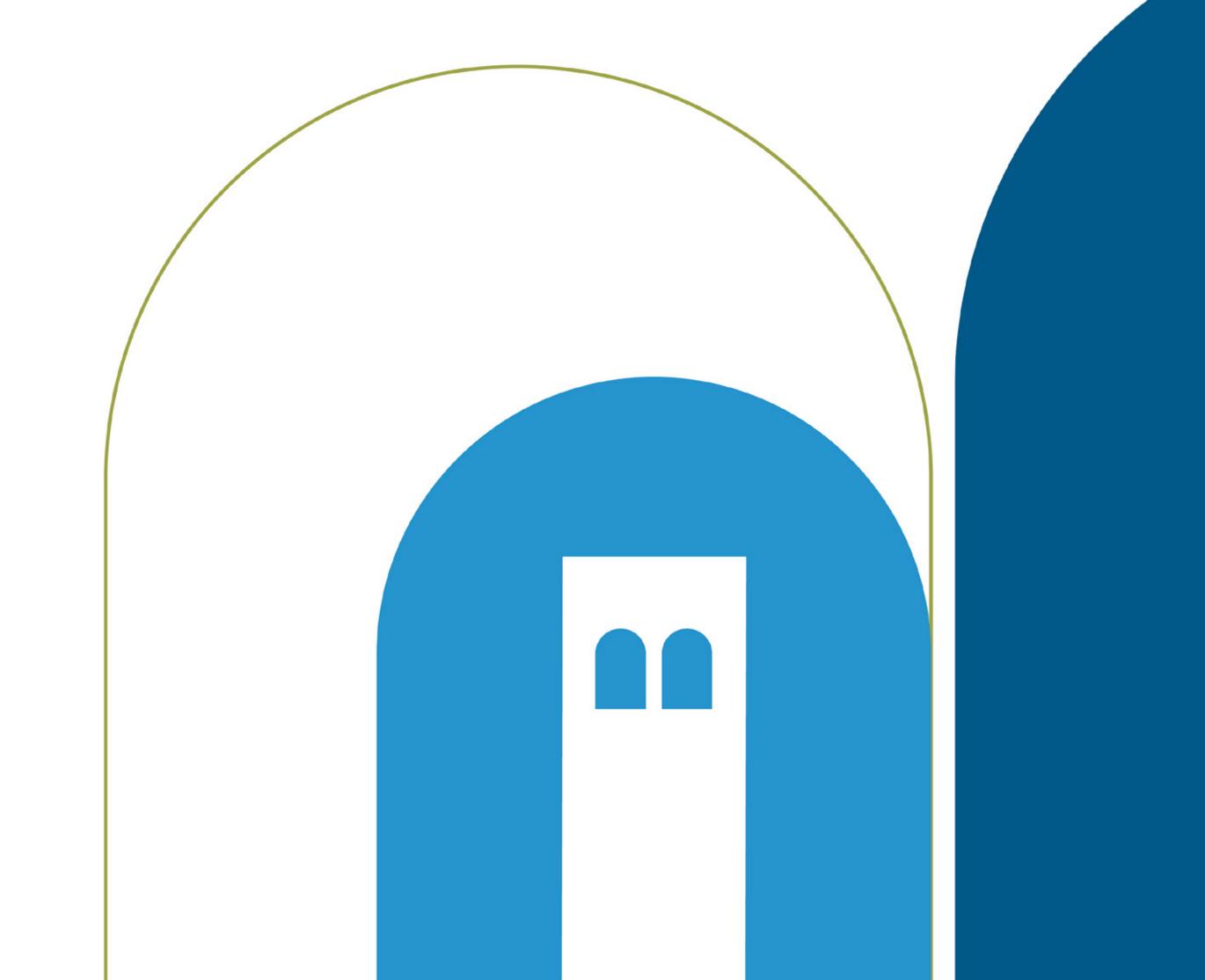


# **VISUAL IDENTITY GUIDELINES**



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Part 1 Strategy

## **MISSION**

Contribute to the cultural and scientific development of Europe, through teaching at the highest university level, robust intellectual discourse and debate and insightful interdisciplinary research on salient societal challenges.

#### **OUR AMBITION**

We aspire to cultivate high-level contributors to academics and policy making who will shape social progress and the advancement of the European spirit.

#### **OUR VISION**

A Social Sciences and Humanities hub connecting academic excellence and research capabilities across Europe and to the world of policy and practice, for the betterment of society.

#### **OUR VALUE PROPOSITION**

The EUI transforms scholars and learners through a vibrant and diverse environment, unparalleled postgraduate training methodology and a relentless pursuit of research excellence, so that each is empowered to make a meaningful difference to cultural, social and scientific evolution in Europe and in the world.

#### **OUR VALUES**

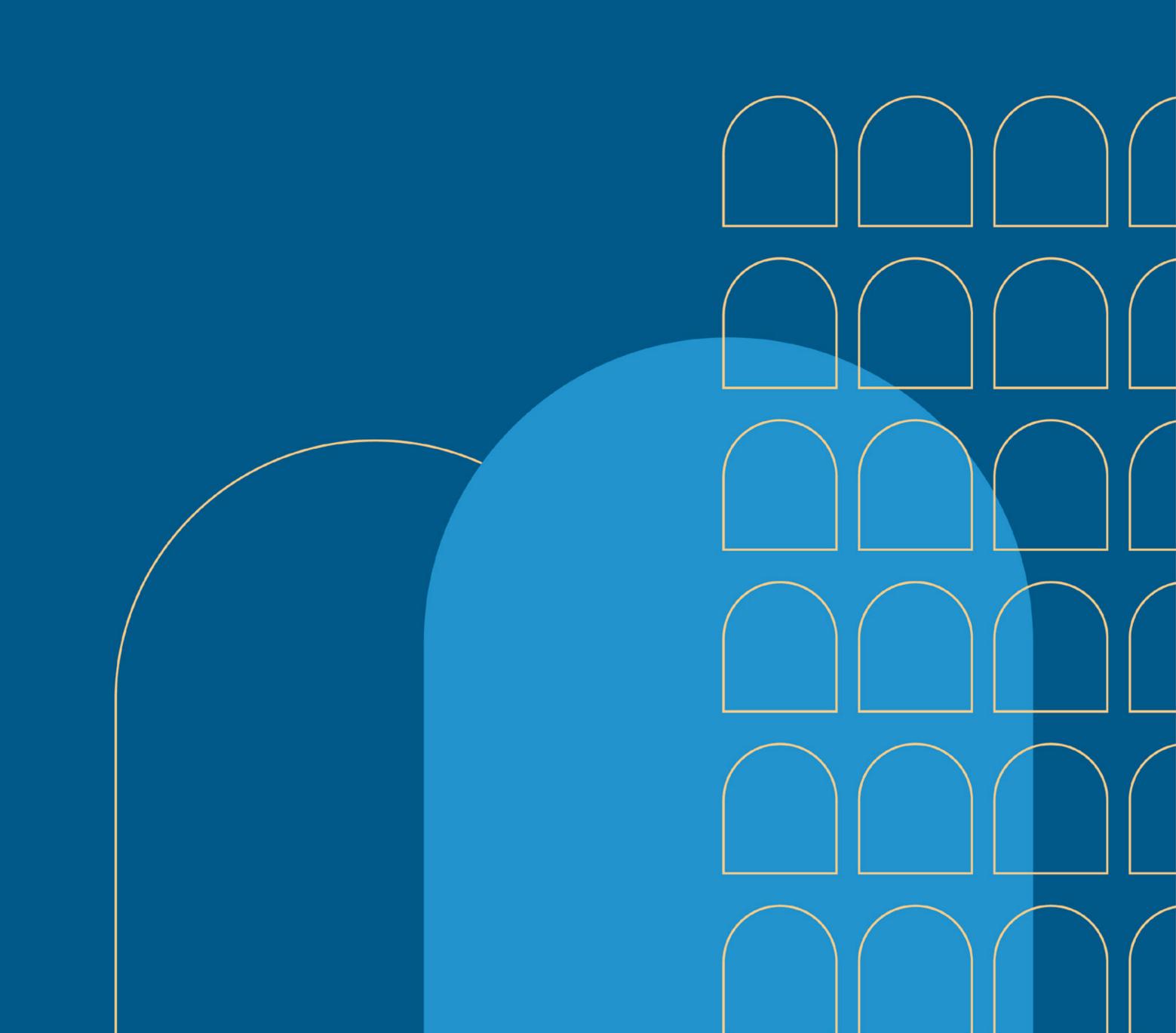
We are united in **pluralism** (people, perspectives, disciplines).
We are driven by **intellectual curiosity** and **challenge**.
We are grounded in **academic freedom** and **rigour**.
We are enriched through **open-minded**, **multidisciplinary thinking**.

#### **OUR PERSONALITY**

European with a transnational mindset.
Selective, but not exclusive or elitist.
A cohesive and vibrant community.
Connected and open to the world.
Ambitious to make a difference.

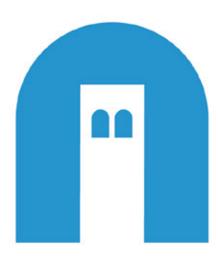
Part 2

Logo



## The new logo concept aims to maintain the historical EUI bell tower logo as the nexus of campus life while:

- simplifying and modernising its design,
- freeing it from the rigid, closed shape of the square
- unifying all academic programmes, units and departments under one symbol.



The main shape for the logo thus becomes an arch, the characteristic shape representative of the EUI's historic buildings. The arch is also a symbol of openness, like a door or a window, to echo the values and personality of the EUI.

Open-mindedness Academic freedom Curiosity Connection Open to the world



Full colour logo (symbol + acronym + full name)

This is the main version of the logo, to be used on all types of document.

This version should be prioritised over others and used wherever possible, on both hard copy and digital aids.







2

For correct usage of the main version of the logo, we will always position it on one of these specific backgrounds:

- 1. White graphic background
  2. A photo background that is sufficiently light to ensure perfect logo legibility
  3. A white band when the image is dark

Negative form of logo (white)





We can use the negative version on a blue background or photographic background for certain digital aids (video).

Black monochrome logo





Blue monochrome logo

We use the black monochrome version for black and white prints and when the logo is paired with other logos, also black and white, on communication materials managed by third parties (see Positioning + partner logos – Examples).

We use the blue monochrome version in exceptional cases, when two-colour printing is not possible (for example, on certain merchandising materials).

# Full name\* (e.g. printed on a pencil)

## **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE**

## **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE**

2. Symbol + acronym (e.g. printed on a diary)





3. Symbol (e.g. printed on a tote bag)





There are three alternative, compact versions of the logo, designed to remedy any legibility or printing issues.

These are to be used only at the request of EUI and for specific materials.

\*When printing full department names, we respect the same graphic layout (Avenir book/uppercase/one-line).

For department logos (second level) and programme logos (third level), we retain the symbol and acronym, while the full name is replaced with the name of the department or programme.

**EUI Logo** (first level)

Department logo (second level)

Programme logo (third level)













Bottom alignment if the department/programme name takes up only one or two lines of text.



In the case of conjunctions (and) or prepositions (of), these cannot take up a whole line of text on their own.

## Department logos (second level)





















## **Departments** (second level)

- ACADEMY OF EUROPEAN LAW
- ALCIDE DE GASPERI RESEARCH CENTRE
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
- DEPARTMENT OF LAW
- DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION
- DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- HISTORICAL ARCHIVES OF THE EU
- MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
- ROBERT SCHUMAN CENTRE
- SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNANCE

Logo / Services Part 2

## **SERVICES**

There is no service logo.
The name of the service will be written in one line next to the EUI logo or will be named in the context.



**Academic Service** 

## Programme logos (third level)















GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP OBSERVATORY





## **Programmes** (third level)

- FLORENCE SCHOOL OF BANKING AND FINANCE
- MIGRATION POLICY CENTRE
- FLORENCE SCHOOL OF REGULATION
- CENTRE FOR JUDICIAL COOPERATION
- CENTRE FOR MEDIA PLURALISM AND MEDIA FREEDOM
- EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS PROGRAMME
- FLORENCE COMPETITION PROGRAMME
- GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME
- MIDDLE EAST DIRECTIONS
- GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP OBSERVATORY

## **RSC Programmes:**

The logo of the RSC programmes should always include the Robert Schuman Centre to the right as part of the logo. If the format does not allow to do so, we should ensure that the Centre is mentioned in text format, such as in this example:

The conference is organised by the LIFEdicet project of the Florence School of Regulation, part of the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute

## The colours of the EUI logo cannot be arbitrarily changed.



















The EUI logo cannot be arbitrarily modified by rotating or shifting one or more of its parts. The EUI logo cannot be arbitrarily modified by increasing or shrinking the size of one or more of its parts.



The full name of European University Institute and the full name of any other department or programme cannot be arbitrarily modified in terms of its position or alignment.



**Department** (second level)

When more than a department/Program is involved, we must use the EUI logo only. We will name the different departments on the text.





**Department** (third level)





Logo / Safe area





E.g. safe area for department logo (second level)



E.g. safe area for programme logo (third level)

The safe area is equal to the length of the acronym.

The same parameter is used to calculate the safe area for second level (department) and third level logos (programmes).

## Logo reduction



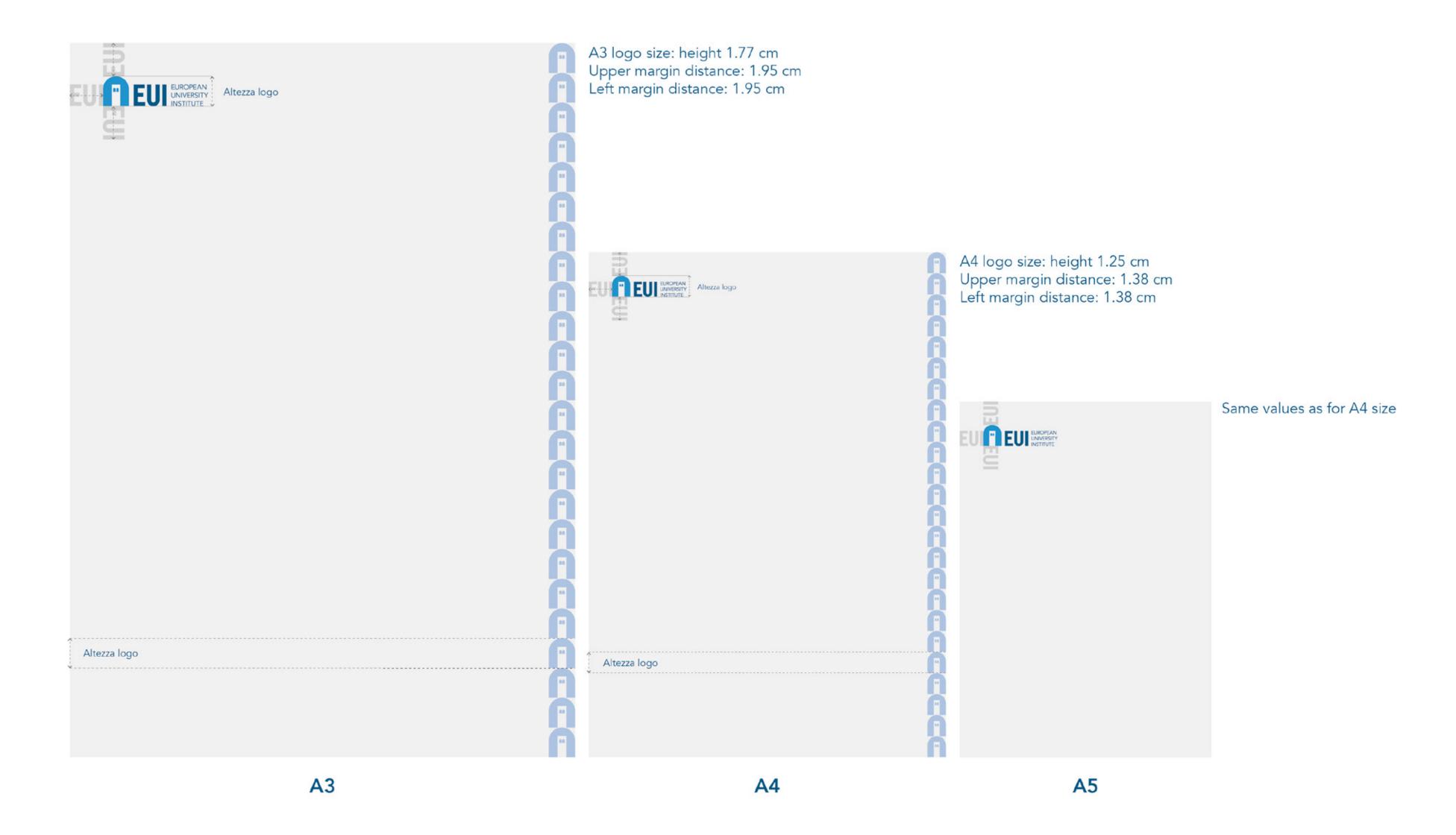
Minimum logo height: 7 mm

## Positioning:

On hard copy materials, we use the safe area to calculate logo distance from the upper and left margins.

