

EU branded harmonised websites design

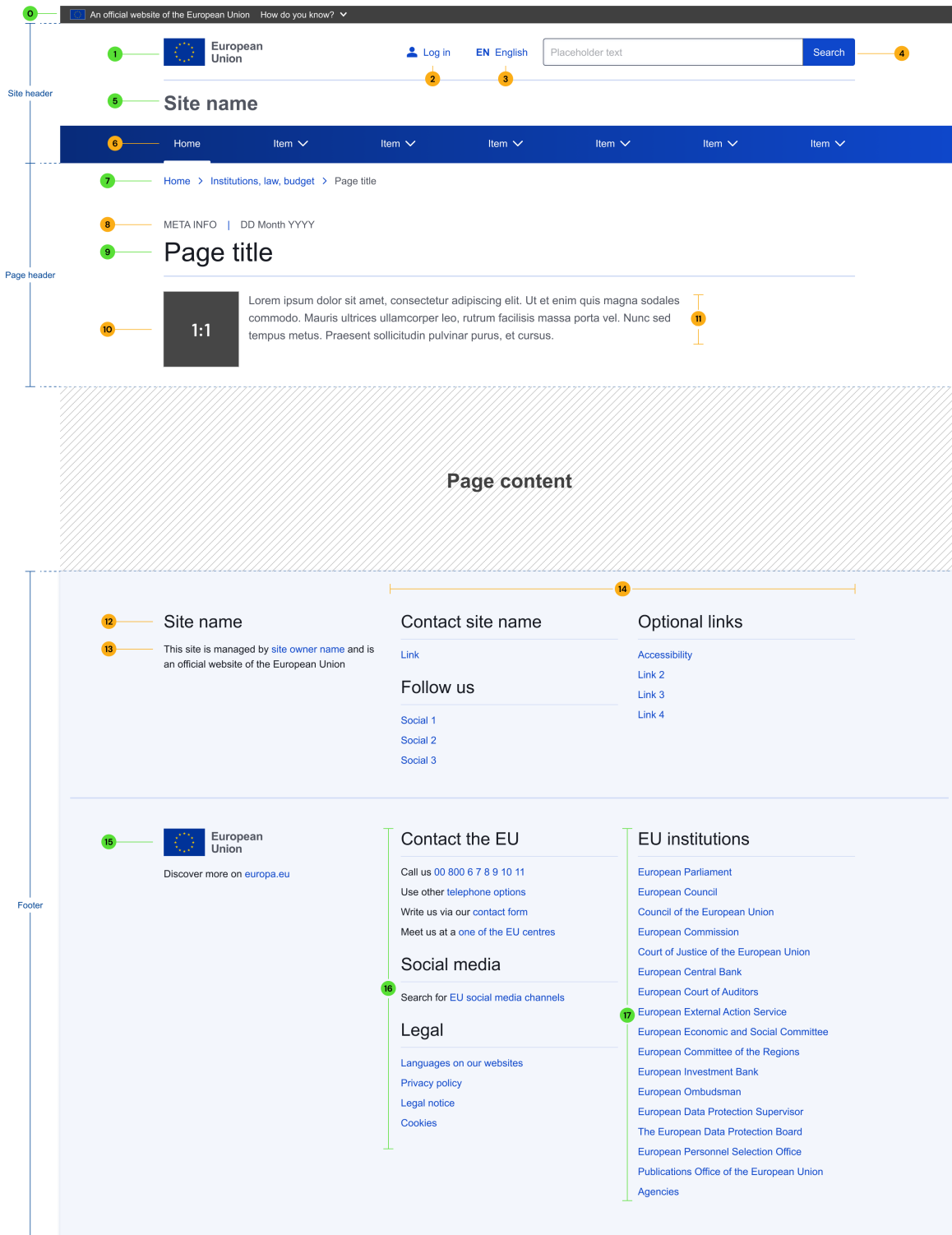
Definition

[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:

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EU branded harmonised websites anatomy table

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

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