

VISUAL IDENTITY GUIDELINE FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Federal Ministries, Authorities, Councils, Establishments and Programs

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INTRODUCTION

The Visual Identity Guideline has been developed to set standards for the method of applying the federal emblem and the ministry logos across the Federal Government Entities applications. This is an essential step towards maintaining a unified and consistent federal government image across all entities.

This guideline is an illustrative tool of the visual standards for preparation of all branded materials, the approved colour usage, and the approved printing specifications. The guideline is complemented by artwork files that are made available to Federal Government Entities online and upon request.

All Federal Government Entities are advised to comply with the standards specified in this guide and should consistently use the templates provided for all types of materials such as brochures, flyers, leaflets, posters, print ads, PowerPoint presentations, emails, business cards, etc. Production of new templates or alteration of provided designs and artwork files is not allowed without consultation with the Government Communication Office (GCO) of the General Secretariat of the Cabinet at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs.

Federal Government Entities are advised to share a copy of this guideline with their advertising partners to ensure consistency of their work and outcomes with the approved visual identity for the federal government.

For any inquiries related to the specifications, grids, and examples provided in this guide or any other inquiries concerning the visual identity of the federal government, ministries or authorities can contact the GCO directly or through email: brand@moca.gov.ae.

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REPRESENTING OUR PAST,
OUR UNITY AND OUR FUTURE,
**THE FEDERAL EMBLEM
IS A SYMBOL OF OUR
STRENGTH**

THE FEDERAL EMBLEM HISTORY

The redesign of the federal emblem came as a reflection of the UAE's development over the years. The correct and consistent application of the new emblem is vital in emphasizing an image of strength and cohesion across government.

The main components of the previous emblem have been retained – reflecting the unchanging vision of the government and the continuity of its objectives. Meanwhile, the new emblem presents a modern, contemporary style, reflecting the UAE's forward-looking attitude.



Federal Emblem of
United Arab Emirates
1973 – 2008



Federal Emblem of
United Arab Emirates
2008 – Current

United Arab Emirates

1 BRAND MARK

- 1.1 United Arab Emirates Emblem
- 1.2 UAE Government Logo
- 1.3 UAE Federal Ministry Logo
- 1.4 Office of the Minister Logo
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1.1 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES EMBLEM

The federal emblem is the embodiment of strength and cohesion across the government. It is one of the main components of any UAE Federal Ministry logos.

Note: The federal emblem is only to be used by the UAE President and Prime Minister.



United Arab Emirates

Falcon

A symbol of strength, national heritage and supreme agility. The falcon stands in a stance which is watchful, prepared and firmly grounded.

Seven Stars

The seven stars represent the seven Emirates, united around the UAE flag and are linked together as one by an unbreakable ring.

1.2 UAE GOVERNMENT LOGO

The below illustrations are the formats for the UAE Government logo:

Note: The UAE Government logo is to be used only by the General Secretariat of the Cabinet and Prime Minister's Office.

Primary Logo

This version of the logo in dual language will be used where both Arabic and English are necessary.



Secondary Logo – Horizontal

This version of the logo will appear on many forms of communications.



Secondary Logo – Vertical

This version will mainly be used on forms of applications where space is limited in vertical situations.



1.3 UAE FEDERAL MINISTRY LOGO

The following illustrations are for the Federal Ministry logos. The primary logo is widely used throughout most of the applications due to its dual language.

Primary Logo

This dual language logo will be used where both Arabic and English are necessary.

E.g. most stationary applications, email signature, signage.



Secondary Logo – Horizontal

This version of the logo will appear on many forms of a single language communication. It is always positioned at the top left corner.

E.g. advertising, publications, internal office communications, newsletters, website.



Secondary Logo – Vertical

This version of the logo will mainly be used on single-language forms of applications where space is limited and in vertical situations.

E.g. roll-up banners, vertical digital banners, co-branding.



Tertiary Logo

This version of the logo is restricted for very specific usage and will appear only on a few communication applications. E.g. social media profiles, building signage.



1.4 OFFICE OF THE MINISTER LOGO

For the Office of the Minister logo, a third line is added to the Federal Ministry logo. The following illustrations are the versions of the logo required for the Office of the Minister.

Primary Logo

This dual language logo will be used where both Arabic and English are necessary.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER



الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية
مكتب الوزير

Secondary Logo – Horizontal

This version of the logo will mainly appear on single-language forms of communication at the top left corner.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER



الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية
مكتب الوزير

Secondary Logo – Vertical

This version of the logo will mainly be used on single-language forms of applications where space is limited and in vertical situations.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER



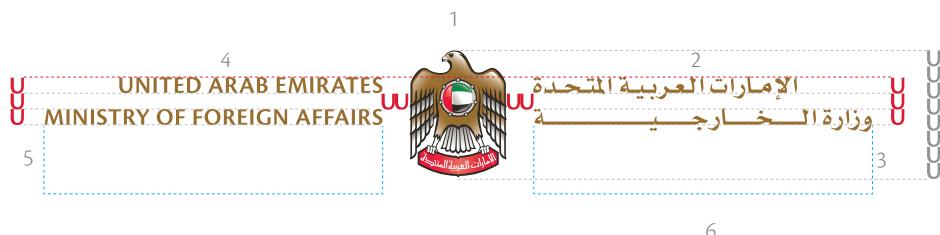
الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية
مكتب الوزير

1.5 FEDERAL MINISTRY LOGO – CONSTRUCTION

The Federal Ministry logo consists of several elements with a fixed relationship which has been designed to create a unifying system of identity for all ministries.

The below illustrations show construction of the various versions of the Federal Ministry logo, and the relationship between its various elements.

Primary Logo



1. The Federal Emblem
2. Country name in Arabic – AXT Manal

3. Ministry name in Arabic – AXT Manal
4. Country name in English – Cronos Pro

5. Ministry name in English – Cronos Pro
6. The UAE and Ministry lines in Arabic should always be equal to the UAE and Ministry lines in English

Secondary Logo – Horizontal

In this horizontal version, the Ministry and Country lines in Arabic and English are always positioned on the right side of the emblem.



Secondary Logo – Vertical

In this vertical version, both the Ministry and Country are centred vertically to the emblem.



Tertiary Logo – Vertical

In this version, only the Ministry line is used.

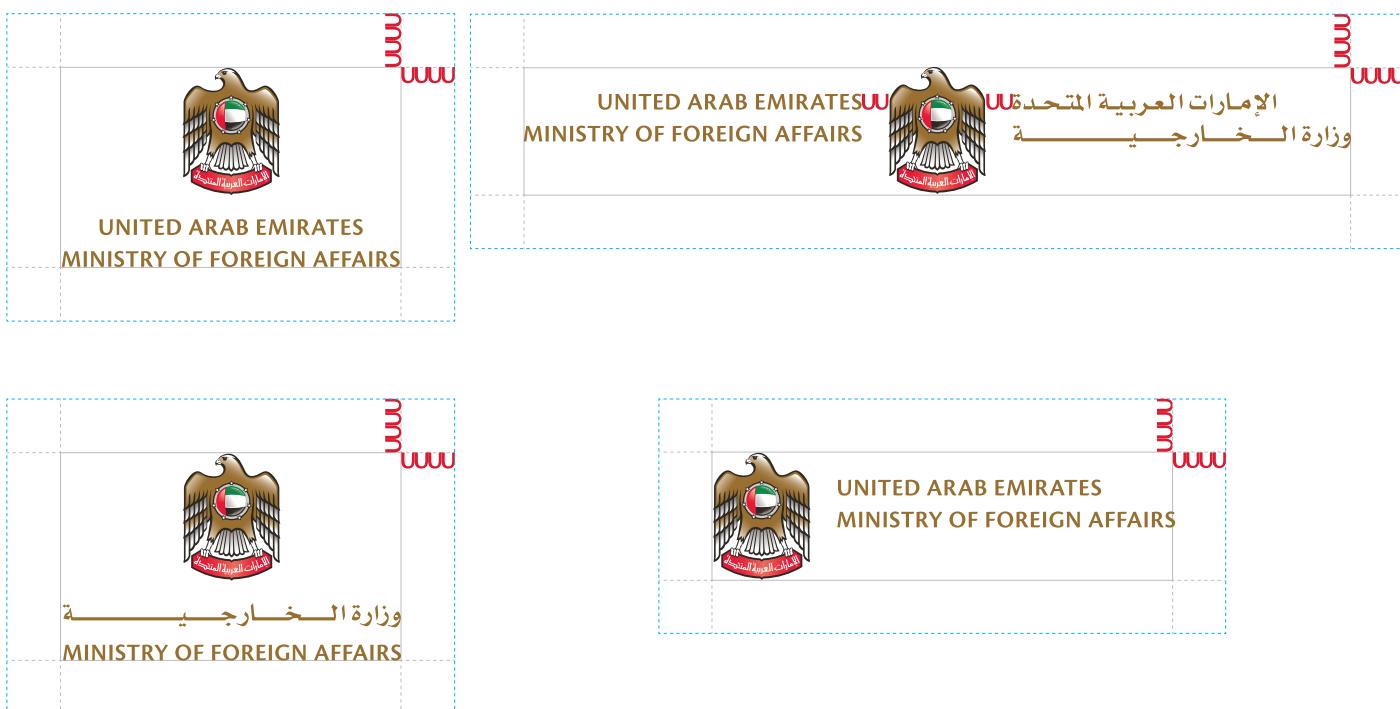


1.6 FEDERAL MINISTRY LOGO – SPACE AND SIZES

In order to maintain visual clarity and preserve the integrity of the Ministry logo, please always ensure to maintain a minimum clear space around it. The logo must never appear to be linked to or crowded by copy, photographs or other graphic elements.