## Resizing:

For A3 and A4 formats, the logo height is 1/24 of the page height. For A5 format, the logo is the same size as the A4 format of logo.

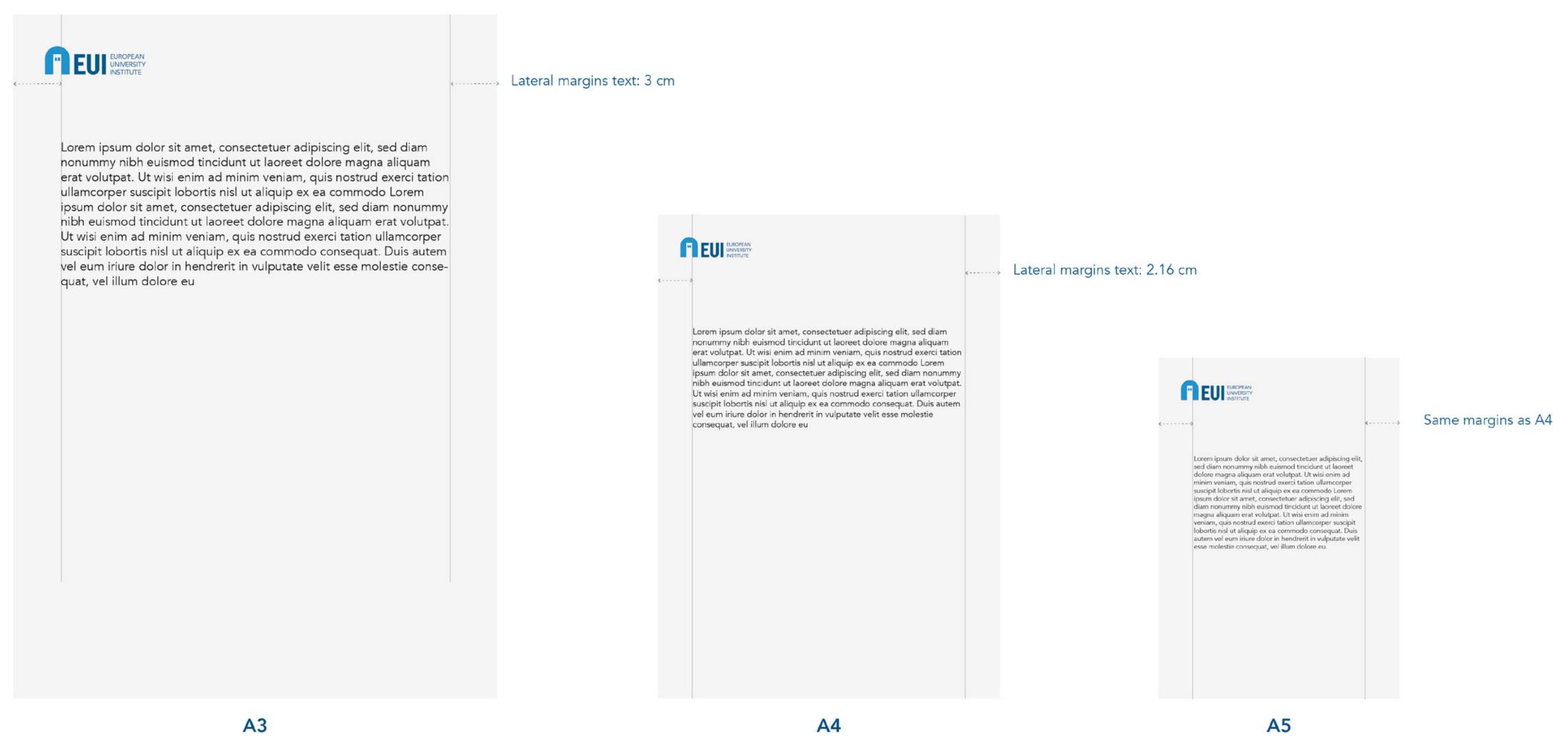




## **HORIZONTAL FORMATS**

The logo is always positioned in the top left corner. Sizes and positioning rules remain unchanged with respect to the corresponding vertical formats.

## The text is aligned with the right side of tower





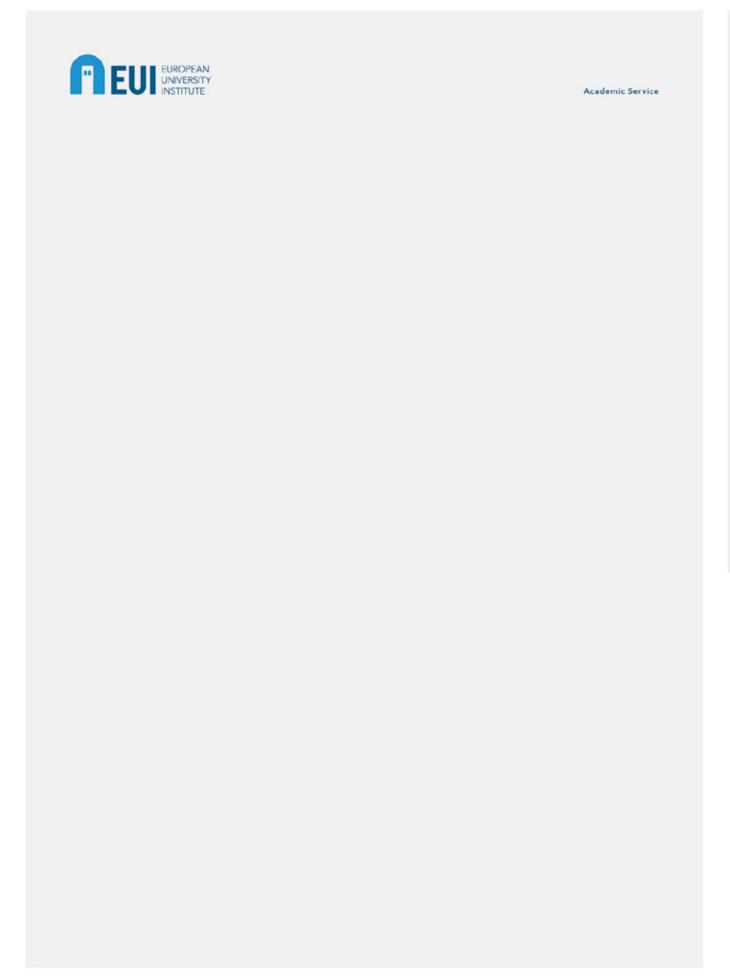
Avenir Heavy, same typeface as full name, Sentence Case, one-line, right justified, bottom alignment.

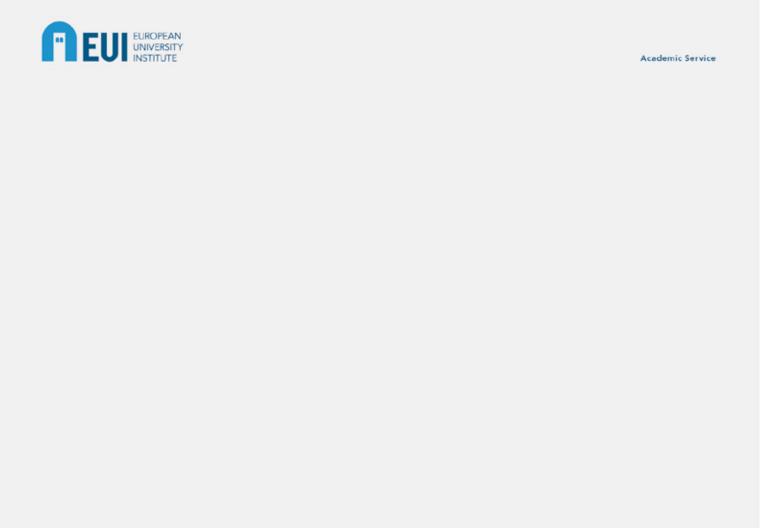
## **SERVICES**

The full name of the service must flank the main logo in accordance with the layout rules outlined in the example.

## Services

Academic Service
Budget and Financial Service
Communications Service
Dean of Graduate Studies
Human Resources Service
ICT Service
Internal Audit Office
Language Centre
Library
Real Estate and Facilities Service





Power Point 4/3



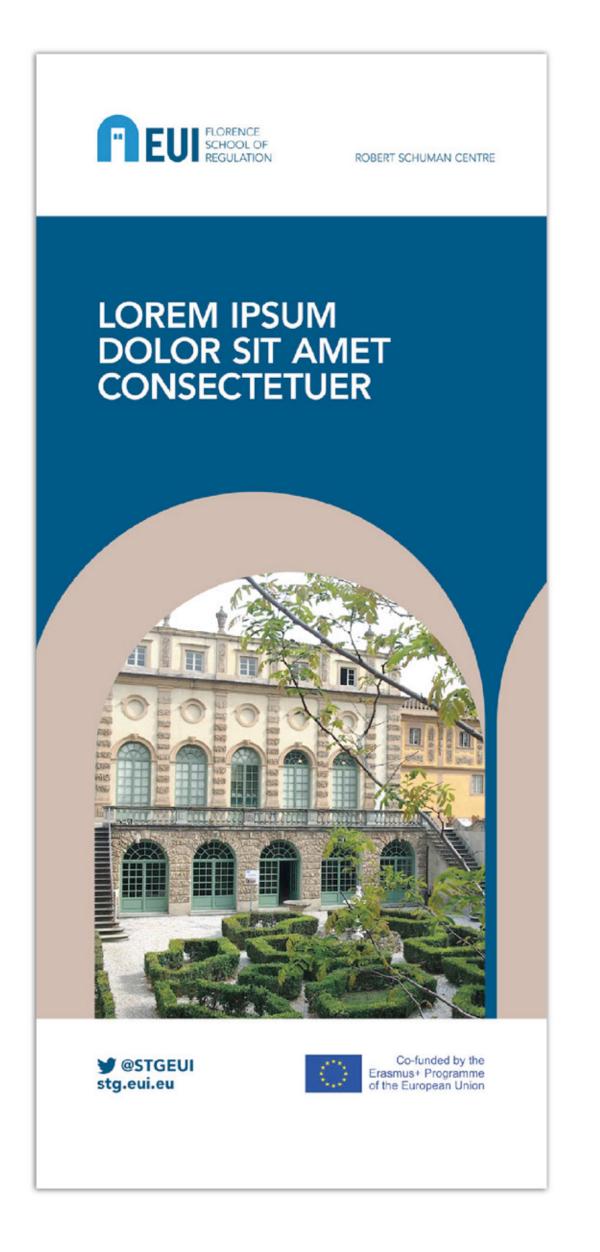
Avenir Book, same typeface as full program name, uppercase, one-line, right justified, bottom alignment.

#### **ROBERT SCHUMAN CENTRE**

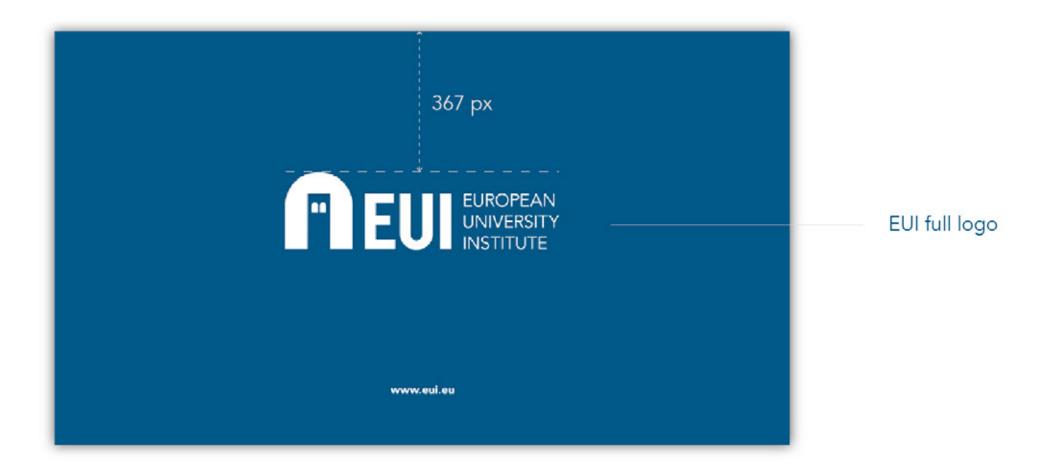
The full Robert Schuman Centre name must flank the logos of all its programmes in accordance with the layout rules outlined in the example.











Height 72 px



1920x1080 px

#### FIRST LEVEL VIDEOS

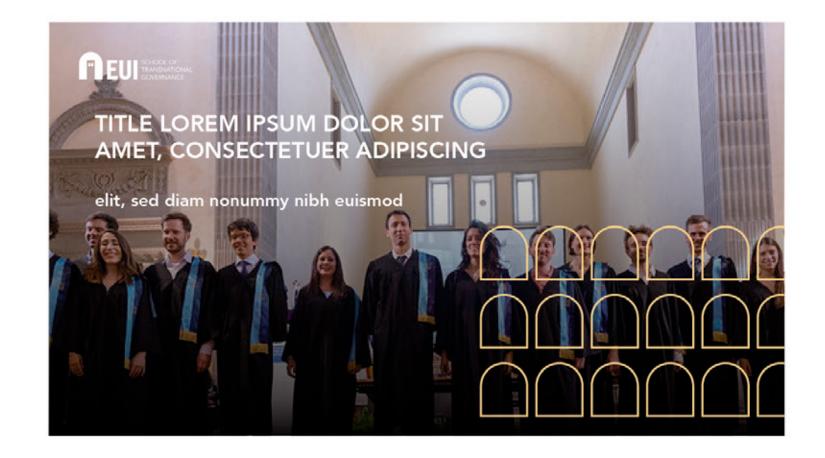
The thumbnail or cover will include the EUI full logo and the title of the video. It can be originally designed or have a basic layout.

For the duration of the video, the full logo or logo-acronym appears in the top left corner, in its negative (white) version or coloured (if visible).

On the end-card we will include the full logo and website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre.

By respecting the video guidelines, logos can be replaced by a set of inbound and outbound animated logos. These animations are provided by EUI designers.

Logo / Video: second level



Department logo





1920x1080 px

#### VIDEOS FOR SECOND LEVEL

The thumbnail or cover will include the department full logo and the title of the video.

