

Graphics guide to the European emblem

1. Symbolic description

Against the background of blue sky, twelve golden stars form a circle, representing the union of the peoples of Europe. The number of stars is fixed; twelve being the symbol of perfection and unity.

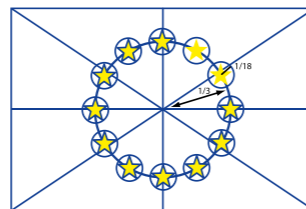
2. Geometrical description

The emblem is in the form of a blue rectangular flag of which the fly is one and a half times the length of the hoist. Twelve golden stars situated at equal intervals form a circle whose centre is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the rectangle. The radius of the circle is equal to one-third of the height of the hoist. Each of the stars has five points which are situated on the circumference of an invisible circle whose radius is equal to one-eighteenth of the height of the hoist. All the stars are upright – that is to say, with the one point vertical and two points in a straight line at right angles to the mast.



Logo colour version:

On an azure field a circle of twelve golden stars, their points not touching.



Geometrical description:

The circle is arranged so that the stars appear in the position of the hours on the face of a clock. Their number is invariable.

3. Colours

The emblem is in the following colours: PANTONE REFLEX BLUE for the surface of the rectangle; PANTONE YELLOW for the stars. The international PANTONE range is widely available and easily accessible even for non-professionals.

Four-colour process:

If the four-colour process is used, it is not possible to use the two standard colours. It is therefore necessary to recreate them by using the four colours of the four-colour process. The PANTONE YELLOW is obtained by using 100 % Process Yellow. By mixing 100 % Process Cyan and 80 % Process Magenta a colour very similar to the PANTONE REFLEX BLUE can be created.

Internet:

PANTONE REFLEX BLUE corresponds to the web-palette colour RGB:0/51/153 (hexadecimal: 003399) and PANTONE YELLOW corresponds to the web-palette colour RGB:255/204/0 (hexadecimal: FFCC00).

4. Reproduction on coloured background:

The emblem preferably should be reproduced on a white background. Avoid a background of varied colours, and especially one which does not go with blue. If there is no alternative to a coloured background, put a white border around the rectangle, with the width of this being equal to 1/25 of the height of the rectangle.

More information on:

http://europa.eu/abc/symbols/emblem/index_en.htm



EU blue:
C 100 M 080 Y 000 K 000
Pantone Reflex Blue
R 000 G 051 B 153



EU yellow:
C 000 M 000 Y 100 K 000
Pantone Yellow
R 225 G 204 B 000