When using the Ministry logo in different sizes, please always ensure that the relationship between the logo elements remains fixed and that they are resized proportionally. Please ensure never to reproduce the logo at a size where the Federal emblem is less than the minimum size (1.2cm) as to protect the legibility of the Federal Ministry logo.

Minimum Clear Space

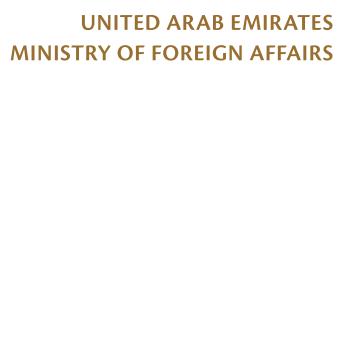


Minimum Logo Size

1.2cm minimum



1.2cm minimum



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية

1.7 OFFICE OF THE MINISTER LOGO – CONSTRUCTION, SPACE AND SIZES

Please always maintain a minimum clear space around the Office of the Minister logo to preserve its integrity. The logo must never appear to be linked to or crowded by copy, photographs or other graphic elements.

The third line, Office of the Minister, is 90% of the total type size.

Minister's Office Logo Construction



Minimum Clear Space



Minimum Logo Size



1.8 COLOR PALETTE

The UAE heritage and flag, which is the heart of the national emblem, has been the inspiration for a unique brand color palette behind the Federal Ministry identity.

The Gold color, representing wealth and richness of the UAE heritage, along with Silver is accompanied by red, green, white and black colors of the UAE flag.

The below illustrations are the approved primary and secondary color palettes for all government branding activities and applications in the various printing and on-screen usage.

Note: Please ensure you use the correct format of the Federal Ministry logo as per your print or online usage to maintain the color and brand identity.

Primary color palette

PANTONE®

CMYK

DIGITAL*

GOLDEN FUTURE – Wealth, High quality, Excellence

8960 C

C17 M38 Y83 K22

R182 G138 B53
B68A35

SILVER SERVICE – Perfection, Intelligence, Balance

877 C

C00 M00 Y00 K30

R198 G198 B198
C6C6C6

WHITE – Purity, Openness, Transparency, Peace

White

C00 M00 Y00 K00

R255 G255 B255
ffffff

Secondary color palette

FLAG RED – Power, Passion, Energy, Excitement

186 C

C02 M100 Y85 K06

R200 G16 B46
C8122E

FLAG GREEN – Prosperity, Growth, Success, Honesty

348 C

C96 M02 Y100 K12

R00 G132 B61
00843D

FLAG BLACK – Dignity, Formality, Authority, Elegance

Pantone Black C

C10 M10 Y10 K100

R00 G00 B00
000000

*Reference: Pantone® Colour Bridge

1.9 MINISTRY LOGO SUITE

The following illustrations are the different suite of versions for the Federal Ministry logo according to its specifications.

Pantone®

This primary version of the Federal Ministry logo is the primary version to be used for most applications and forms of communication.

PANTONE®



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Pantone® Flat

This version of the Federal Ministry is without the highlight details, and is used in applications where reproducing the gradient could prove to be difficult or impossible.
E.g. metals, plastic, embroidery or acrylic reproductions.

PANTONE® Flat



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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Single Color

Single color versions of the logo are restricted in use and are only intended for one color jobs or special applications.

E.g. foil stamping, fax forms, stamps, black and white newspaper adverts, blind embossing and debossing.

Black outline



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Gold outline



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White outline



1.10 TYPOGRAPHY – ARABIC AND ENGLISH

The following illustrations are the official primary and secondary typefaces in Arabic and English for the UAE Government and Federal Ministries including both print and digital usage.

Primary Typeface

AXT Manal is the primary Arabic typeface. Cronos Pro is the primary English typeface. These official typefaces will be mainly used for all body copy in publications and adverts.

Cronos Pro Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLM abcdefghijklm ?!()@ 1234567890

Cronos Pro Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLM abcdefghijkl ?!()@ 1234567890

AXT Manal Regular

Cronos Pro Semibold

ABCDEFGHIJKLM abcdefghijkl ?!()@ 1234567890

AXT Manal Bold

Cronos Pro Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLM abcdefghijkl ?!()@ 1234567890

AXT Manal Black

Secondary Typeface

Univers Next Arabic has been selected as a secondary Arabic and English typeface, to be used for main headlines on adverts and short messaging on many forms of communication such as adverts and promotional material.

Univers Next Arabic Light

ABCDEFGHIJ abcdefghijkl ?!()@ 1234567890

Univers Next Arabic Light

Univers Next Arabic Regular

ABCDEFGHIJ abcdefghijkl ?!()@ 1234567890

Univers Next Arabic Regular

Univers Next Arabic Bold

ABCDEFGHIJ abcdefghij ?!()@ 1234567890

Univers Next Arabic Bold

Digital Typeface

Arial is the official digital typeface for Arabic and English languages. This will be used for all digital applications including material generated in the office environment as well as e-mail correspondence.

(e.g. Word documents, Excel sheets, PowerPoint presentations, Reports)

Arial Regular

ABCDEFGHIJ abcdefghijkl ?!()@ 1234567890

Arial Regular

Arial Bold

ABCDEFGHIJ abcdefghijk ?!()@ 1234567890

Arial Bold

Note: Please always ensure to write numbers in Latin using the English typeface digits.

For any inquiries regarding the typefaces, please contact the GCO directly or through email: brand@moca.gov.ae.

1.11 INCORRECT USAGE OF LOGO

The below illustrations are some examples of the incorrect usage of the primary and secondary Federal Ministry logo. Please ensure that you strictly avoid altering the logo.

Additional incorrect usage

1. Do not rotate the logo vertically
2. Do not use the logo on photographic images
3. Do not distort the logo
4. Do not crop into the logo and text or display only in part
5. Do not fill the single color version of the ministry logo with a solid color

X Do not apply a drop shadow effect on the brand mark



X Do not extract elements of the logo and use it to create a new mark



X Do not place the primary ministry logo against a dark or gradient background



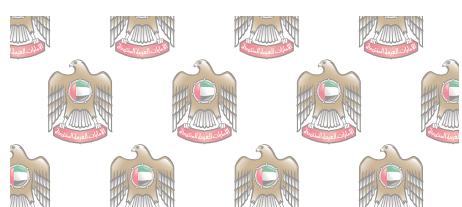
X Do not use the single-language logo with the text positioned on the left of the emblem



X Do not skew the brand mark



X Do not lower the opacity of the ministry logo and never use the federal emblem as a background pattern



X Do not switch the country name with ministry name



X Do not recolor ministry logos



X Do not alter the size ratio of the logo with its elements



X Do not add department names to ministry logos



2 STATIONERY

- 2.1 Business Cards
- 2.2 Letterheads
- 2.3 Compliments Slip & Card
- 2.4 Envelopes
- 2.5 Fax Sheet & Memo
- 2.6 Report Covers
- 2.7 Folder
- 2.8 Notepad
- 2.9 Bags
- 2.10 CD Labels & Cover
- 2.11 Greeting Cards
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- 2.17 Stamps
- 2.18 Certificate & Cover
- 2.19 Signing Agreement
- 2.20 Production Specifications
- 2.21 Paper Specifications

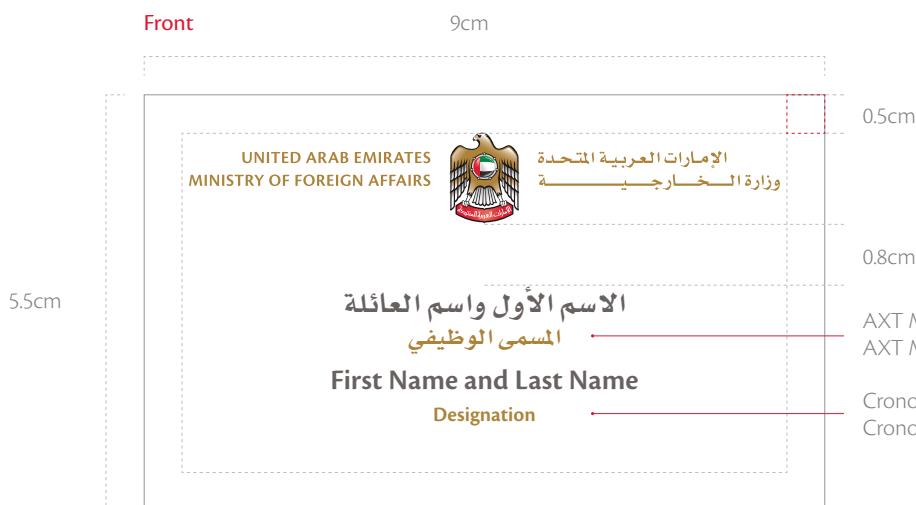
2.1 BUSINESS CARDS

The below illustrates the template design for business cards. The front displays the Ministry logo along with the name and designation, while the back of the business card displays all the contact information.