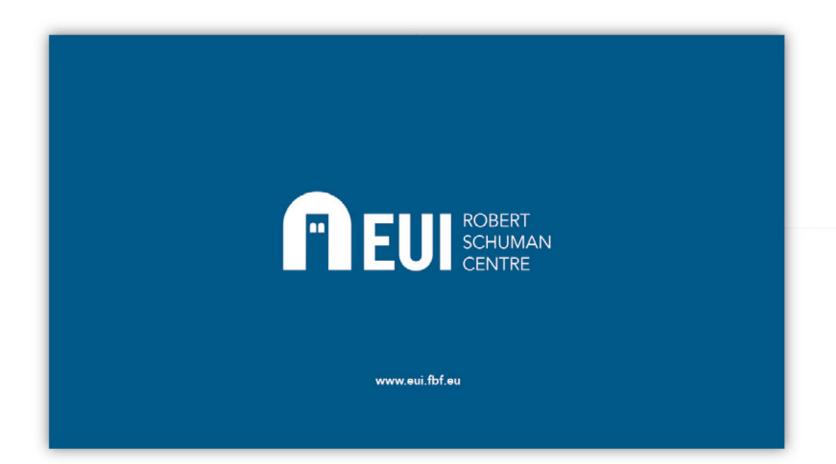
For the duration of the video, the department logo appears in the top left corner, in its negative (white) version or coloured (if visible).

On the end-card we will include the full logo and the department website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre.

In line with video guidlines, logos can be replaced by a set of inbound and outbound animated logos. These animations are provided by EUI designers.







Department logo

Programme logo



1920x1080 px

#### VIDEOS FOR THIRD LEVEL

The thumbnail or cover will include the programme full logo and the title of the video. It can be originally designed or have a basic layout.

For the duration of the video, the programme logo appears in the top left corner, in its negative (white) version or coloured (if visible).

On the end-card we will include the full department logo and the programme website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre.

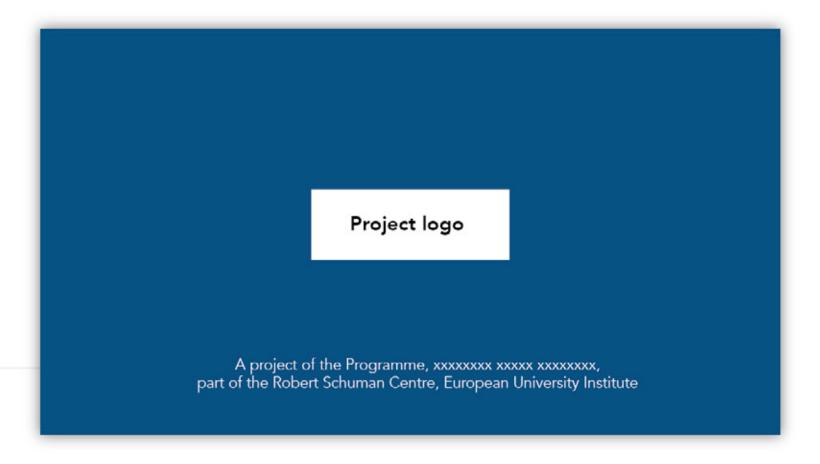
In line with video guidlines, logos can be replaced by a set of inbound and outbound animated logos. These animations are provided by EUI designers.



Project run by

a programme/department







## **VIDEOS FOR PROJECTS**

Projects with their own logo and visual identity will have only their logo on videos.

If the programme or department needs to be branded in association to the project, it will be done by a logo animation or mentioned in text format (on the video description or end-card).

First or second level logo





## **VIDEOS FOR THIRD LEVEL**

For the duration of the video, there will be a white area on the top of the screen where the EUI or department logo, title and parner logo (if there is one) will be included. On the end-card we will include the full EUI or department logo and the website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre. In line with video guidlines, logos can be replaced by a set of inbound and outbound animated logos. These animations are provided by EUI designers.



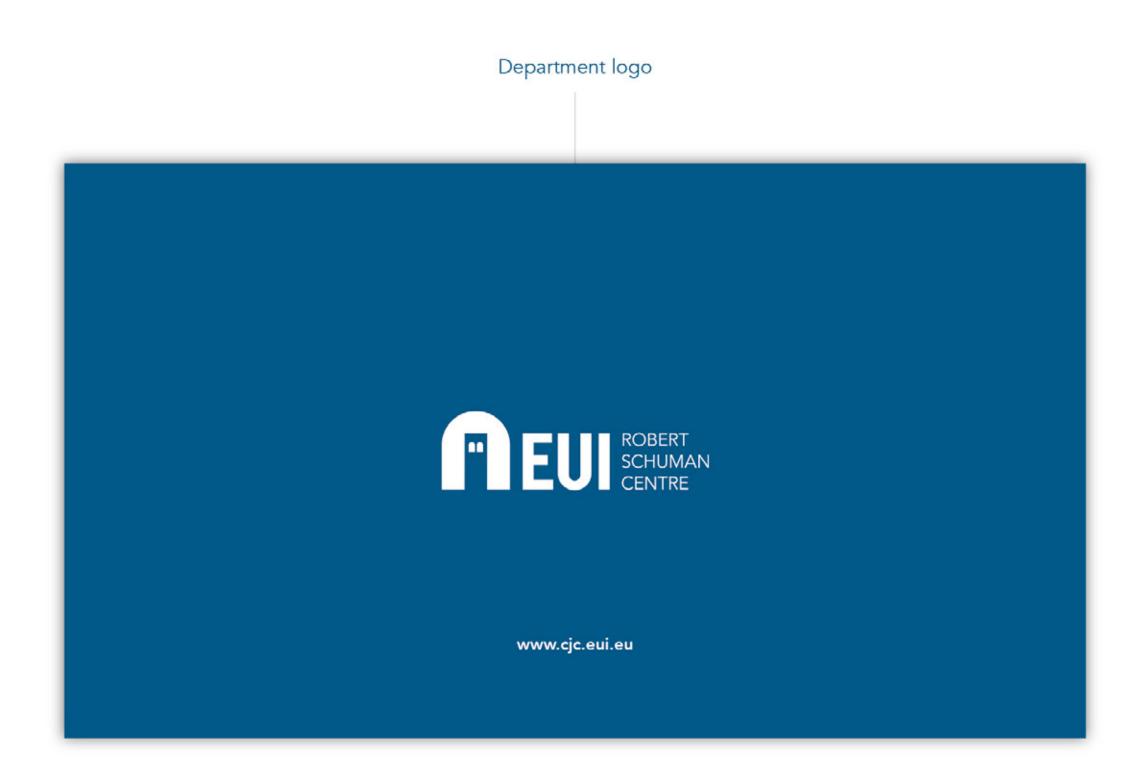


First or second level logo

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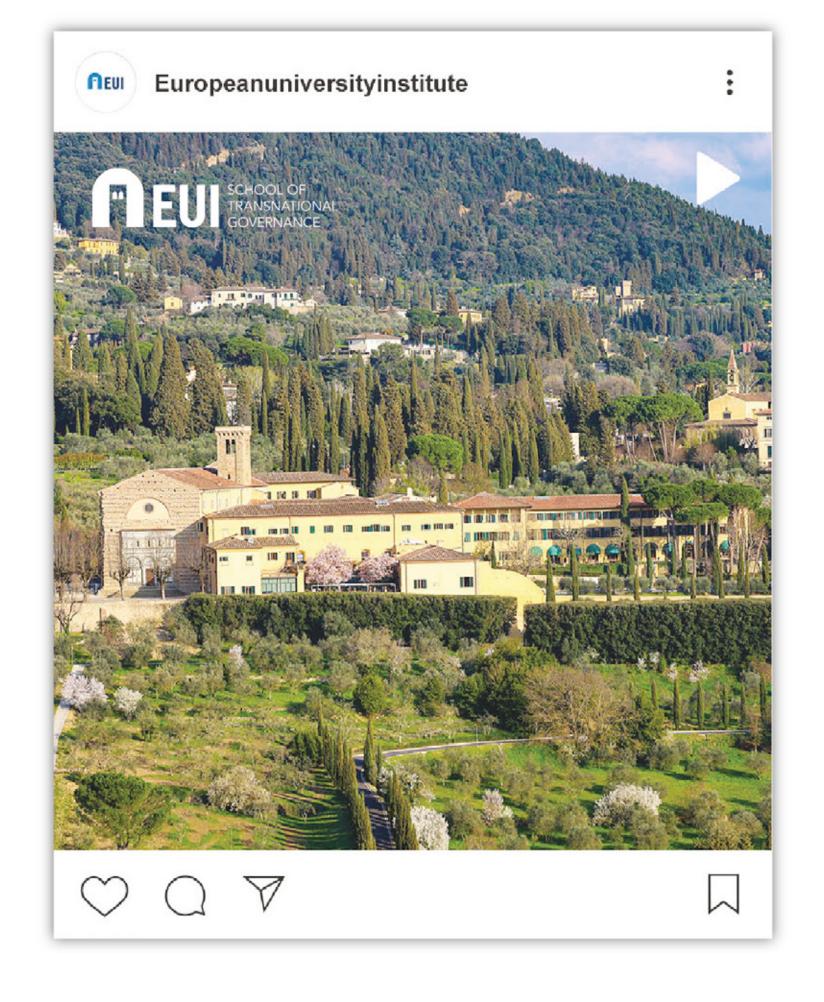


#### **VIDEOS FOR THIRD LEVEL**

For the duration of the video, there will be a white area on the top of the screen where the programme logo, title and parner logo (if there is one) will be included. On the end-card we will include the full department logo and the programme website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre. In line with video guidlines, logos can be replaced by a set of inbound and outbound animated logos. These animations are provided by EUI designers.

# VIDEOS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

For the duration of the video, the logo appears in the top left corner, in its negative (white) version or coloured (if visible). On the end-card we will include the full department logo and the programme website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre.





The banner picture will not ahve any text or logos Pictures size 1920 x 1080px.

The text is inserted automatically by the Event platform.



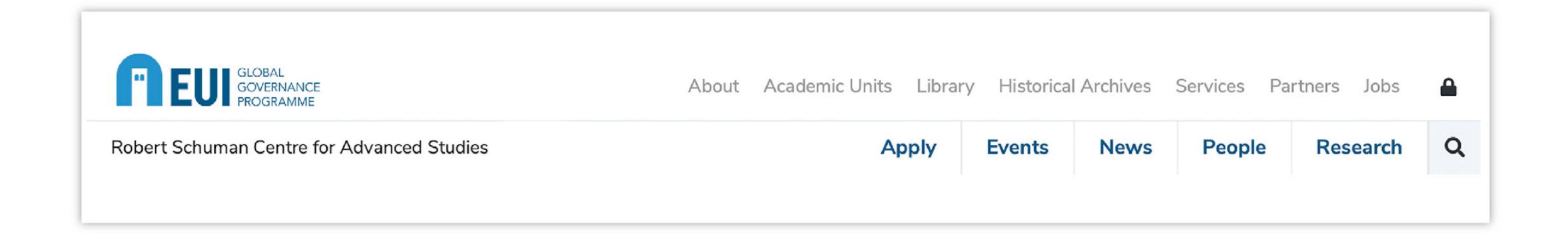


# Webinar

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

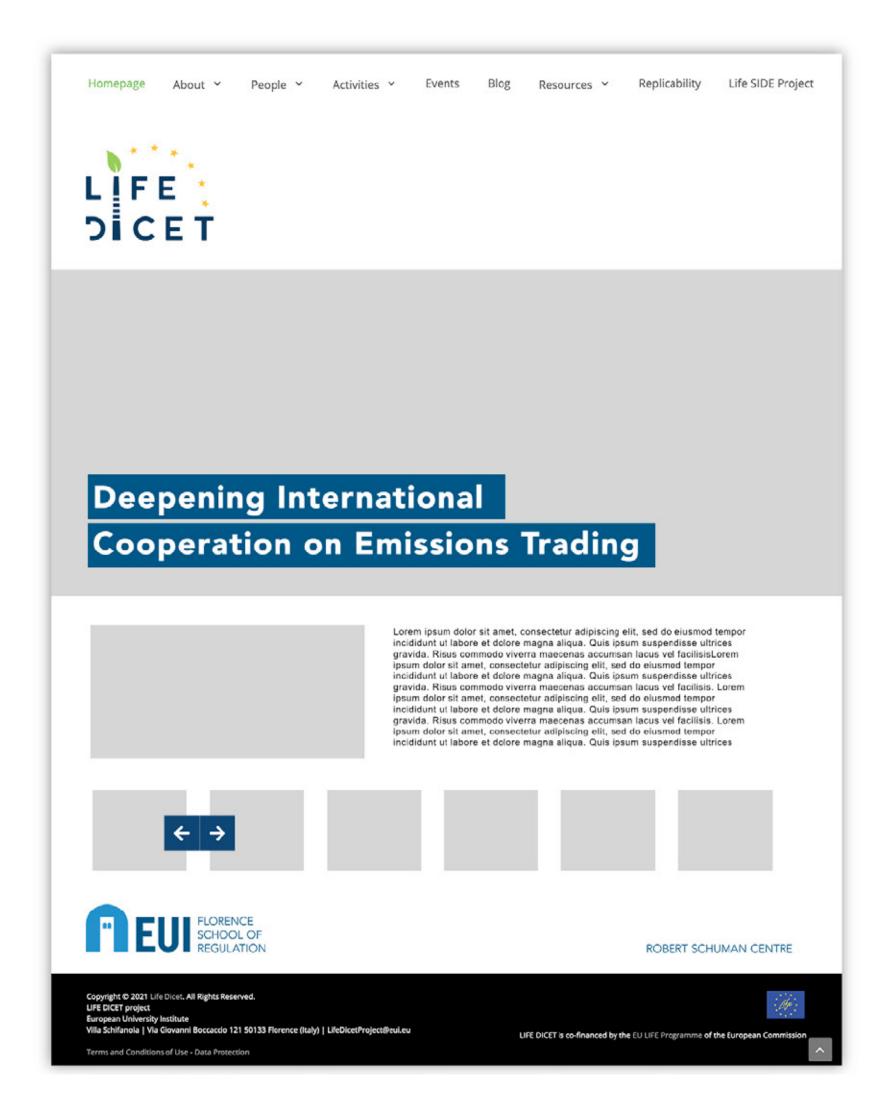
# **Should the ECB sell its** sovereign debt to the ESM?

The webinar will debate if transferring sovereign debt held by the Eurosystem to the ESM is a way to better stabilize the existing sovereign debt and increase the supply of European safe assets.



