

# EU branded core website design

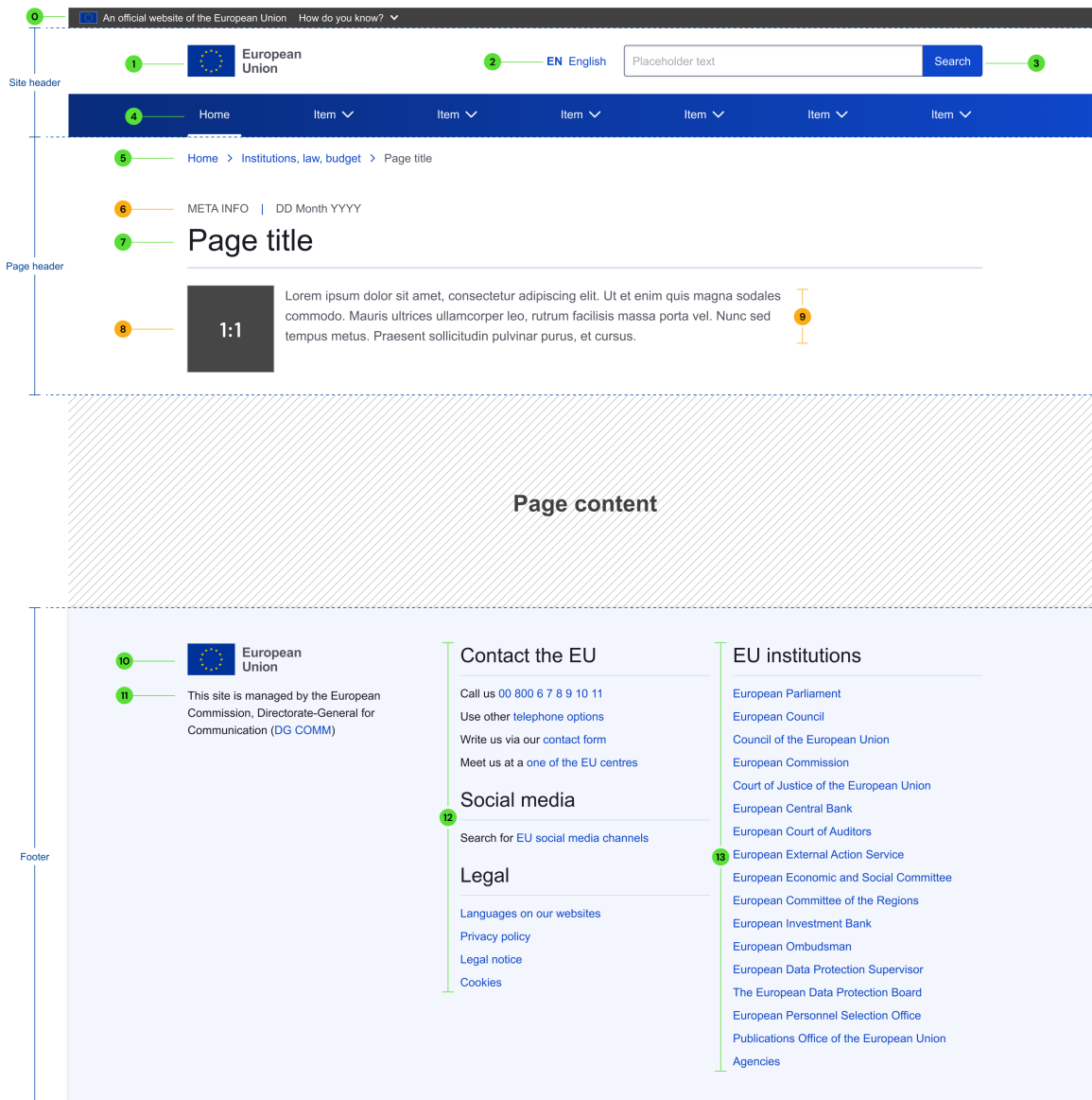
## Definition

The EU branded core website, also known as [the inter-institutional website](#) is the first entry point for information and services provided by the EU, a hub that links to EU institutions and agencies web presence.

## Rules

The core sites are owned and managed exclusively by DG COMM and the template is provided for information (only). DGs are not supposed to use it. The EU branded core website uses the components of [the Europa Components Library \(ECL\)](#) as this template shows:

## EU branded core website template



## EU branded core website anatomy table

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

## Contact and support

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