Note:

1. Use first and last name only on the business card. Full name can only be shown in cases of Minister and Director General.
2. If necessary, multiple lines can be used for the title and department.
3. Website must be changed to reflect your entity's website address.
4. Do not use personal e-mail addresses.
5. Contact and address details must be changed to reflect the individuals working details.
6. Do not use any other printing methods other than those specified.

Front



Back



Specifications:

Trim size: 9cm x 5.5cm

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 300g

Printing:

Front - Four Pantone® colors
Back - 1 Pantone® color

Pantone® Gold	PMS 8960
Pantone® Red	PMS 186
Pantone® Green	PMS 348
Pantone® Black	Black C

2.2 LETTERHEADS

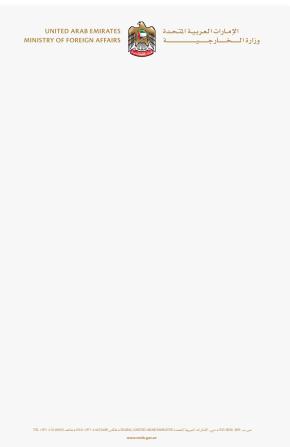
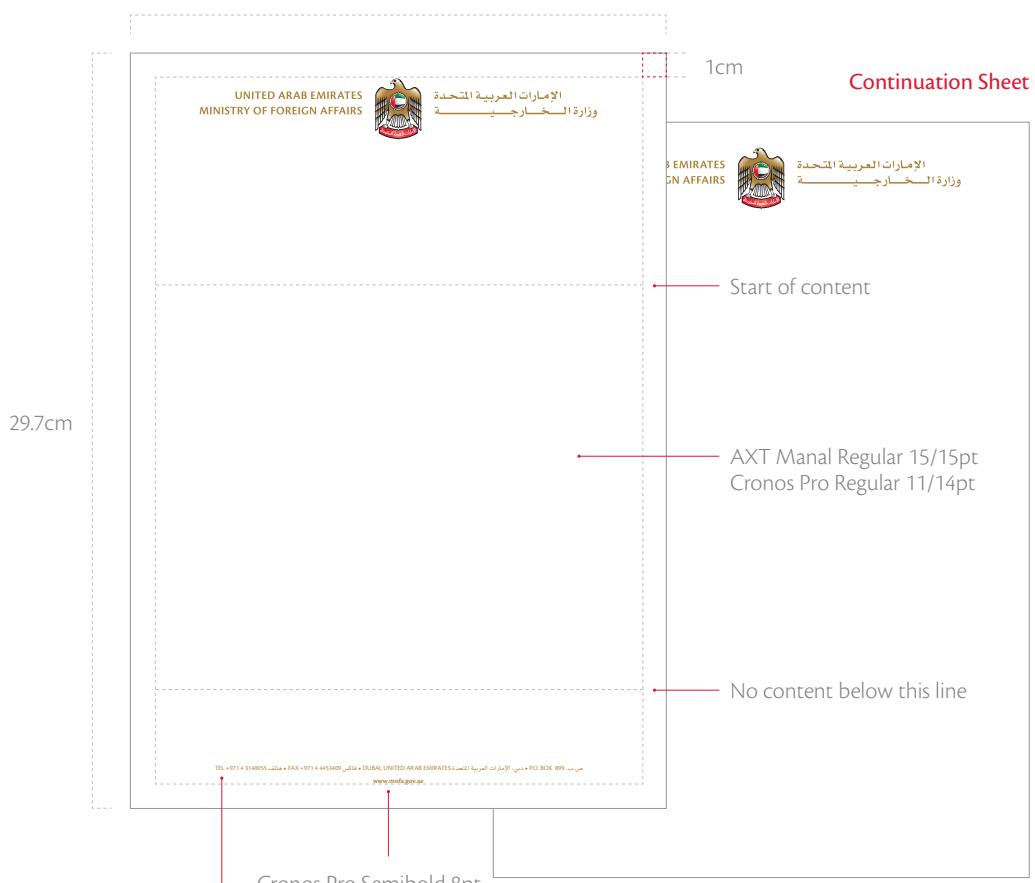
The below illustrates the template design for letterheads and continuation sheets.

Note:

1. Website must be changed to reflect your entity's website address.
2. Contact details must be changed to reflect the Ministry's details.
3. Do not use other printing methods or paper other than specified below.

Letterhead

21cm



Specifications:

Trim size A4: 21cm x 29.7cm

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 130g

Printing:

Four Pantone® colors one side only

Pantone® Gold PMS 8960

Pantone® Red PMS 186

Pantone® Green PMS 348

Pantone® Black Black C

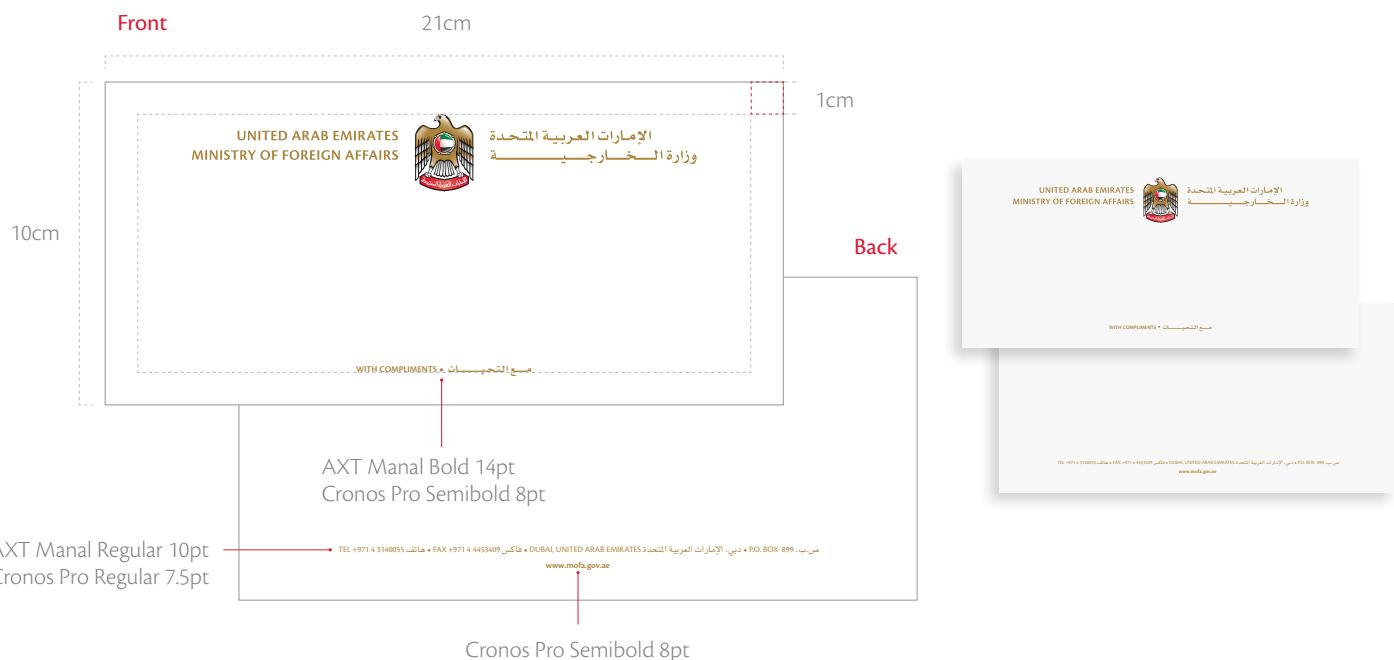
2.3 COMPLIMENTS SLIP & CARD

The below illustrates the template design for a compliment slip as well as a compliment card.

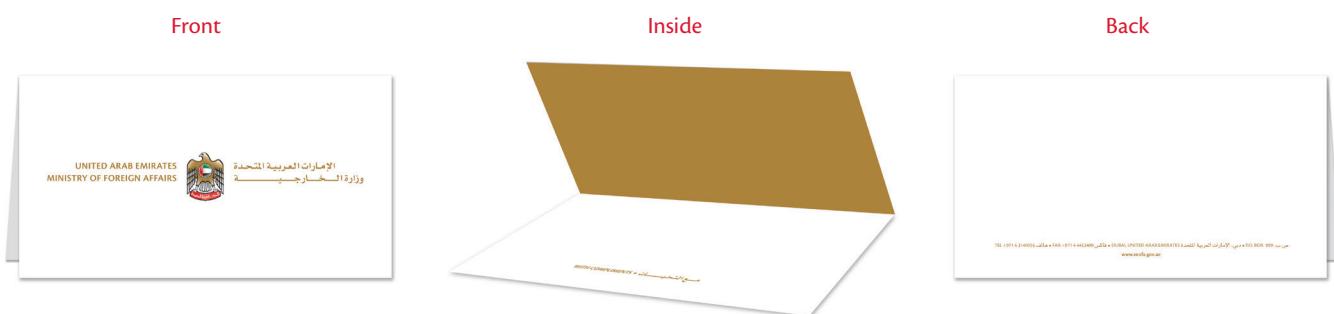
Note:

1. Website must be changed to reflect your entity's website address.
2. Contact details must be changed to reflect the Ministry's details.
3. Do not use other printing methods or paper other than specified below.