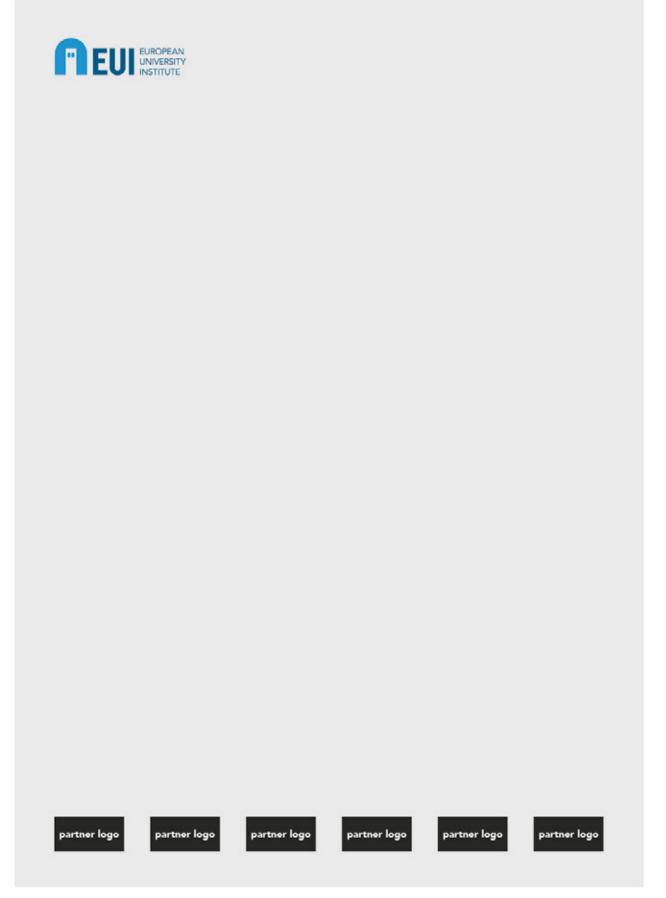
Logo / Web: projects websites Part 2

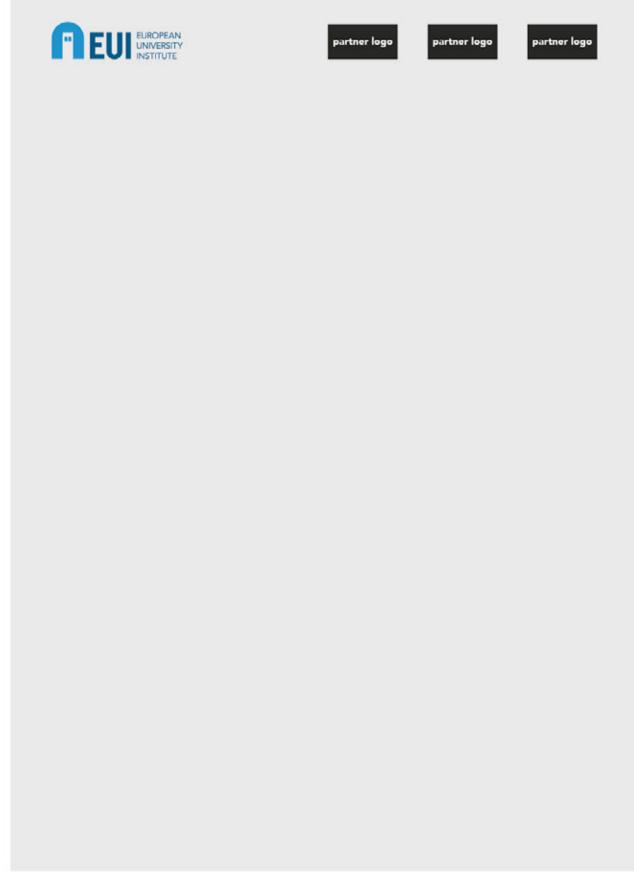
All Projects websites will follow the rules of the Logo/Project section.



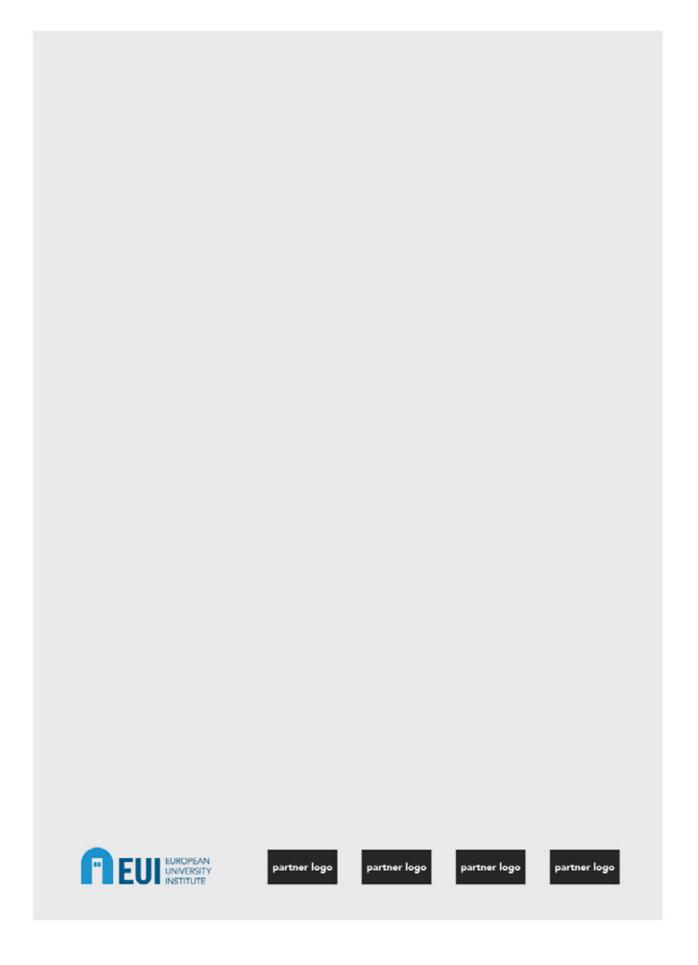


# Official EUI communications





# Communications from other partners



We favour layout 1 (EUI logo at top and partners at bottom), except for cases where partners request to be treated with equal importance to EUI (layout 2)\*.

\*As for research project logos, including ERC projects, these will be treated in the same way as partner logos.

# Official EUI communications





# **Communications from other partners**

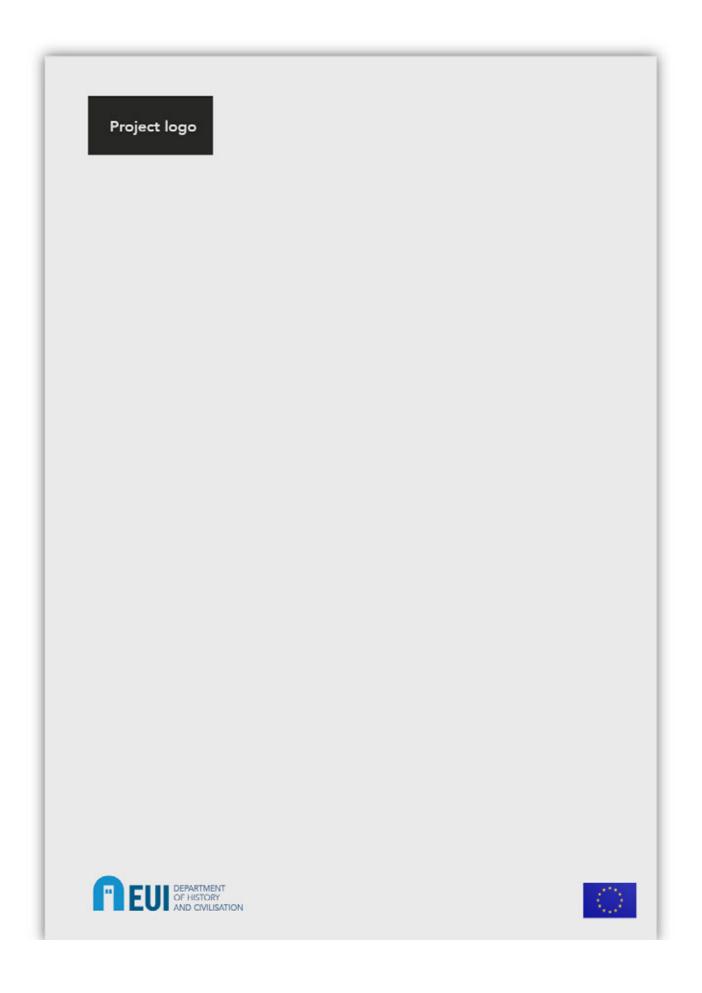


Communications from other partners on coloured backgrounds (logo in black or white negative).

As for research project logos, these will be treated in the same way as partner logos.

# A) Projects run by department (including ERC projects)

Project logo top left
Department logo bottom left
Donors logos bottom right



# B) Projects run by programme with an end date

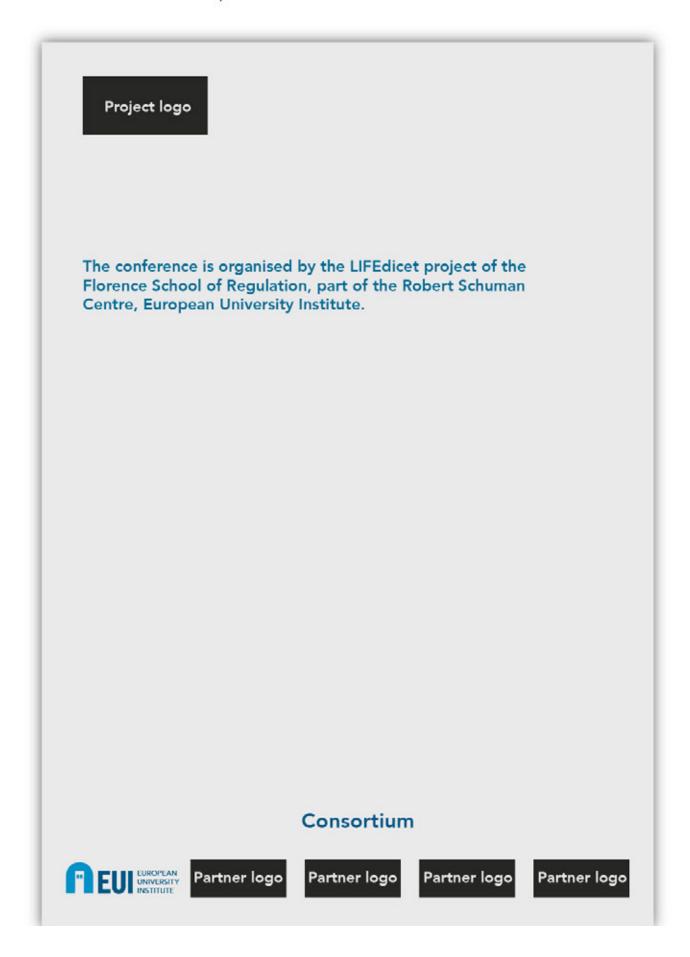
Project logo top left
Programme logo bottom left
Donors logos bottom right
We should ensure that the programme and department are mentioned in text format, as in case C.



# C) Projects where the EUI is a member of a consortium

Projects logo top left EUI logo bottom left Donors logos bottom right

We should ensure that the programme and department are mentioned in text format, such as in this example:



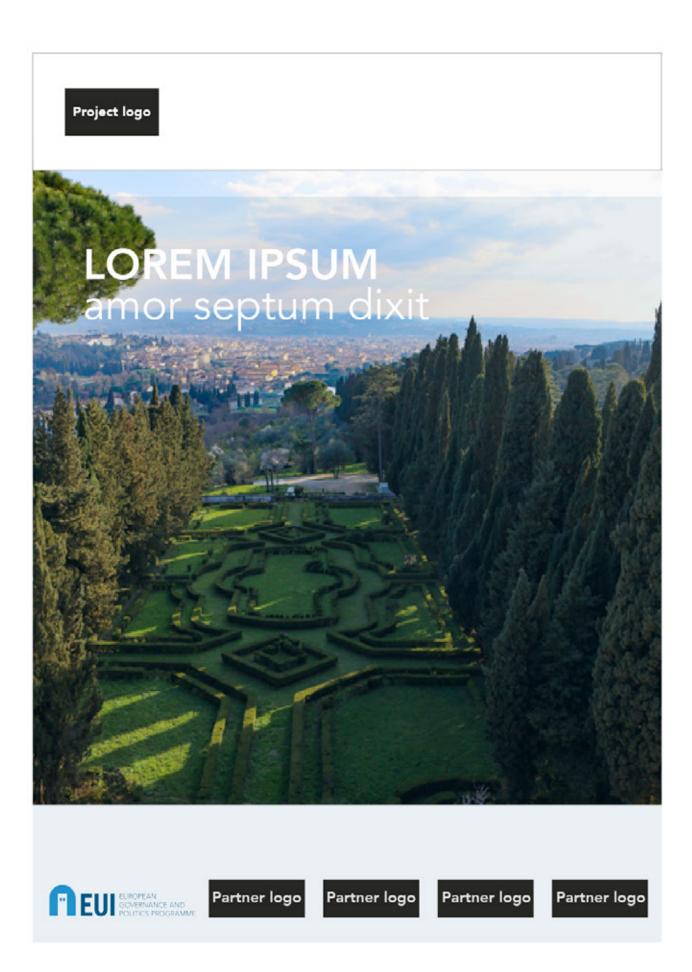
# A) Projects run by a department (including ERC projects)



# B) Projects run by Programme with an end date



# C) Projects where the EUI is a member of a consortium



Part 3 Typography 

# **AVENIR**

Institutional font

# Abcedfghijklmnopqrstuvwxz ABCEDFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXZ 1234567890

# **ARIAL**

Font for administrative documents

Abcedfghijklmnopqrstuvwxz ABCEDFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXZ 1234567890

# **AVENIR**

Heavy Uppercase

# HEADLINE

**AVENIR**Black
Sentence case

Headline\*

# **AVENIR**

Heavy Sentence case

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<sup>\*</sup>Avenir Black Sentence Case will be used in some cases for social media posts.

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# HEADLINE

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# **AVENIR**

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# BODY TEXT

XX pt

# **SPACING**

(same as selected body text)

# **TRACKING**

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# **HEADLINE (HARD COPY AND DIGITAL AIDS)**

The headline colour is blue (primary palette) when the background is white, and white when the background is blue. Headline spacing is set with the same value as the typeface size (E.g. 54/54; Tracking: 0).

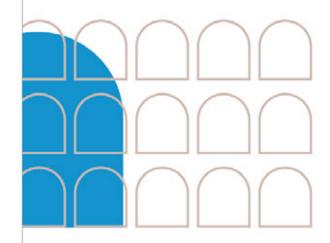
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The body text is blue (primary palette) when the background is white, and white when the background is blue. Subtitle spacing always corresponds with the spacing automatically associated with the typeface size.

# RESEARCH **AND TRAINING**

Rooted in rigorous research and driven by intellectual curiosity, the EUI provides an inspiring environment for doctoral and postdoctoral students and senior fellows. Our state-of-the-art facilities include an extensive social sciences research library and the official Historical Archives of the European Union. Interdisciplinary work is strongly encouraged and throughout the academic year we offer access to a variety of workshops, conferences and skills training sessions



# Research-intensive PhDs

The EUI's fully-funded, four-year doctoral programmes in economics, history, law, and political and social sciences prepare

# Department of Economics

The EUI's Department of Economics focuses on a wide range of topics in the fields of and Civilisation focuses on microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. In addition to coursework and electives,

# Department of History and Civilisation

The Department of History global, comparative and transnational approaches to the history of Europe in the World since 1400. We

### Department of Law

The EUI's Department of Law is committed to the study of law in a comparative and contextual manner, with a special focus on European and international law. Courses and seminars are interactive and research-oriented, and designed to enhance both academic knowledge and professional skills.

# Department of Political and Social Sciences

At the Department of Political and Social Sciences, research spans the fields of comparative politics, international relations, sociology, and social and political theory in Europe and beyond. The Department supports an innovative approach to research projects and doctoral theses, and offers practical workshops focused on data gathering and analysis.

# Postdoctoral and senior fellowship programmes

The EUI boasts several well-established fellowship programmes which attract topmost scholars and researchers to our vibrant

# Max Weber Fellowships 60 fully-funded, one and two-year fellowships for

recent international PhD graduates in the social sciences.

# Jean Monnet Fellowships

One-year fellowships at the Robert Schuman Centre for early-career scholars who have obtained their doctorate at least five years prior to the programme start date.

# STG Policy Leader Fellowships

Five or ten-month fellowships for early and mid-career policy professionals from around the world.

# STG Young African Leadership Fellowships

An opportunity aimed at mid-career professionals from African countries funded by the European Union.

## Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research Fellowships

Awarded by the European Commission to support researchers at all stages of their careers. The European University Institute is a host institution for this programme.

