11.	Sitemap	OPTIONAL
Corporate footer	12.	Service navigation	MANDATORY
	13.	Legal navigation	MANDATORY

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