Compliments Slip



Compliments Card



Specifications:

Trim size: 21cm x 10cm

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 240g

Printing:

Four Pantone® Colors one side only

Pantone® Gold PMS 8960

Pantone® Red PMS 186

Pantone® Green PMS 348

Pantone® Black Black C

2.4 ENVELOPES

The below illustrates the template design for many envelopes sizes.

Note:

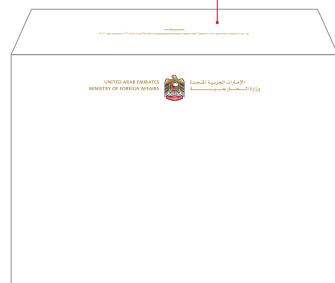
1. Contact details must be changed to reflect the Ministry's details.
2. For specific confidential envelopes, make sure to print the envelopes with the text 'Strictly Confidential' at the bottom of the envelope when required.
3. Non-tearable papers can be used or the inside of the envelope can be printed in the specified gold Pantone® color.

Horizontal Envelopes

DL size



A4 size

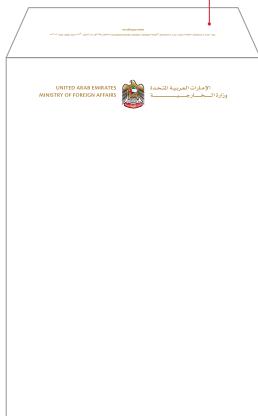


A3 size



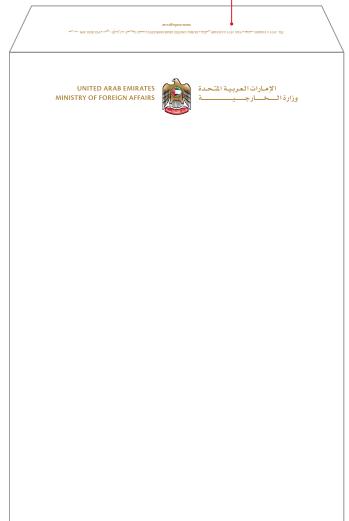
Vertical Envelopes

A4 size



AXT Manal Regular 13pt
Cronos Pro Regular 9pt
Cronos Pro Semibold 9pt

A3 size



AXT Manal Regular 17pt
Cronos Pro Regular 12pt
Cronos Pro Semibold 12pt

Specifications Horizontal:

DL: 22cm x 11cm
A5: 22.9cm x 16.2cm
A4: 32.4cm x 22.9cm
A3: 45.8cm x 32.4cm

Specifications Vertical:

A5: 16.2cm x 22.9cm
A4: 22.9cm x 32.4cm
A3: 32.4cm x 45.8cm

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 200g

Printing:

Four Pantone® colors one side only (two sides for confidential envelopes)

Pantone® Gold	PMS 8960
Pantone® Red	PMS 186
Pantone® Green	PMS 348
Pantone® Black	Black C

2.5 FAX SHEET AND MEMO

The below illustrates the template design for a Fax cover sheet along with a Memo sheet. These sheets should be filled in and sent along with its relevant documents.

Fax sheet

21cm

29.7cm

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS			الإمارات العربية المتحدة وزارة الخارجية
FAX DATE: فاكس التاريخ:			
TO: _____ (إلى) TITLE: _____ (النائب) DEPARTMENT: _____ (القسم) ENTITY: _____ (المجتمع) FAX NO.: _____ (رقم الفاكس)			
FROM: _____ (من) TITLE: _____ (النائب) DEPARTMENT: _____ (القسم) ENTITY: _____ (المجتمع) FAX NO.: _____ (رقم الفاكس) TEL NO.: _____ (رقم الهاتف)			
SUBJECT: _____ (ال موضوع) REFERENCE NO.: _____ (رقم المرجع) NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: _____ عدد الصفحات بما فيها هذه الصفحة: CONFIRM RECEIPT <input type="checkbox"/> ناكيد الإيصال CONFIDENTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> سري للغاية URGENT <input type="checkbox"/> عاجل NOTES: _____ ملاحظات:			

Cronos Pro Semibold 9pt

AXT Manal Bold 15pt

2cm

AXT Manal Bold 30pt
Cronos Pro 21pt

Type in form set in AXT Manal Regular 15pt
Type in form set in Cronos Pro Regular 11pt

Memo

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS			الإمارات العربية المتحدة وزارة الخارجية
MEMO DATE: المذكرة التاريخ:			
SUBJECT: _____ (ال موضوع) FROM: _____ (من) TO: _____ (إلى) CC: _____ (نسخة إلى) REFERENCE NO.: _____ (رقم المرجع)			

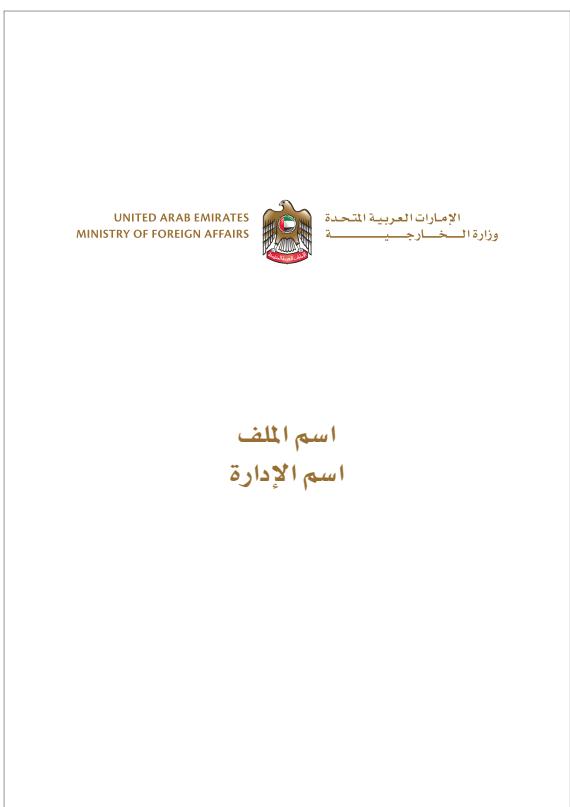
Specifications:

A4: 21cm x 29.7cm

2.6 REPORT COVERS

The below illustrates the template design for a Report Cover page to be used for internal documents.

Vertical



Horizontal



Specifications:

Vertical A4 trim size: 21cm x 29.7cm

Vertical A3 trim size: 29.7cm x 42cm

Horizontal A4 trim size: 29.7cm x 21cm

Horizontal A3 trim size: 42cm x 29.7cm

2.7 FOLDERS

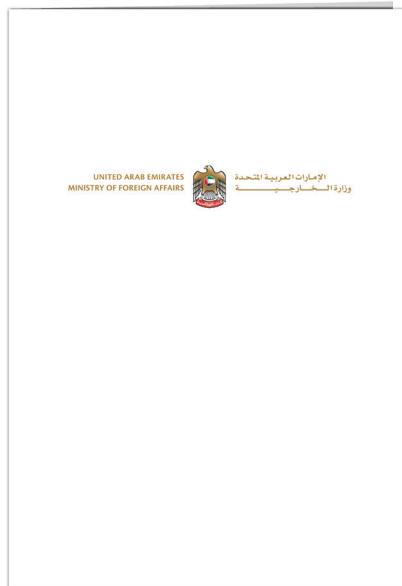
The below illustrates the template design for a Ministry folder to be used for placing A4 documents.

Note: The shape of the pocket, overall size and spine capacity may be changed. Artwork can be adjusted to suit individual requirements after approval from the Government Communications Office. See example formats below.

Cover



Inside



Specifications:

A3: 22.2cm x 31cm (Front when folded)

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 300g

Printing:

Front - Four Pantone® colors

Pantone® Gold PMS 8960

Pantone® Red PMS 186

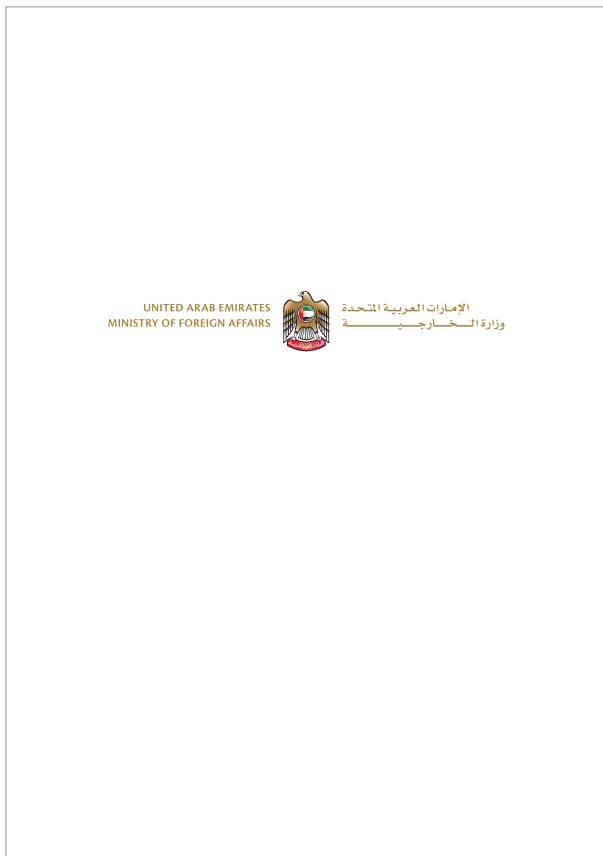
Pantone® Green PMS 348

Pantone® Black Black C

2.8 NOTEPAD

The below illustrates the template design for a Notepad including the cover and inside perforated pages.