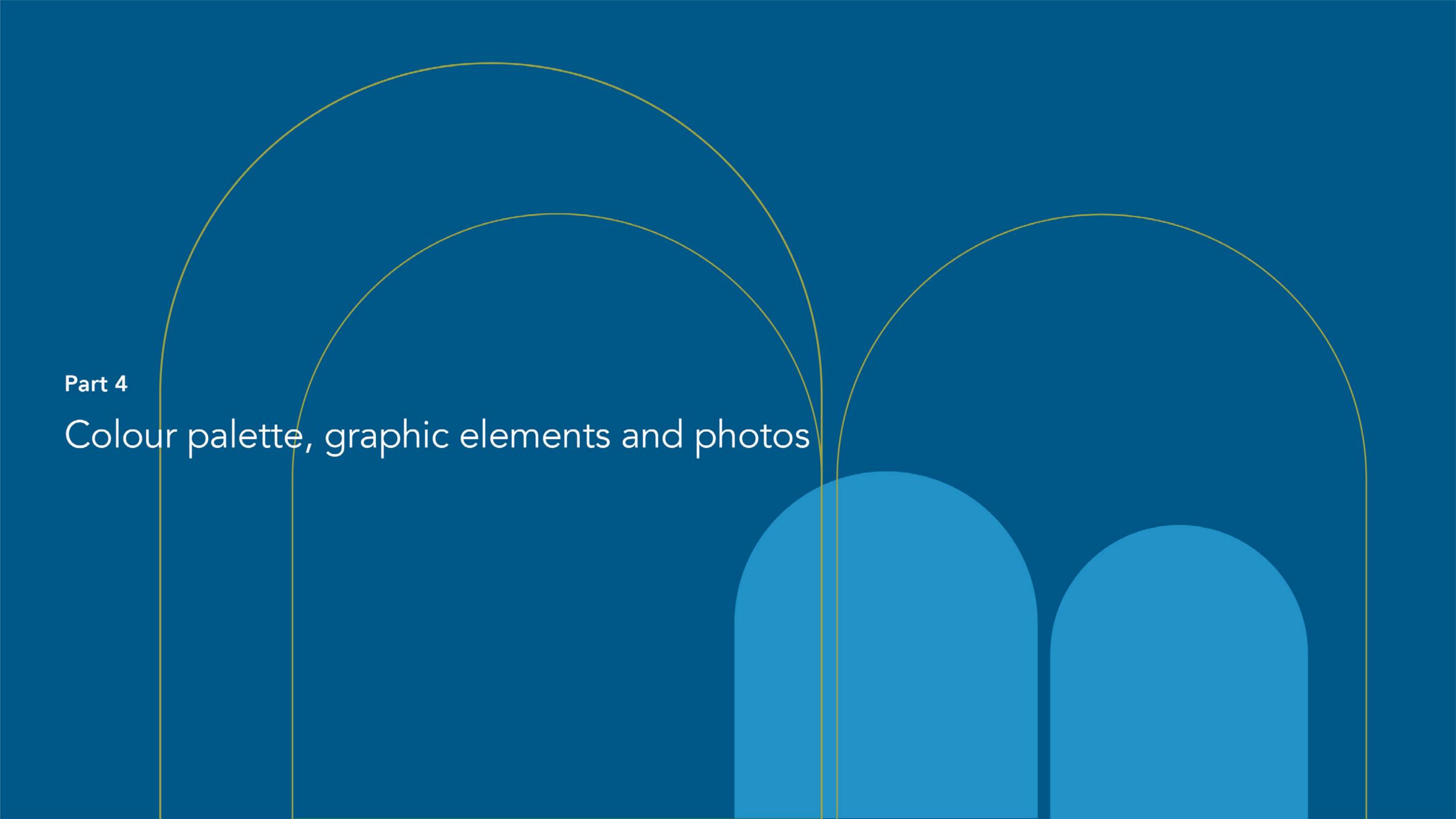
# Fernand Braudel Senior **Fellowships**

An opportunity for senior academics to spend up to ten months in one of the EUI's academic departments.

### Visiting Fellowships

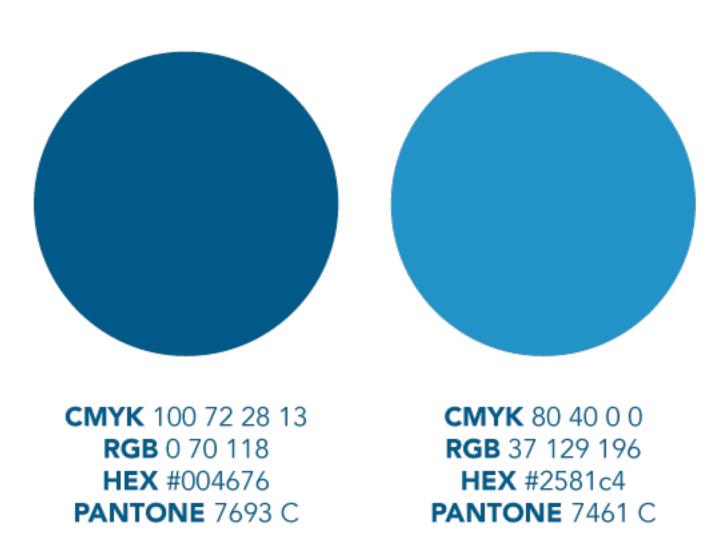
Open to postdoctoral scholars seeking to further their research in one of the core areas offered by the Robert Schuman Centre.





Colour palette

# **PRIMARY COLOURS**



There are two main colours, blue and light blue. Blue recalls the concept of trust and represents the European DNA at the core of EUI identity.

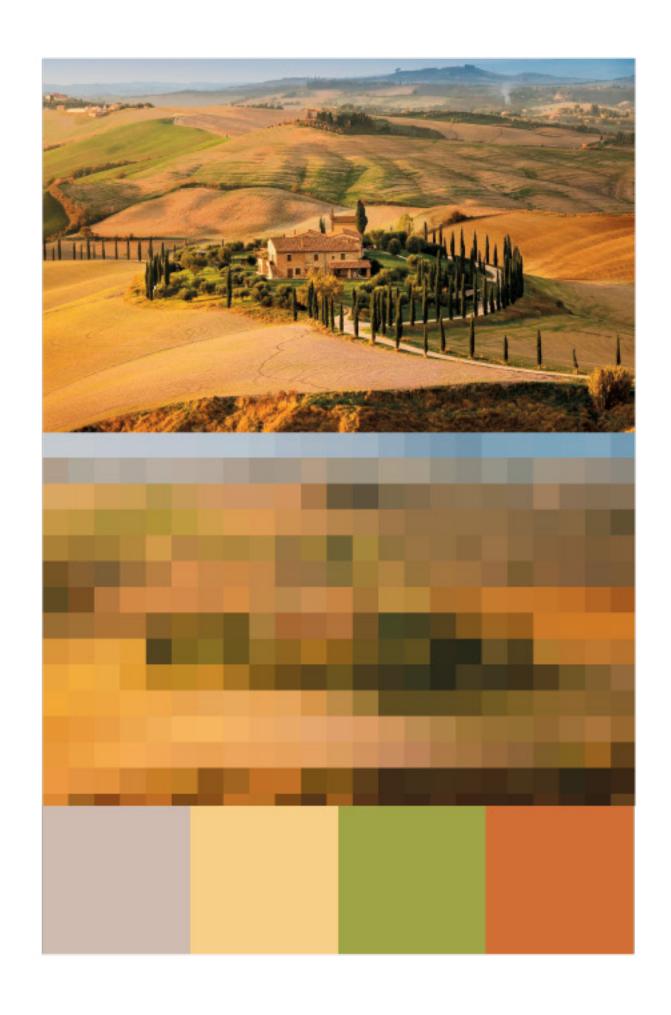
These colours are used more than the secondary colours.

Blue identifies EUI more than any other colour and must always be present, while light blue may or may not be present.

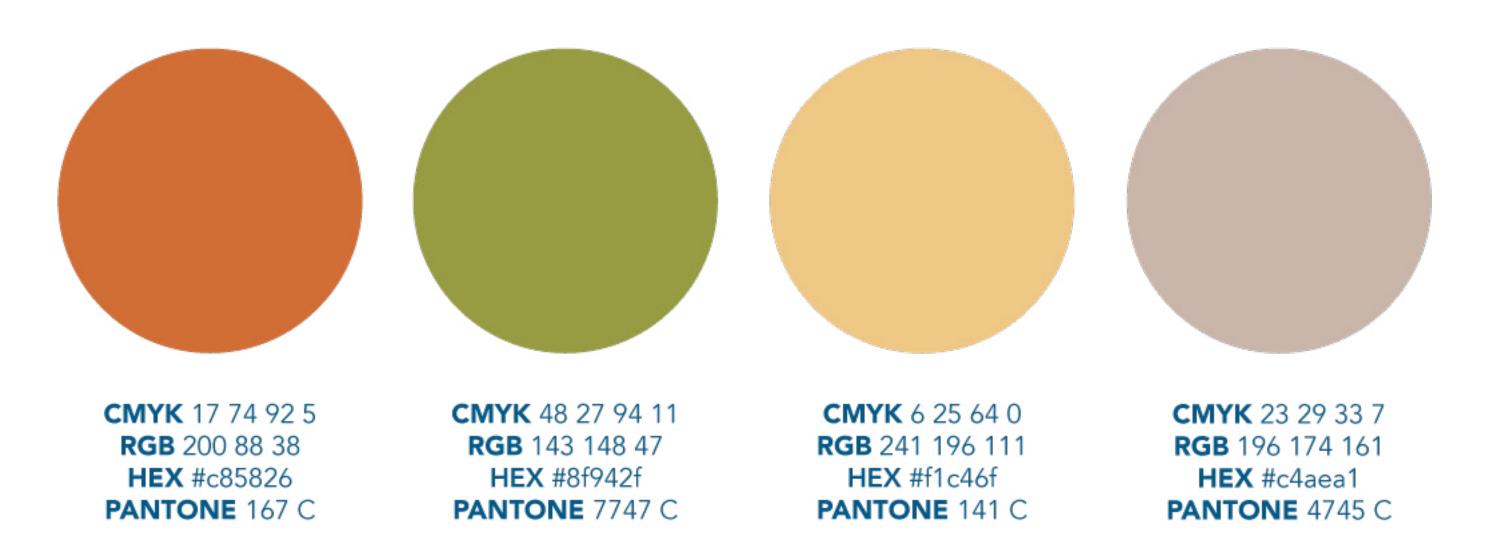
Blue is the only colour that can be used as a background in communications. The other permitted colour is white.

The palette is based on colour profile Europe General Purpose 3: sRGB - FOGRA-39.

Part 4



# **SECONDARY COLOURS**



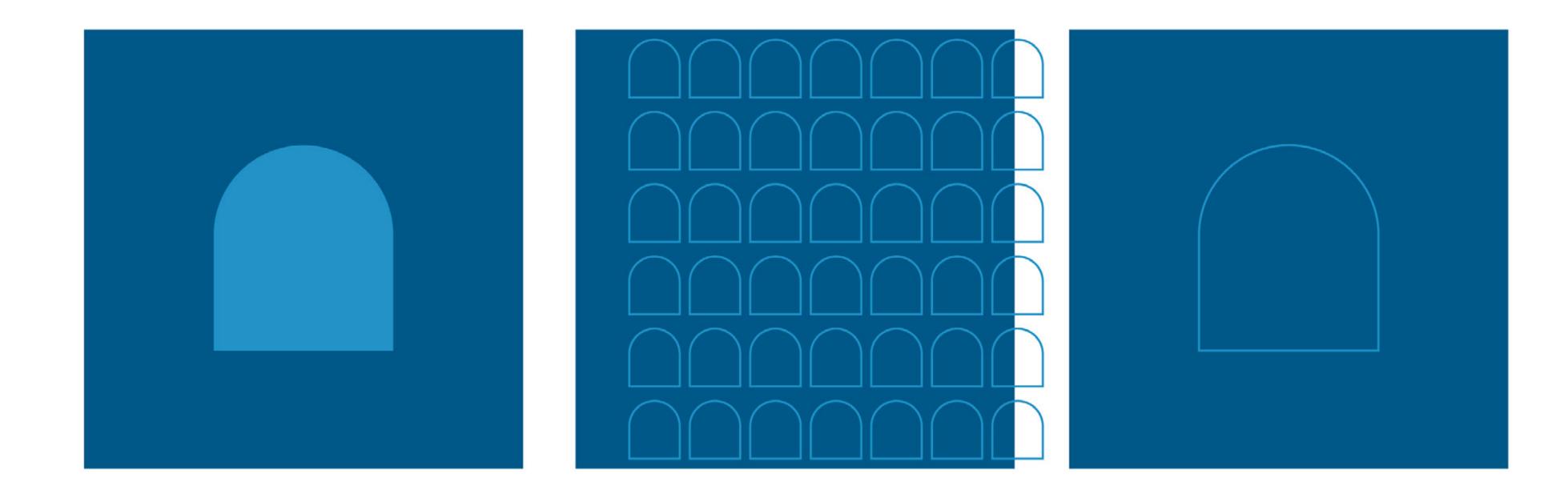
The secondary palette is inspired by the characteristic colours of the historic university building and Tuscan countryside, with warm, bright shades that recall the colours of the earth.

The secondary colours are used to a lesser extent than the primary colours.

They are used in graphics, but not as backgrounds.

They are never associated with a specific department.

Two or more secondary colours can never appear together in the same visual.

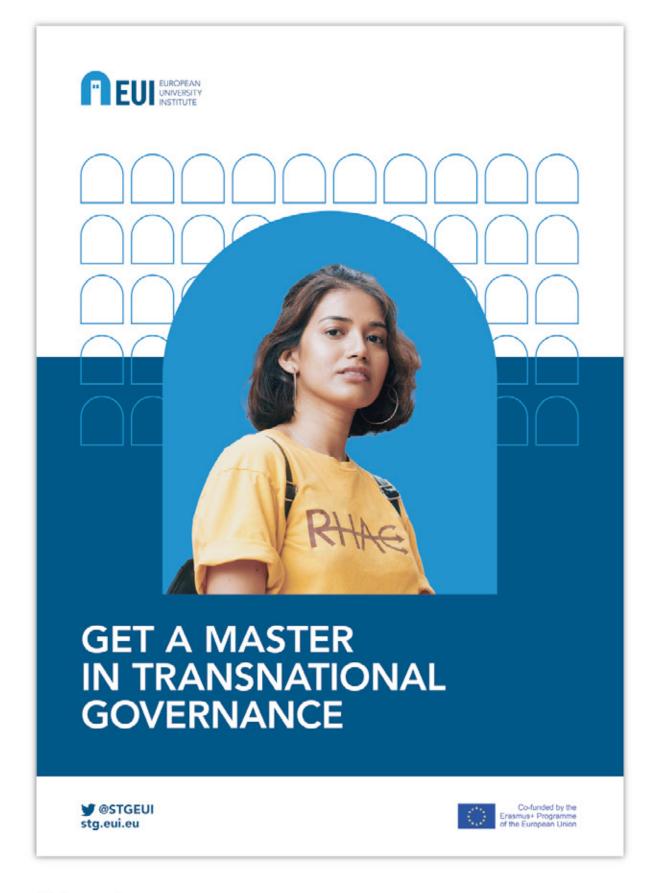


Light blue can be used in three different ways to represent the arch shape:

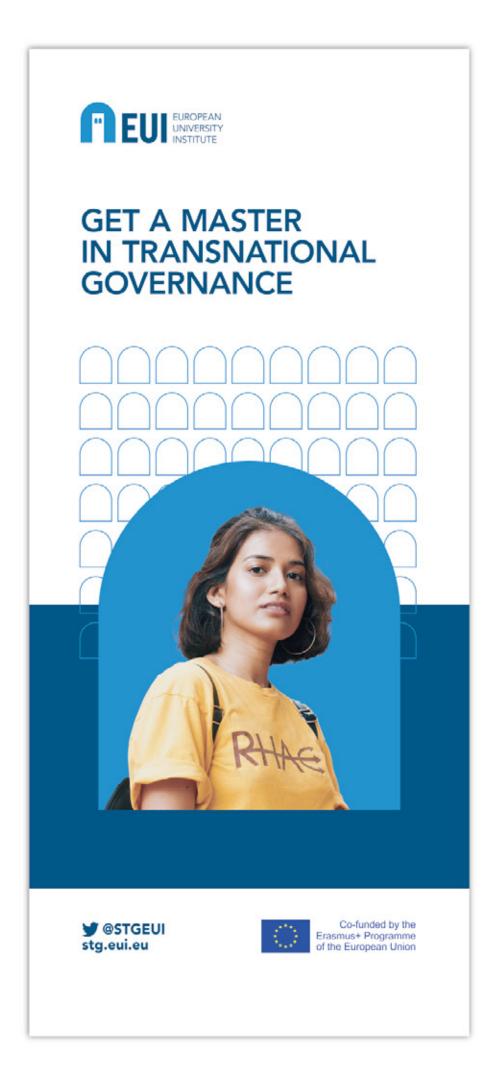
- Full colour arch shape
   Small arch pattern
   Arch outline



