

# EU branded harmonised websites design

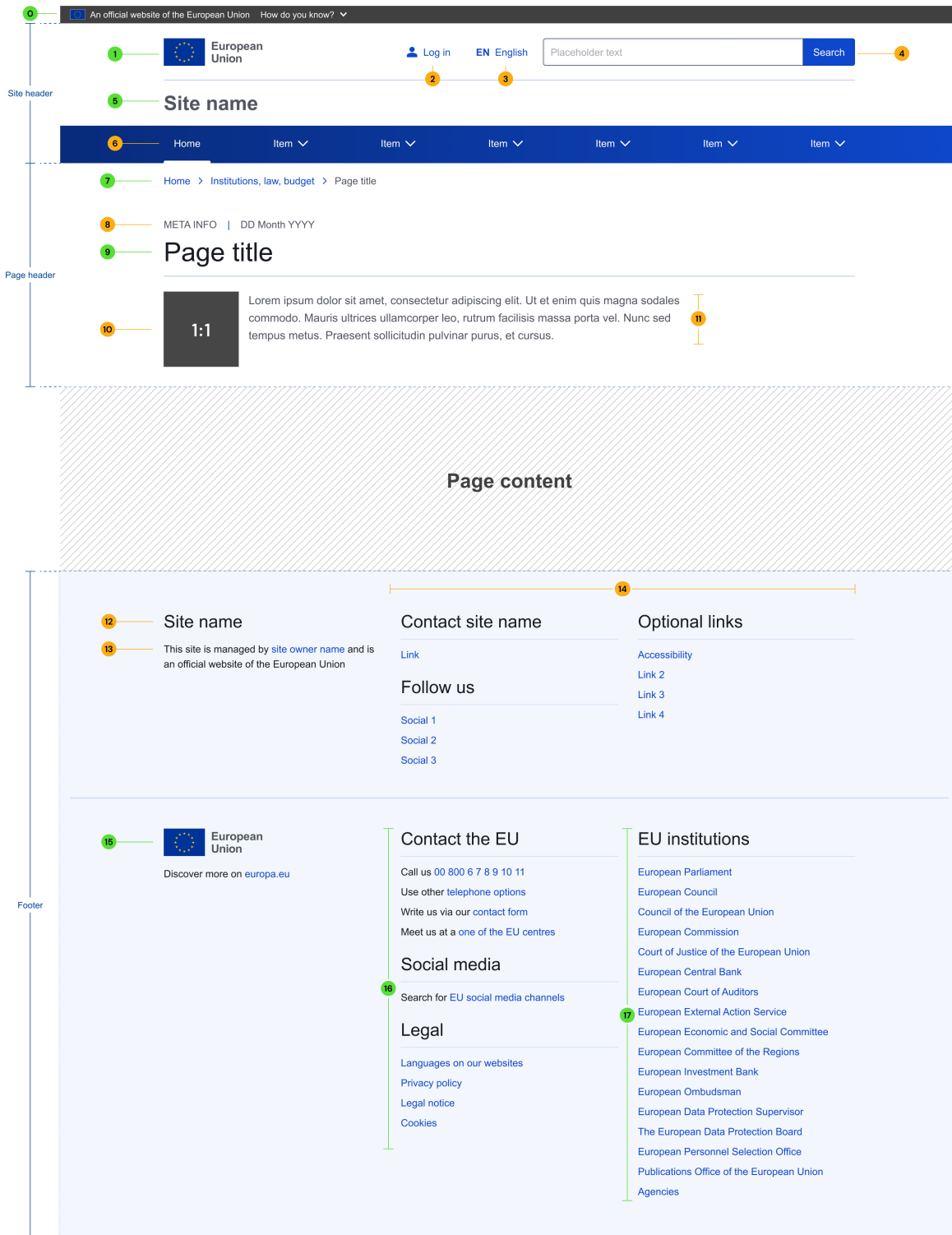
## Definition

[EU branded harmonised websites](#) host general information about the EU in a specific area and/or for a wide target audience, which does not need specific knowledge of the EU Institutions to navigate the site (in all EU official languages).

## Rules

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

## EU branded harmonised websites template



**EU branded harmonised websites anatomy table**

Section	No.	component	Harmonised template
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	0.	Global banner (provided by Webtools)	<b>MANDATORY</b>
<b>Site header</b>	1.	EC identity (logo)	<b>MANDATORY</b>
	2.	Login	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
	3.	Language switcher	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
	4.	Search form	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
	5.	Site name	<b>MANDATORY</b>
	6.	Menu	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
<b>Page header</b>	7.	Breadcrumb	<b>MANDATORY</b> (except homepage)
	8.	Meta	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
	9.	Page title	<b>MANDATORY</b> (except homepage)
	10.	Thumbnail	<b>OPTIONAL</b> (requires introduction)
	11.	Introduction	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
<b>Local footer</b>	12.	Site name	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
	13.	Content owner details	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
	14.	DG-related navigation	<b>OPTIONAL</b>
<b>Corporate footer</b>	15.	Site logo	<b>MANDATORY</b>
	16.	Contact, social media and legal navigation	<b>MANDATORY</b>
	17.	EU institutions	<b>MANDATORY</b>

## Contact and support

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