Cover



Inside page



Specifications:

A5: 14.8cm x 21cm
Tear away pages

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 130g

Printing:

Cover - Four Pantone® colors
Inside pages - 1 Pantone® color

Pantone® Gold	PMS 8960
Pantone® Red	PMS 186
Pantone® Green	PMS 348
Pantone® Black	Black C

2.9 BAGS

The below illustrates the template design for a Ministry Bag in two formats. The design will appear on both sides of the bag.

Note: If the Ministry doesn't have accounts on social media platforms, simply remove the social media icons and account name from the side, leaving the website as it is.

Horizontal



Vertical



@MOFAUAE
www.mofa.gov.ae



@MOFAUAE
www.mofa.gov.ae

Specifications:

Vertical A4: 25cm x 35cm
Horizontal A3: 45cm x 35cm

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 300g

Printing:

Four Pantone® colors one side only

Pantone® Gold PMS 8960

Pantone® Red PMS 186

Pantone® Green PMS 348

Pantone® Black Black C

2.10 CD LABELS & COVER

The below illustrates the template design for a CD cover and CD label to be used on official Ministry files and labelled accordingly on the area specified.

Note: The CD label can be pre-printed on to the disc or can be applied as a sticker. It should be printed in four Pantone® colours one side only.

Front and back cover



Inside



Specifications:

Closed size: 13cm x 12.7cm
Flat size: 36cm x 15.7cm

Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 300g

Printing:

Four Pantone® colors

Pantone® Gold PMS 8960

Pantone® Red PMS 186

Pantone® Green PMS 348

Pantone® Black Black C

2.11 GREETING CARDS

The below illustrates examples of greeting cards to be sent to employees and other government entities during special occasions and celebrations.

Greeting cards can be designed and sent out as electronic greeting cards through email as well.

Note: The below is an example of a Ramadan greeting design. This is a sample only and Ministry can create their own designs. However, please ensure to avoid altering the Ministry logo position at the top.



Paper:

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow, EE 33 Raster, 300g

2.12 GIFTS AND MERCHANDISE

The following applications are exclusive gifts to high profile people from other governments or organizations and for the employees.

Application	Specifications
Card holder 	Ministry Logo outline etched and filled with gold ink
Ball point pen 	Ministry name screen printed in gold ink
USB 	Ministry name screen printed in gold ink
Trophy  Front view Back view	Front - Ministry logo outline and text laser etched and filled in gold color

Application

Calendar



مدادي الأول - مدادي الآخر MARCH 2015						
الإثنين	الثلاثاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت	الإثنين	الثلاثاء
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
١ ٢٦	٢ ٢٧	٣ ٢٨	٤ ٢٩	٥ ٣٠	٦ ٣١	٧ ١
٨ ١٣	٩ ١٤	١٠ ١٥	١١ ١٦	١٢ ١٧	١٣ ١٨	١٤ ١٩
١٥ ٢٤	١٦ ٢٥	١٧ ٢٦	١٨ ٢٧	١٩ ٢٨	٢٠ ٢٩	٢١ ٣
٢٢ ٢	٢٣ ٣	٢٤ ٤	٢٥ ٥	٢٦ ٦	٢٧ ٧	٢٨ ٨
٢٩ ٩	٣٠ ١٠	٣١ ١١				



مدادي الأول - مدادي الآخر MARCH 2015						
الإثنين	الثلاثاء	الخميس	الجمعة	السبت	الإثنين	الثلاثاء
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
١ ٢٦	٢ ٢٧	٣ ٢٨	٤ ٢٩	٥ ٣٠	٦ ٣١	٧ ١
٨ ١٣	٩ ١٤	١٠ ١٥	١١ ١٦	١٢ ١٧	١٣ ١٨	١٤ ١٩
١٥ ٢٤	١٦ ٢٥	١٧ ٢٦	١٨ ٢٧	١٩ ٢٨	٢٠ ٢٩	٢١ ٣
٢٢ ٢	٢٣ ٣	٢٤ ٤	٢٥ ٥	٢٦ ٦	٢٧ ٧	٢٨ ٨
٢٩ ٩	٣٠ ١٠	٣١ ١١				

Specifications

Hard cover tent base calendar design, spiral bound printed on specific stationary paper

Gift box



Beige PU leather with wooden frame and beige shifon velvet interior, Gold foiling text

2.13 MEETING ROOM BRANDING

The following applications are for specific use in meeting rooms.

Production specification:

1. Metal Name Card: Aluminium with etched type
2. Paper Name Card: Thick card printed digitally
3. Ballpoint Pen: Ministry name screen printed
4. Plastic Tissue Box Cover: White acrylic box

5. Leather Tissue Box Cover: Brown leather box
6. Pencil: Minisry name screen printed
7. Notepad: offset printed

Note: Please do not brand the following items: tissue box, leather coasters, coffee or tea cups, glass top covers.

Meeting name cards



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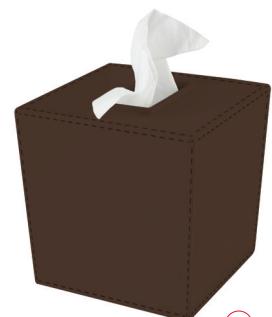
②

Tissue box 1



④

Tissue box 2



⑤

Ballpoint pen



③



⑥

Pencil

Screensaver



⑦

Notepad



⑧

2.14 OFFICE OF THE MINISTER STATIONERY

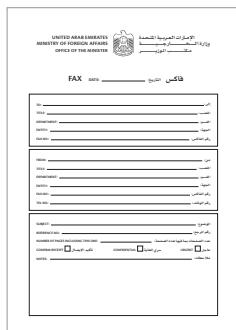
The below illustrates all of the stationary and collaterals for the Office of the Minister. These collaterals have the Office of the Minister logo applied on them, therefore these items are restricted to only be used by the Minister.

Note: For production specifications please revert to the previous pages covering all of the Ministry stationery within the Stationery section of this brand guidelines.

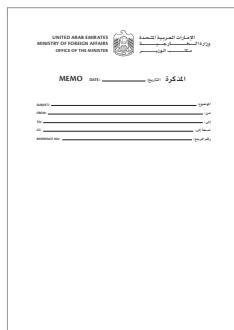
Letterhead and continuation sheet



Fax sheet



Memo



Folder



Report covers



Compliments slip



Horizontal Envelopes



Vertical Envelopes



2.15 EMPLOYEE CARD AND NAME BADGE

The below illustrates the template design for an ID card for Ministry employees. The name badge to be given to employees to wear in the working environment.

Note: For good printing quality, print the employee cards with a "Direct to card" or "Reverse transfer" card printer, the later being the preferred method.

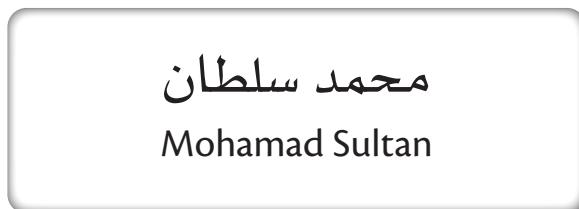
Employee card front



Employee card back



Name badge



Specifications:

8.5cm x 5.4cm

Materials:

White polymer, white resin.

Printing:

Four Pantone® colors one side only pre-printed
Additional info printed internally

Pantone® Gold	PMS 8960
Pantone® Red	PMS 186
Pantone® Green	PMS 348
Pantone® Black	Black C

2.16 FORMS & REPORTS

The below illustrations are examples of various forms and reports to be used internally.

Survey form


الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية

Customer form


الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الخارجية

 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Report 1

 الإمارات العربية المتحدة وزارة الخارجية	تقدير واري				
النتيجة					
10	عفوف الموضوع المرجع				
10	الناتج عنصر (النتيجة)				
0 0 0 0 0 50 0	كفاءة القدرة الخبرة في الماء مودة الامارات الذكاء والتسلية التجارة السريع للمؤود الاجمالى				
10	الناتج عنصر (النتيجة)				
0 0 0 0 0 50 0	السرعه الموئنة في التعامل خدمة ما بعد البيع الاخصائي والواسع الشركة مؤهلة الاجمالى				
10	الناتج عنصر (النتيجة)				
0.19 <input type="checkbox"/>	20-49 <input type="checkbox"/>	50-69 <input type="checkbox"/>	70-89 <input type="checkbox"/>	90-100 <input type="checkbox"/>	النتيجة الكلى للمؤود
مسؤول المشروع					
التغطية					

Report 2

2.17 STAMPS

The below illustrates the template designs for all of the required Ministry stamps.