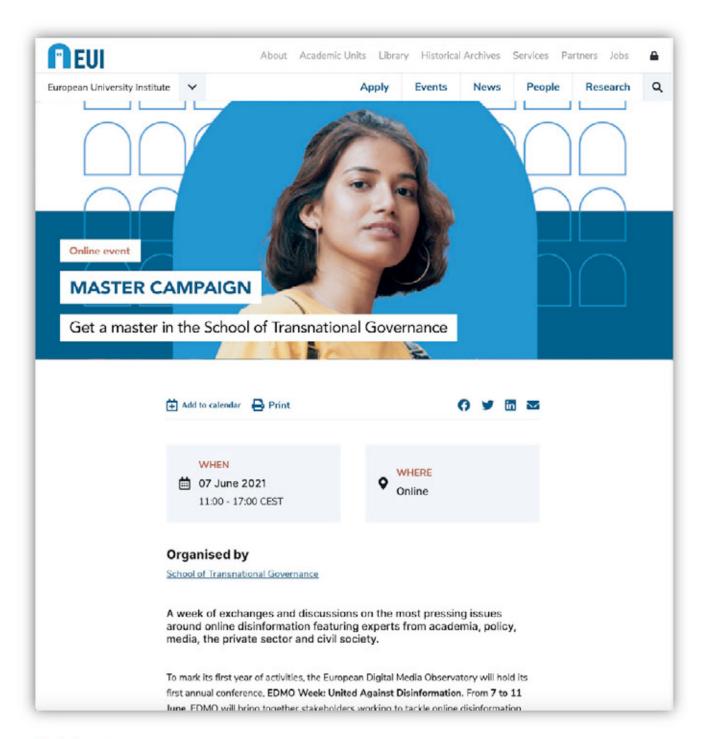
Social media post



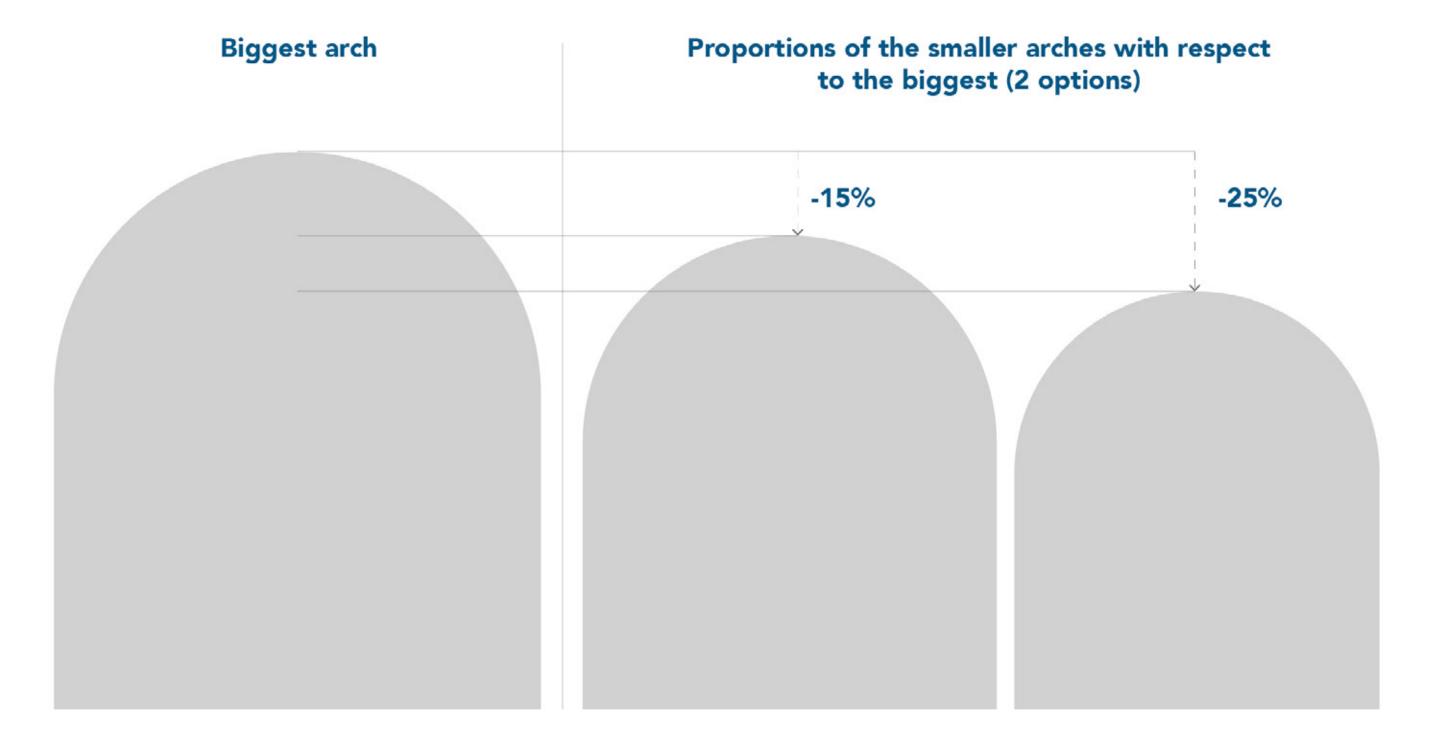
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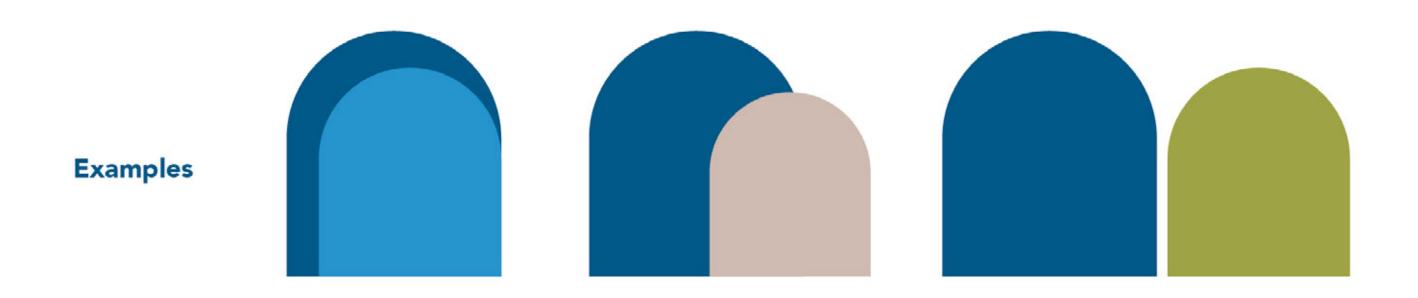
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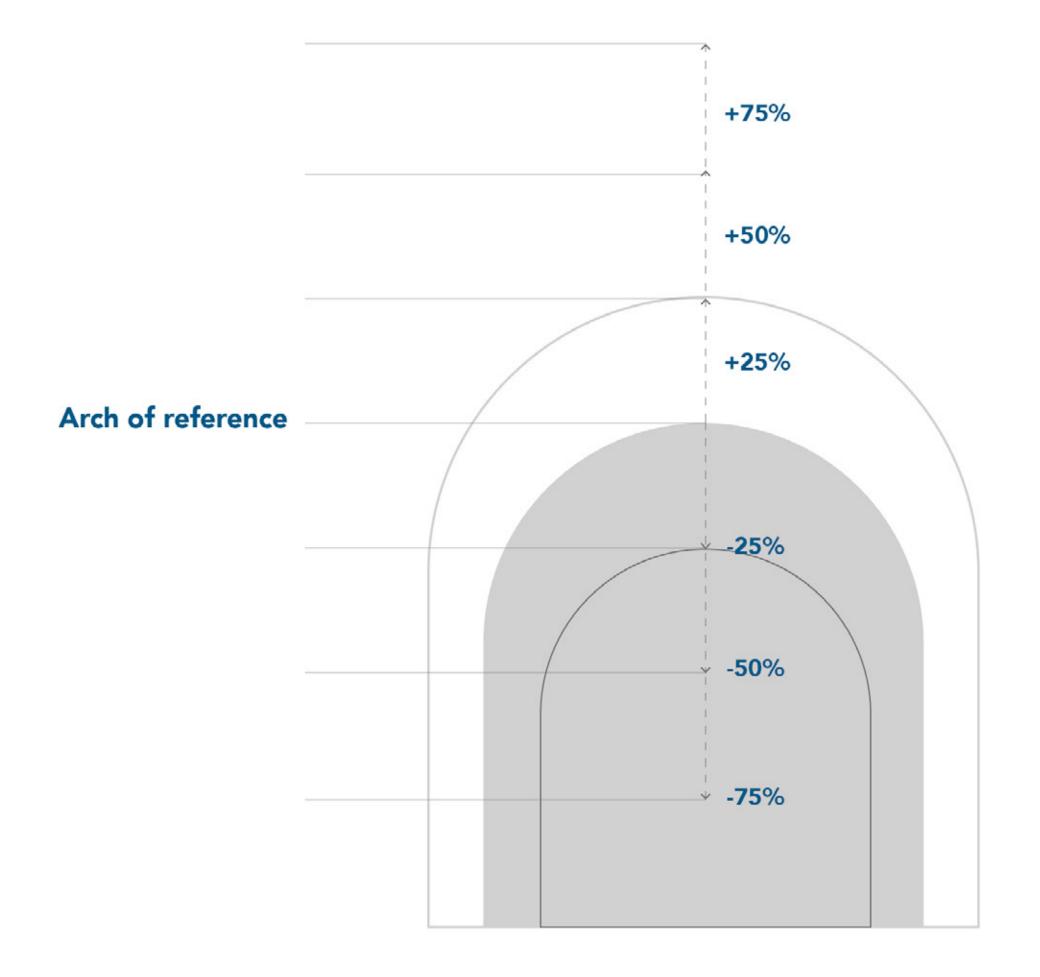


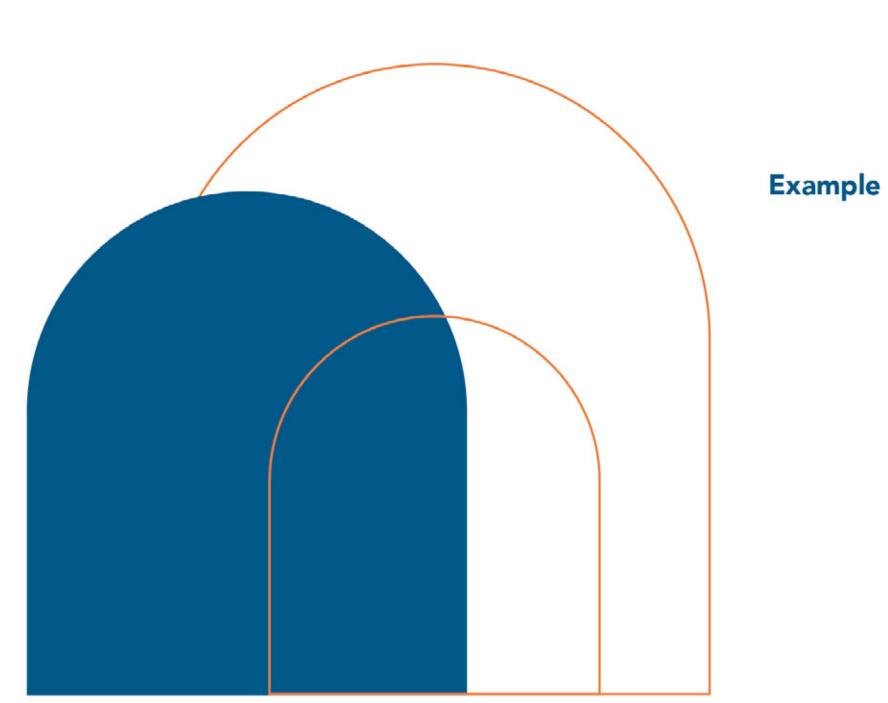
Website We don't have text or logos on the banner image



The arches are in proportion to each other. The smallest should be scaled down by 15% or 25%.



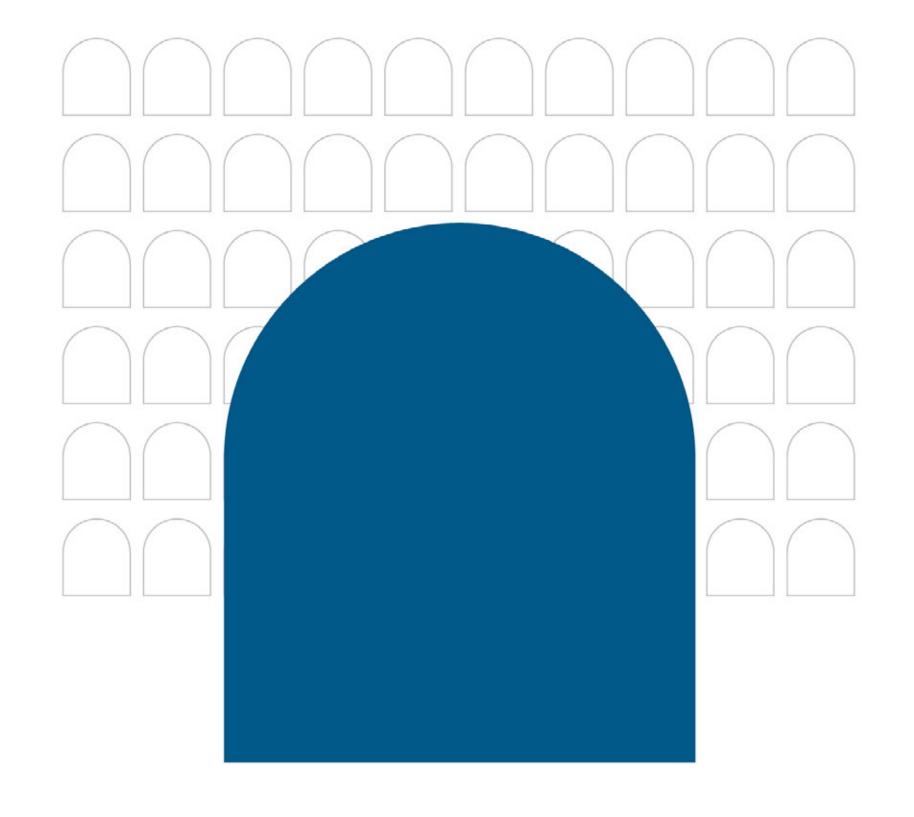


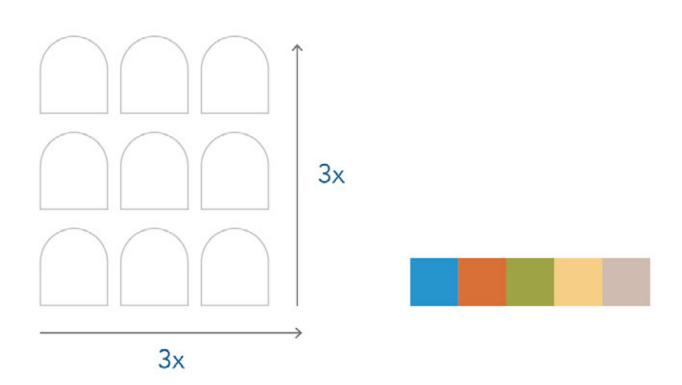


The arches are in proportion to each other.

If there are several outlines of arches alongside one main arch, these can be made 25% bigger or smaller.

Visually, the composition must be balanced.

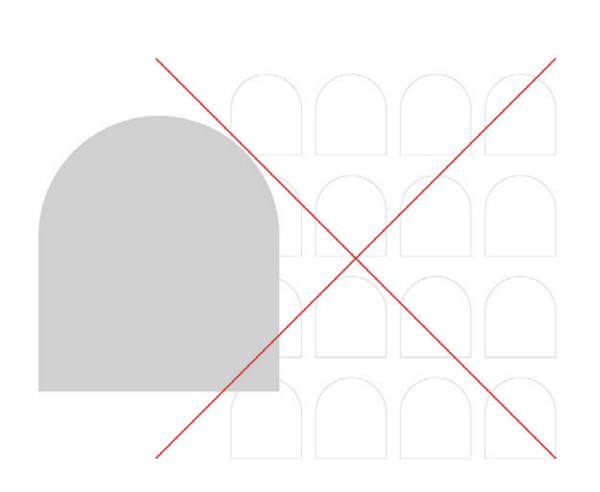


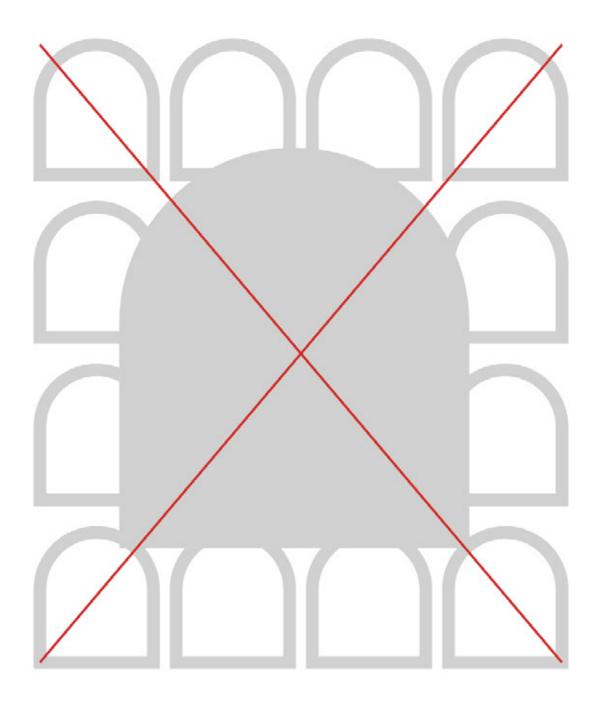


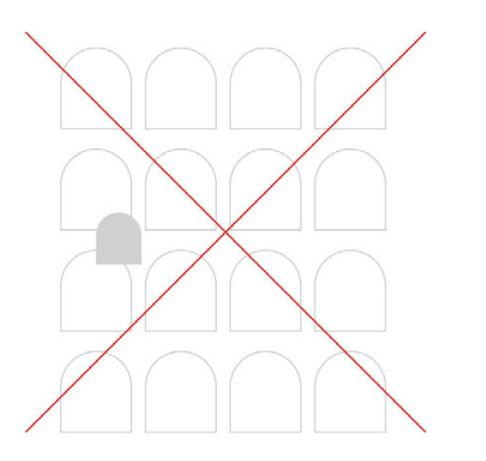
If we want to pair an arch pattern with the visual's main arch, the arch proportions are at the discretion of the designer.

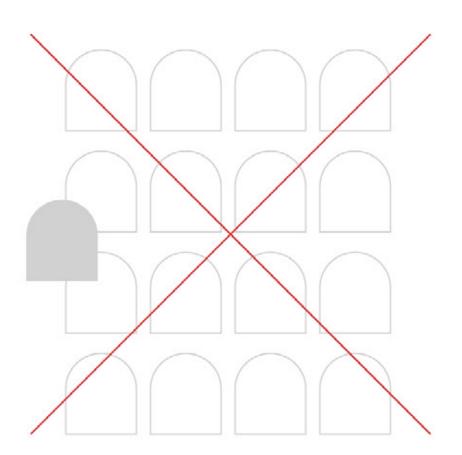
Visually, the composition must be balanced.

A pattern is any rectangular module composed of at least 3x3 arches.









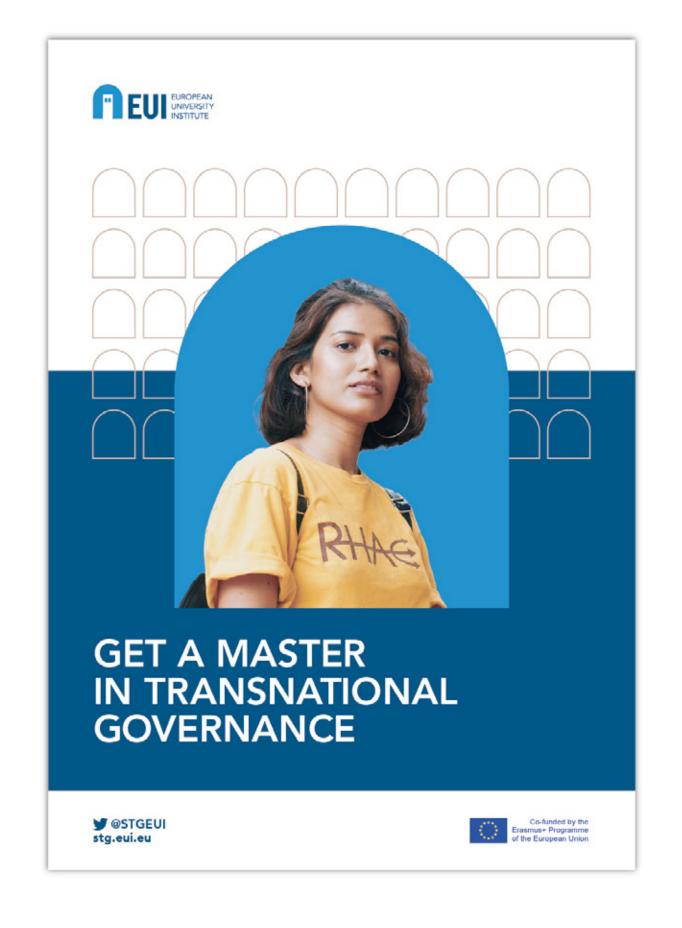
The outline of the pattern cannot be too thin or thick compared to the main arch.

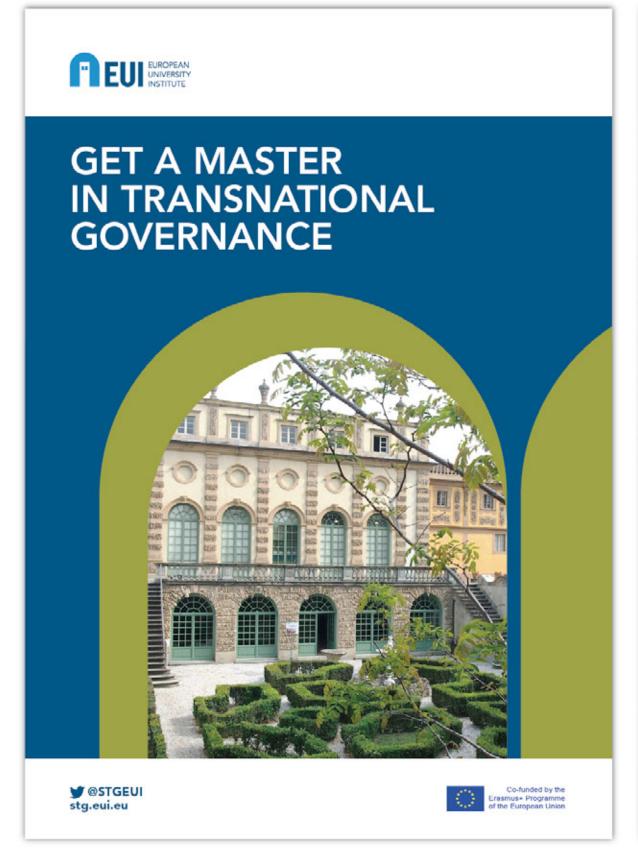
Visually, the composition must be balanced.

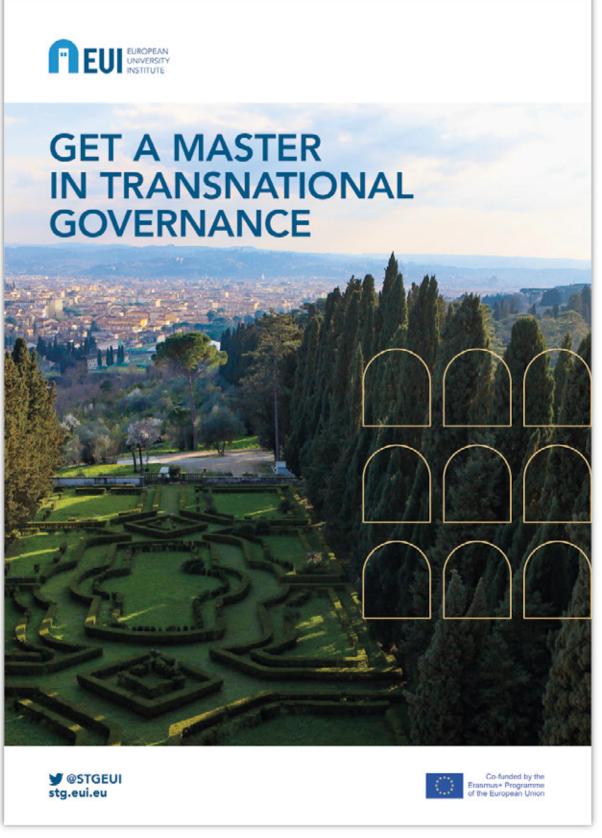
The pattern cannot be more important or as important as the main arch.

Visually, the composition must be balanced.

# Cut out image Full image





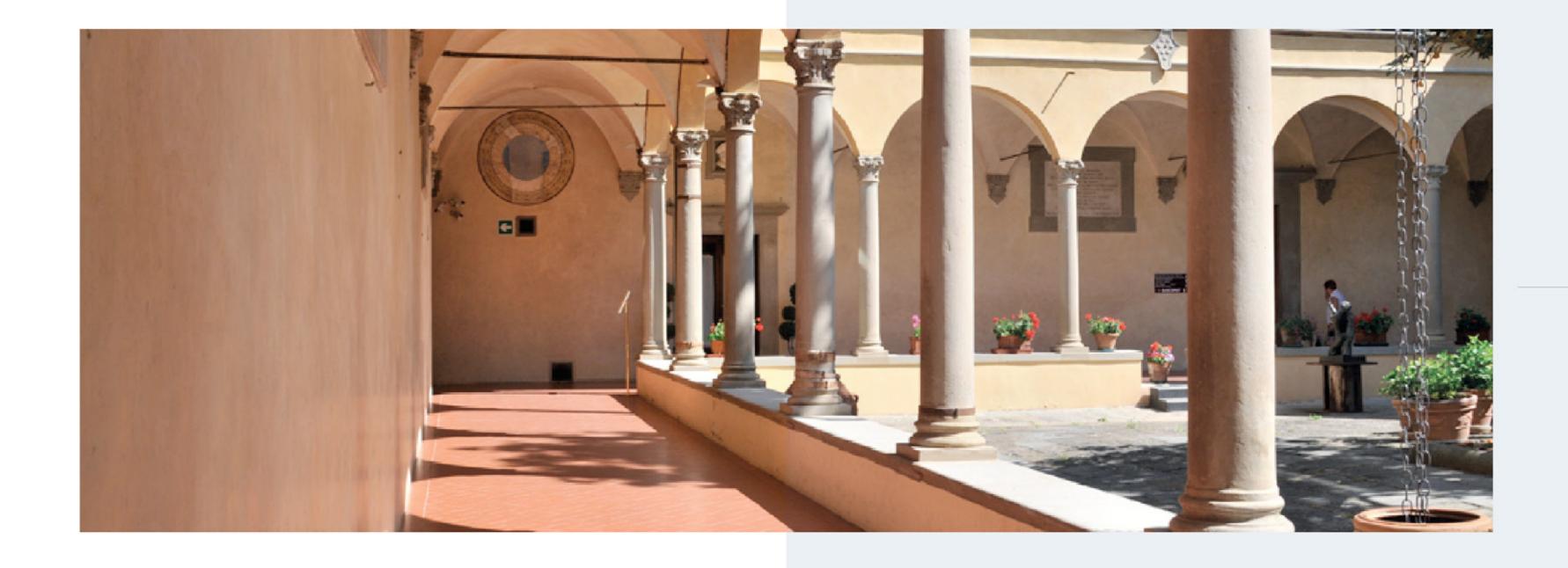


Photos can be cut out or full.

Cut out photos are preferred where the subject is an individual (student, professor, lecturer).

Full photos are preferred for landscape views or where several people feature in the same image.

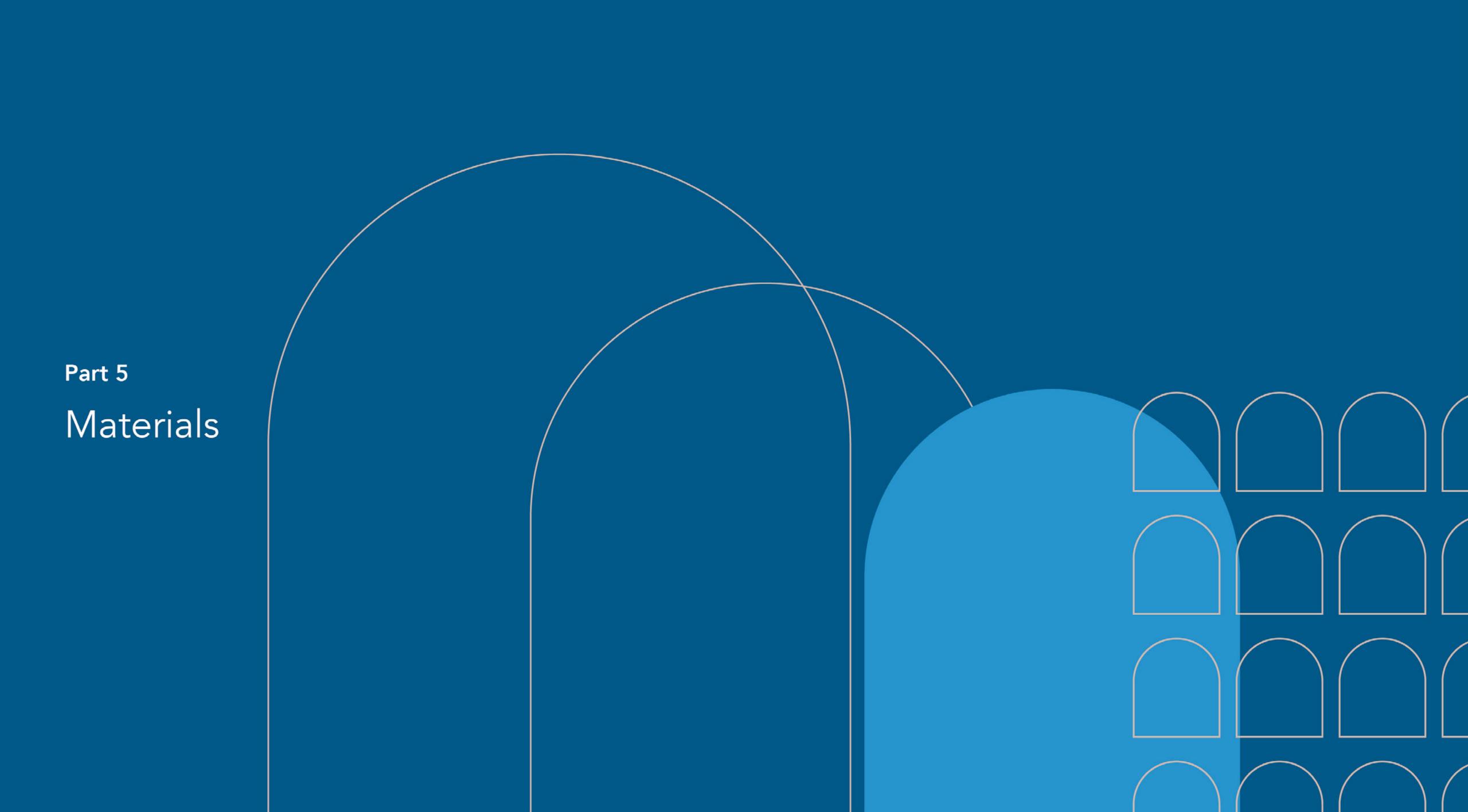
They can be used as a background or inserted into the shape of an arch.