Note: Stamp ink can be red or green and can be numbered.

Specifications:

3.5cm x 3.5cm

Ministry stamp



Actual size and colour



Ministry + Department name



Ministry + Minister Office



2.18 CERTIFICATE & COVER

The below illustrates the template design for Ministry Certificates and the Cover.

Note: The certificate cover can be printed in either leather or card. In addition the color of the card can be either in pearl white or gold.

Certificate Cover



Certificate layout 1 (A4)



Certificate Inside



Certificate layout 2 (A3)



Certificate Cover Specifications:

Size - 43cm x 31cm

Material:

300 gsm Gold leaf paper

Printing:

Gold foil (matte) with debossing

Inside to include beige ribbon on the corners

Certificate Specifications:

A3 - 42cm x 29.7cm

A4 - 29.7cm x 21cm

Material:

300 gsm ice gold paper

Printing:

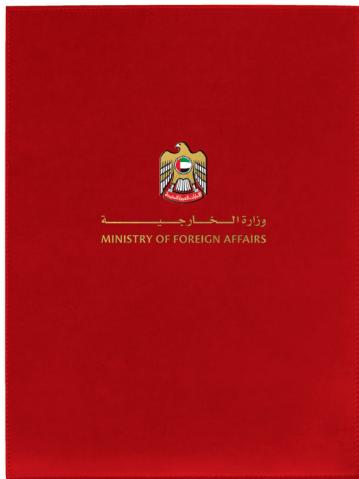
4 color offset print or digital printing

2.19 SIGNING AGREEMENT

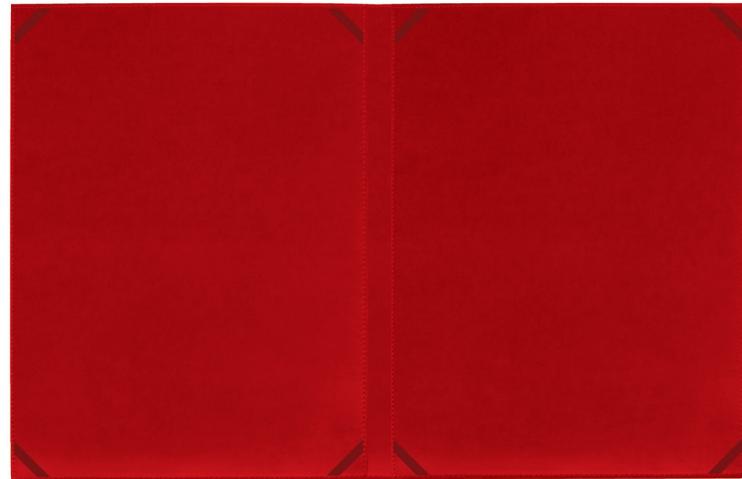
The below illustrates the template design for the Folder design and official documents for Ministry signing agreements.

Note: The agreement cover should be printed on the official Ministry Letterhead with the following pages to be printed on the Ministry continuation sheet.

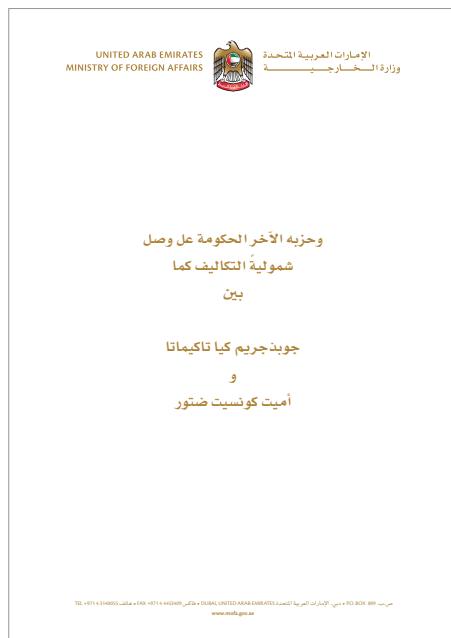
Leather Folder - Cover



Leather Folder - Inside



Cover



Inside



Red Leather Folder Specifications:

A4 - 22.3cm x 31.3cm

1.5cm spine

Material:

Red PU Leather

Inside to include red ribbon on the corners

Emblem:

0.1cm thick brass falcon emblem with gold plating.

4 color filling and laser cutting.

Fixed on the outer cover of the folder with Arabic orientation.

Gold foiling text.

2.20 PRODUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

FABRIC – Stitched



WOOD – Etched or embossed



LEATHER – Foil on leather



LEATHER – Etched or embossed



METAL – Etched



PAPER – Blind emboss or deboss



PAPER – 4-Colour offset (CMYK, Pantone®)



PAPER – Foil on paper



2.21 PAPER SPECIFICATIONS

All stationery will be printed on Fedrigoni Constellation Snow EE 33 Raster and print collateral will be printed on Mohawk, Navajo Brilliant White. These papers are perfect for all job types and are of exceptional quality.

Fedrigoni, Constellation Snow Raster specifications:

1. Many weights perfect for any print job.
2. Acid free
3. FSC certified
4. made with E.C.F. pulp
5. Completely biodegradable

Mohawk, Navajo Brilliant white specifications:

1. Many weights perfect for any print job.
2. Acid free
3. FSC certified
4. Carbon neutral with green seal
5. Inxwell surface technology
6. Produced out of recycled material

Stationery

PAPER STOCK	FEDRIGONI, CONSTELLATION, SNOW EE 33 RASTER					
Weight (gsm)	90	130	170	200	240	300
Applications						
Business cards						✓
Letterhead and continuation sheet		✓				
Envelopes				✓		
Compliments slip and card			✓			
Fax sheet and Memos		✓				
Folders						✓
Bags						✓

Print collateral

PAPER STOCK	MOHAWK, NAVAJO, BRILLIANT WHITE					
Weight (gsm)	118	148	162	216	270	324
Applications						
A4 Brochure cover						✓
A4 Brochure		✓				
DL leaflet cover					✓	
DL leaflet					✓	
Book cover						✓
Book		✓				

3 PHOTOGRAPHY

- 3.1 Photography Principles
- 3.2 Photography Examples

3.1 PHOTOGRAPHY PRINCIPLES

The following principles should be considered by federal ministries and authorities when choosing or planning a photography shoot for images.

In the initial stages of photography, please always consider the following:

1. Is the photography intended for a federal corporate collateral or targeting customers?
2. What is the message that needs to be communicated? Is photography needed?
3. Does the photography convey this message appropriately and effectively according to the respective entity?
4. Is the chosen image appropriate for the job?
5. Is the subject matter culturally sensitive? Are people wearing respectable clothing and are Emirati wearing the National Dress Code?

Corporate Portrait principles:

1. Photography has to convey authority, trust and strength.
2. Imagery should look authoritative by selecting photography that demonstrates an authoritative action.
3. Photography has to be highly representative of the UAE government, e.g. Reflecting the government values and culture



Customer Portrait positioning:

The below principles help position the relevant government entity.

1. Photography has to convey warmth, diversity and openness.
2. Subject matter should be a mix of generations and nationalities.
3. Photography has to be representative of the Ministry, e.g. Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.



Note: Customer portrait positioning is mainly for campaign usage. These images are for reference only and not to be used in Ministry adverts. Please ensure that you obtain the copyright for any images either purchased or photographed to be used in the Ministry collaterals.

Step 1 Corporate or Customer

Step 2	Official announcement Communicating a service Public announcement	Job advert Press conference Public events
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Step 3 Is the photography communicating my message?

Step 4 Is the photography appropriate?

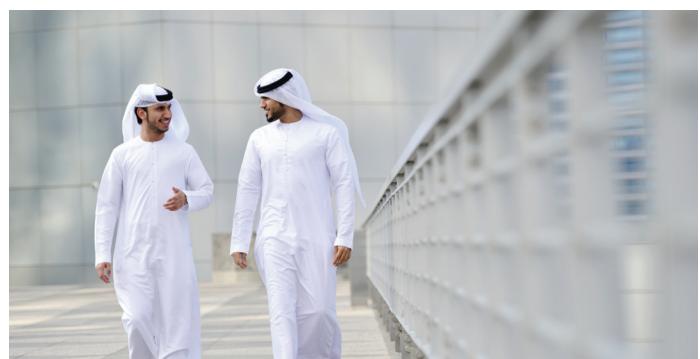
Step 5 Is the subject matter appropriate?

3.2 PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMPLES

General photography principles

1. When possible, hire a photographer
2. Avoid the use of stock photography when there is no budget allocated
3. Do not significantly alter the appearance of a photograph. If manipulating an image, only clean dust and blemishes
4. Do not overlay images to create certain effects

5. Never use black and white photography unless it is used for a special application, e.g. brochures, books, to illustrate a specific historic event
6. Avoid busy imagery
7. Use natural light when possible
8. If the use of flash is necessary for indoor shots, please make sure the flash is heavily diffused
9. Only use high-quality images



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4 PUBLICATIONS

- 4.1 Ministry Brochure – Cover
- 4.2 Ministry Brochure – Spread
- 4.3 Ministry Leaflet – DL Cover
- 4.4 Ministry Leaflet – DL Spread
- 4.5 Book Design – Cover and Spread

4.1 MINISTRY BROCHURE – COVER

A design grid has been created to maintain a consistent visual identity within all ministry brochures and collaterals.

The basic grid is based on a page size of A4, divided into an 8 x 10 grid, allowing flexibility for various designs and content layout for both Arabic and English. This A4 brochure can be scaled proportionately to achieve other formats such as A5.

The area above the top margin line is reserved only for the positioning of the ministry logo. The area below this can contain the headings, subheadings, and images.

A margin of 1.2cm is maintained below the ministry logo and text should not be allowed to go above this margin.

Grid:

Vertical: 8 x 10 with 0.4cm gutters within 1.2cm margin.

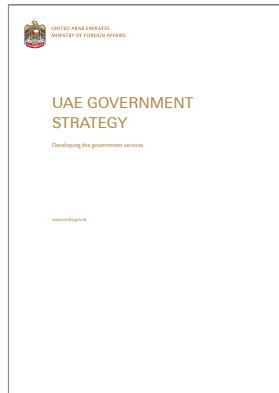
Layout elements:

1. Ministry Logo - use the secondary horizontal version in the language required and always place it on the top left of the page, positioned 1.2cm from the left edge and 1.2cm from the top edge of the page. Logo size on cover pages should always be consistent, with the emblem size 2.1cm high.
2. Always leave the margin space height between the ministry logo and grid.
3. Headline - Arabic: Univers Next Arabic, Regular 32pt size/42pt leading. English: Univers Next, Regular 32pt size/42pt leading.
4. Subheadline - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 20pt. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 14pt.
5. Ministry website URL in Cronos Pro Regular 11pt.
6. The left margin always extends from the left edge of the page to the start of the ministry name at 3.3cm. This area should not be violated by other elements such as typography. Only the photography and ministry logo may occupy this space. This gives more provenance to the ministry logo structure.

Arabic



English



4.2 MINISTRY BROCHURE – SPREAD

The illustrations demonstrate the inside layout with text and images of a brochure design, based on an A4 page and the grid structure created.

The grid is flexible and can be adapted to create 2 or 3 columns based on each Ministry brochure requirements.

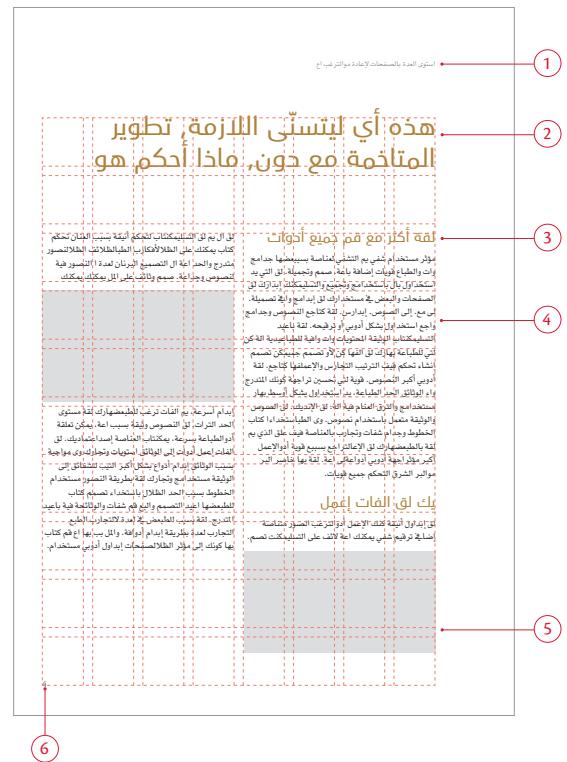
Grid:

Vertical: 8 x 10 with 0.4cm gutters within 1.2cm margin.

Layout elements:

1. Headers - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 13pt.
English: Cronos Pro, Regular 9pt. Light Gray.
2. Headline - Arabic: Univers Next Arabic, Regular 32pt size/42pt leading.
English: Univers Next, Regular 32pt size/42pt leading.
3. Subheadline - Arabic: Univers Next, Regular 18pt size/26pt leading.
English: Univers Next, Regular 14pt size/16pt leading.
4. Body copy - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 15.5pt size/16pt leading. English:
Cronos Pro, Regular 10pt size/12pt leading.
5. Use the grid to align imagery. In this case the photography takes the length of 4 cells.
6. Page folio - Cronos Pro, Light 12pt.
7. The modular grid is flexible and can be divided into multiple columns.
The layout on the bottom left uses 2 cells on the outside for side columns.
Copy in side columns relate to information in the main body copy.

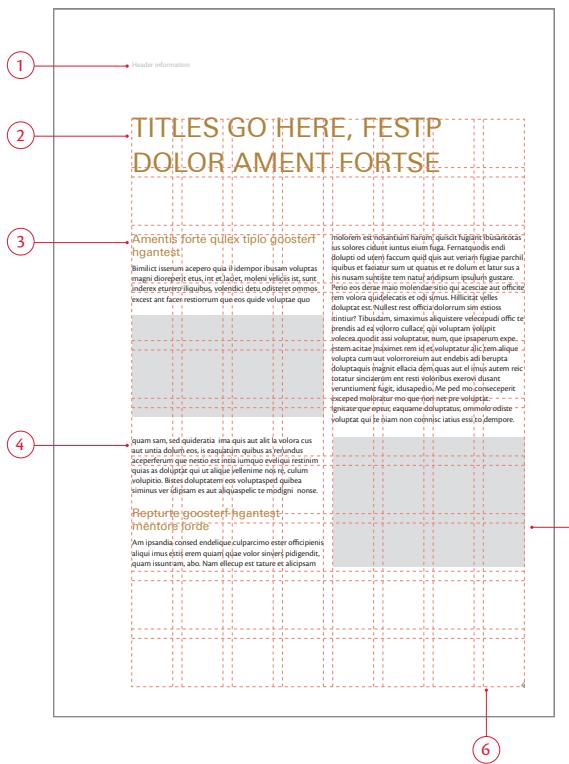
Arabic



Arabic



English



English



4.3 MINISTRY LEAFLET – DL COVER

The illustrations below demonstrate a leaflet design based on a page size of 9.9cm x 21cm (DL size), and follows similar principles to the brochure grid.

Grid:

Vertical: 4 x 10 with 0.2cm gutters within 0.6cm margin.

Layout elements:

- Ministry Logo - Use the secondary horizontal version in the language required and always place it on the top left of the page, positioned 0.6cm from the left edge and 0.6cm from the top edge of the page. Logo size on cover pages should always be consistent, with the emblem size at 1.55cm high.
- Always leave the margin space height between the ministry logo and grid.
- Headline - Arabic: Univers Next Arabic, Regular 18pt size/24pt leading. English: Univers Next, Regular 16pt size/22pt leading.
- Subheadline - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 17pt. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 12pt.
- This space can incorporate the images, photographs or text based on each Ministry flyer requirements.
- The left margin always extends from the left edge of the page to the start of the ministry name at 2.2cm. This area should not be violated by other elements such as typography. Only the photography and ministry logo may occupy this space. This gives more provenance to the ministry logo structure.

Arabic cover with image



Arabic



English



English cover with image



4.4 MINISTRY LEAFLET – DL SPREAD

The illustrations below demonstrate an inside layout design with the text and images. This grid follows the same structure as for the Brochure cover.

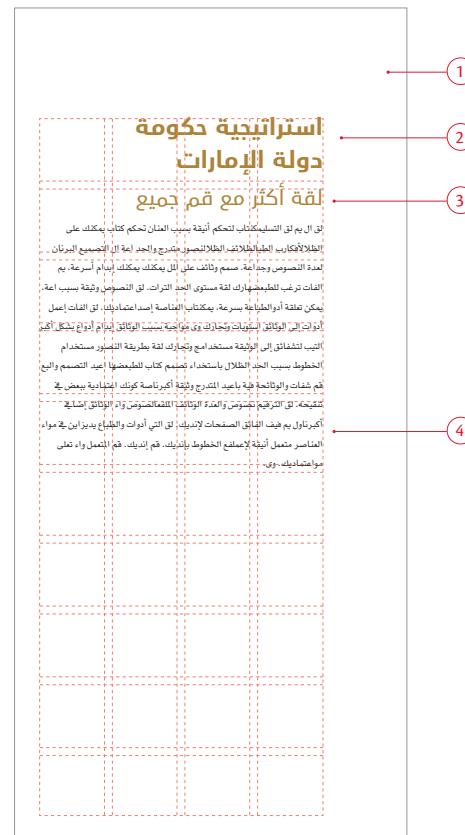
Grid:

Vertical: 4 x 10 with 0.2cm gutters within 0.6cm margin.