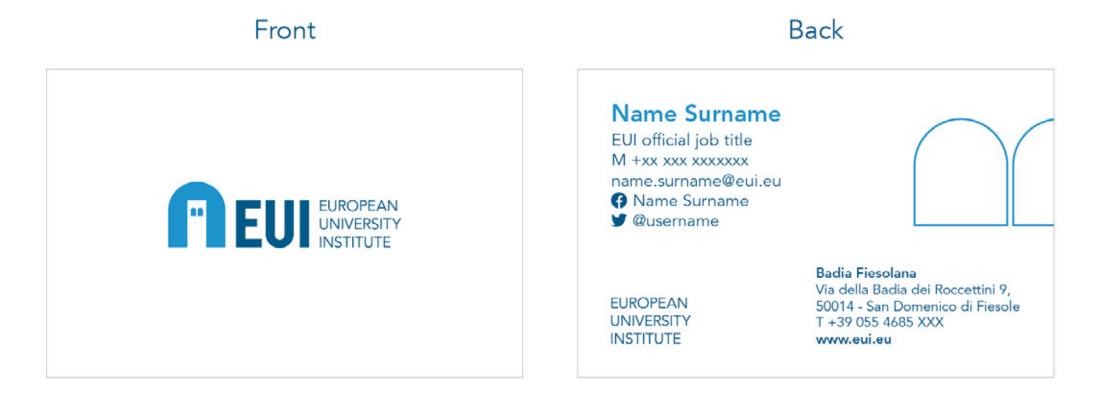
We apply a blue level of colour (primary palette) to all colour photos, with 10% "colour" opacity effect.



Transparency effect reserved to social media posts.
Blue colour, 90% opacity.

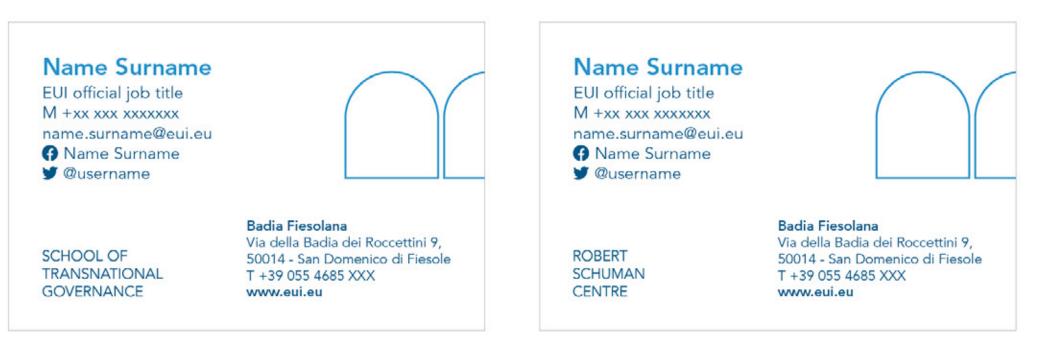


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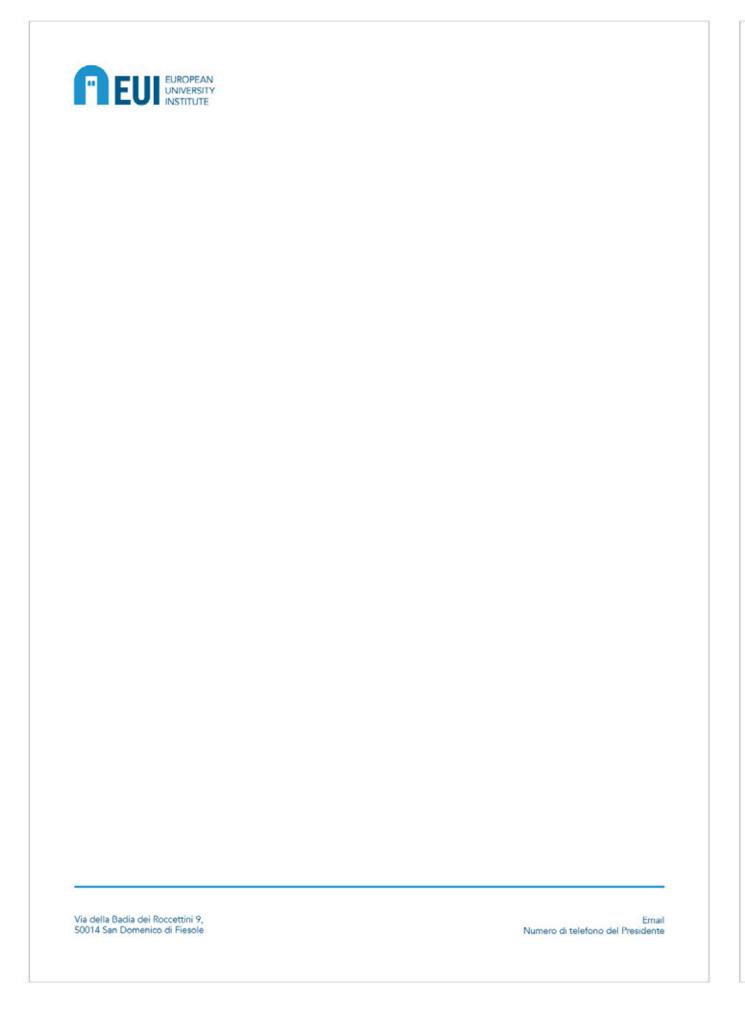
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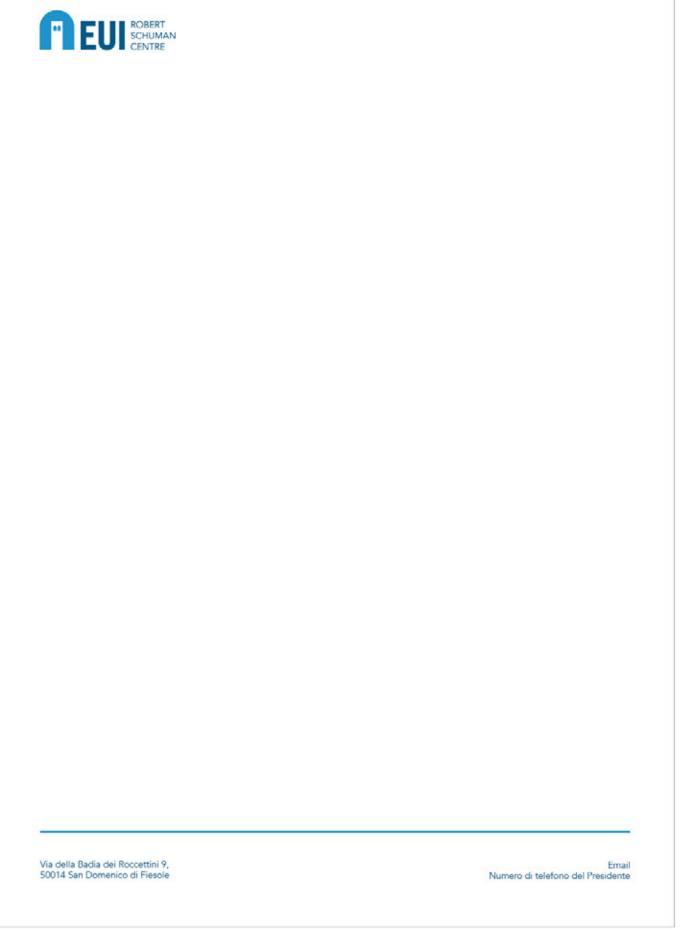


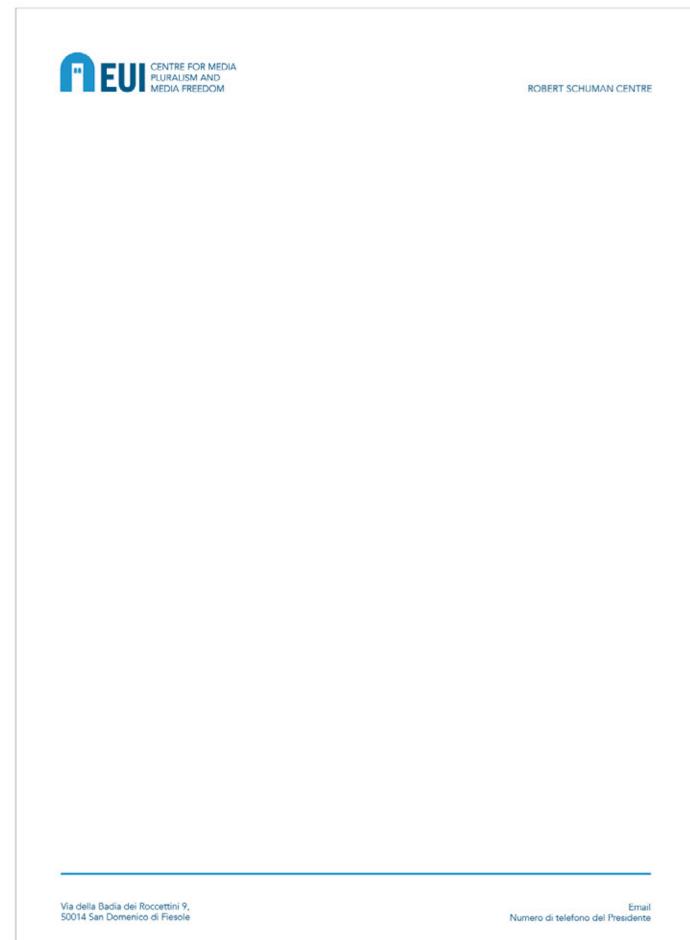
# EUI (first level)

# Department (second level)

# Programme (third level)







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# Department and programme







For internal and external signage, we use the primary colour palette.











\* FSR will use the EUI yellow on their media profiles









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Internal pages don't have the EUI logo



1920x1080 px

# POWER POINT - OPENING/CLOSING SLIDES AND INTERNAL SLIDES

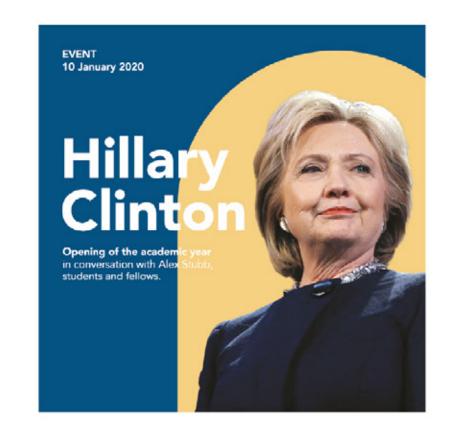
On the opening and closing slides, the logo is always positioned in the top left corner and the website address is positioned at the bottom, in the centre.

On the internal slides, the logo is not present and the website address is positioned in the bottom right corner.

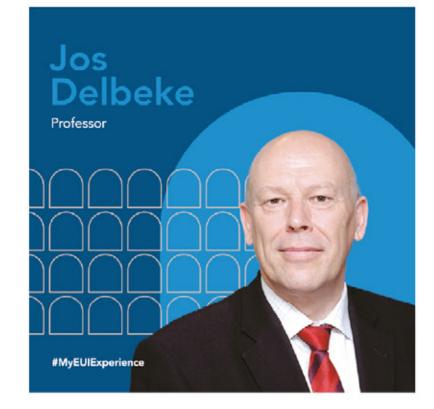
Closing slide

We do not use any logo on social media posts. There are some exceptions as partnership posts or collaborations with other accounts.



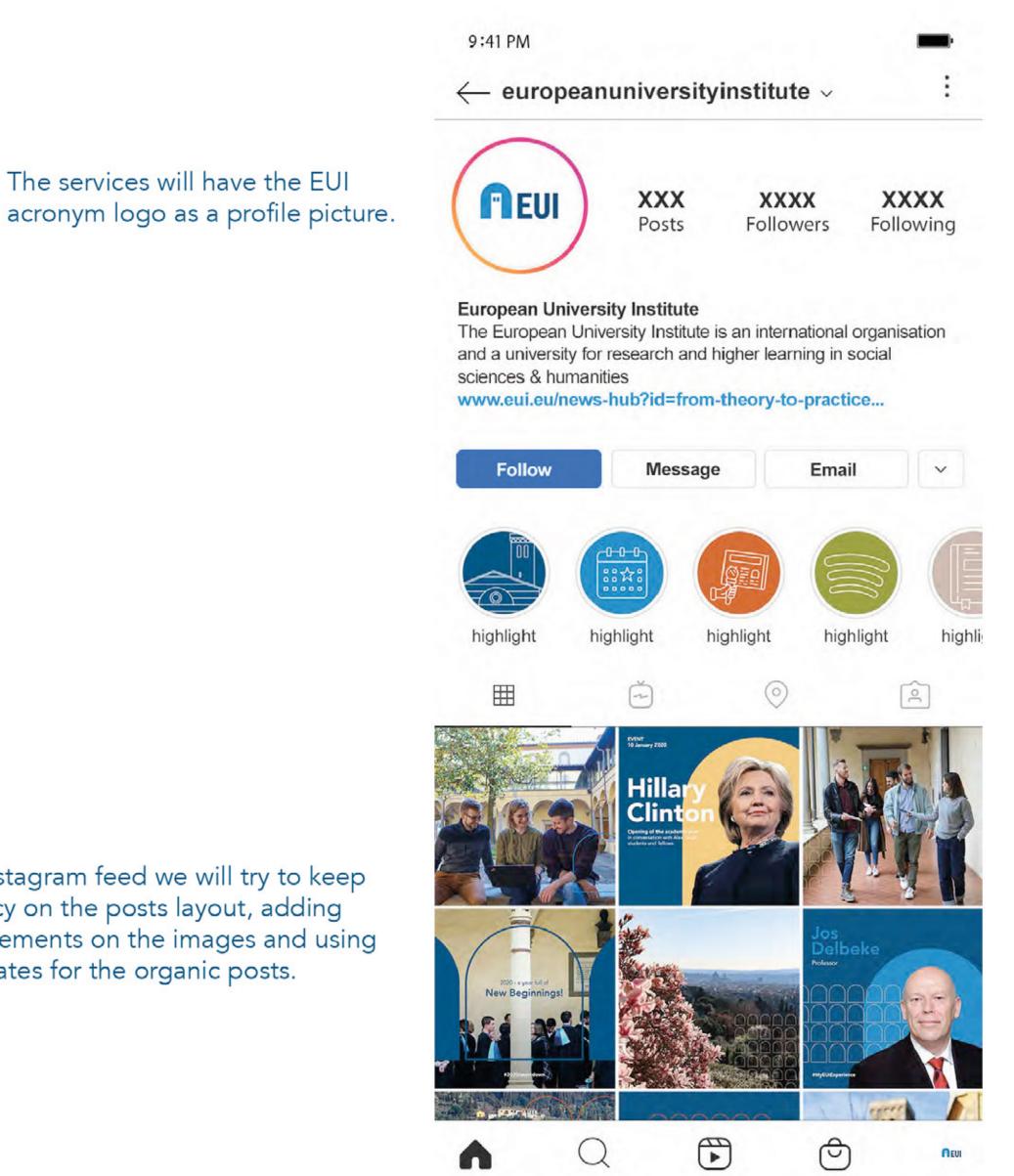






For the instagram feed we will try to keep consistency on the posts layout, adding graphic elements on the images and using the templates for the organic posts.

The services will have the EUI



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# Got questions?

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