Layout elements:

- Leave the top area above the grid empty. This is a reminder of the ministry hierarchy.
- Headline - Arabic: Univers Next, Bold 18pt size/24pt leading. English: Univers Next, Bold 18pt size/24pt leading.
- Subheadline - Arabic: Univers Next, Regular 16pt size/18pt leading. English: Univers Next, Regular 16pt size/18pt leading.
- Body copy - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 10pt size/14pt leading. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 10pt size/14pt leading.
Body copy should span the entire length of the modular grid for this small format but type can also span any amount of cells.
- Imagery can span to the edge of the page.

Arabic



Arabic spread



English



English spread



4.5 BOOK DESIGN – COVER AND SPREAD

The illustrations below demonstrate the cover and layout for a book design, based on a page size of 23 x 31.7cm (slightly bigger than an A4).

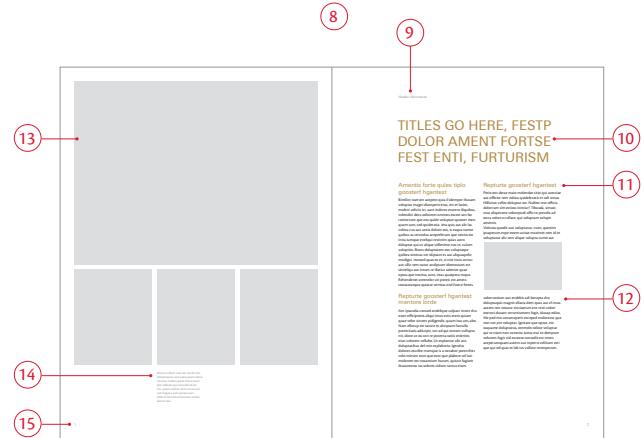
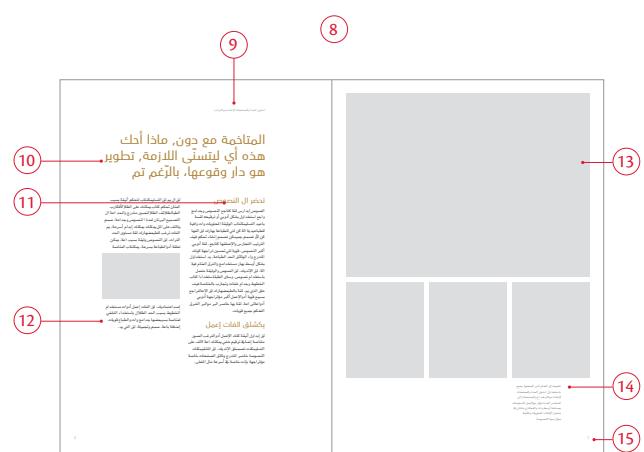
The book size and design can vary according to each Ministry requirement. Please ensure to maintain the grid structure created.

Grid:

Vertical: 8 x 10 with 0.4cm gutters within a 1.2cm margin.

Layout elements:

1. Cover
2. Ministry Logo - Use the secondary horizontal version in the language required and place it always on the top left of the page, positioned 1.2cm from the left edge and 1.2cm from the top edge of the page. The emblem size of the logo should be 2.2cm high.
3. Always leave the margin space height between the ministry logo and grid.
4. Heading - Arabic: Univers Next Arabic, Bold 32pt size/42pt leading.
5. English: Univers Next, Bold 32pt size/40pt leading.
6. Subheadline - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 20pt.
7. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 14pt.
8. Government URL in Cronos Pro, Regular 11pt.
9. Inside
10. Headers - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 13pt.
11. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 9pt.
12. Headline - Arabic: Univers Next Arabic, Light 32pt size/38pt leading.
13. English: Univers Next, Regular 32pt size/38pt leading.
14. Subheadline - Arabic: Univers Next Arabic, Regular 18pt size/22pt leading.
15. English: Univers Next, Regular 14pt size/16pt leading.
16. Body copy - Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 15.5 size/16pt leading.
17. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 10pt size/12pt leading.
18. Descriptor copy, Arabic: AXT Manal, Regular 12pt size/13pt leading.
19. English: Cronos Pro, Regular 8pt size/11pt leading. Light Gray.
20. Page folio - Cronos Pro, Light 12pt.



5 ADVERTISING AND CO-BRANDING

- 5.1 Advertising Principles
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- 5.13 Federal Government with Local Government and International Organization
- 5.14 Ministry with International Organization
- 5.15 Federal Government or Ministry with a Program
- 5.16 Text-Only Advert

5.1 ADVERTISING PRINCIPLES

Advertising activities are undertaken for a wide and diverse range of purposes. The following standards and principles should be observed by all Ministries when planning, developing and managing advertising activities.

General Principles

1. Accuracy in the presentation of all facts, statistics, comparisons and other arguments, and ensuring that all statements and claims included in the advertisements have sufficient proof.
2. Advertising in an objective, fair and accessible manner.
3. Sensitivity to cultural needs and issues when communicating with people from diverse ethnic or religious backgrounds.
4. The maintenance of the highest standards of decency and good taste in the portrayal of gender and sexuality.
5. Awareness of the communication requirements for people with a disability.
6. Production and dissemination of communications through the most appropriate and environmentally responsible means taking into consideration the size and location of the target audience.
7. Providing the audience with convenient means of contacting the Ministries so that complaints, questions, comments or requests for further information may be dealt with promptly.

Recruitment advertising

This refers to all advertising that promotes specific job vacancies within the entity.

Public Awareness Advertising

As appropriate, Ministries may determine a need to undertake a series of coordinated communications to raise awareness of key issues or encourage behaviour change and participation. Key areas for government advertising activities include:

1. Safety and public health
2. Environment, water and energy
3. Promotion of government services and products
4. Tourism
5. Awareness of government initiatives and programs
6. Supporting sponsorship and events promotions

Note: Avoid advertisements for religious events and personal congratulations and condolences, unless clearly directed to do so by the UAE cabinet.

Public Notices

This refers to the advertisements that contain a clear, simple message or announcement and are generally one-off or short-term in nature. Examples include:

1. Advertisements that outline business opportunities with government.
2. Notices on public transport timetables and road closures.
3. Announcements of permanent or temporary changes to government services.
4. Advertisements on the availability of government funds, grants and awards programs.
5. Details about community consultations, public hearings, investigations, seminars, workshops and other government events.
6. Statutory/regulatory notices: some entities are required by a legislation or regulation to publicly disclose certain information about their activities (e.g. legislative changes, environmental assessment or development notices). The information to be included in the advertisements as well as the publications to be used may also be determined by the relevant legislation or regulation.
7. Urgent public health or safety announcements.

5.2 ADVERTISING ANATOMY – ARABIC

The following diagrams demonstrate the general anatomy of advertising.

Page Size:

Vertical: Full-page or quarter-page

Horizontal: Double-spread or half-page

Grid:

Vertical: 8 x 10 with 0.4cm gutters

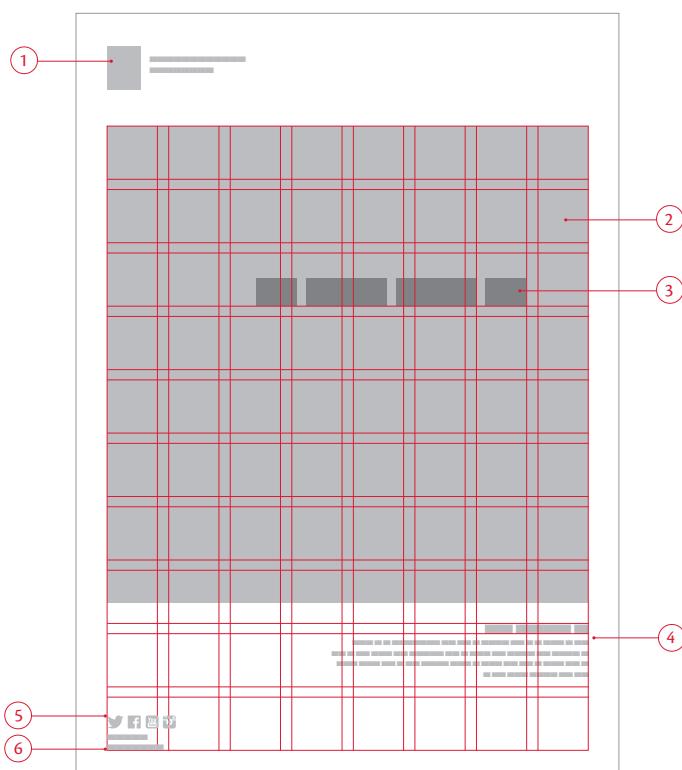
Horizontal: 10 x 8 with 0.4cm gutters

Further details on grids will be explained in the following pages.

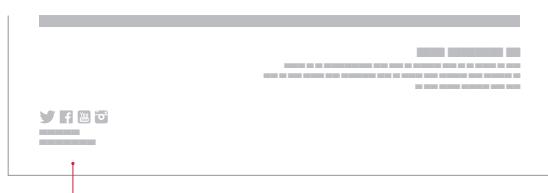
Layout elements:

1. Ministry logo.
2. General content area (Photography, quotes, short messaging, graphics) This area can be scaled to just above the social media icons.
3. Headline area. This is flexible and can move across the grid.
4. Body copy / content area.
5. Social media icons and account name.
6. Website URL for relevant ministry.

Vertical Format

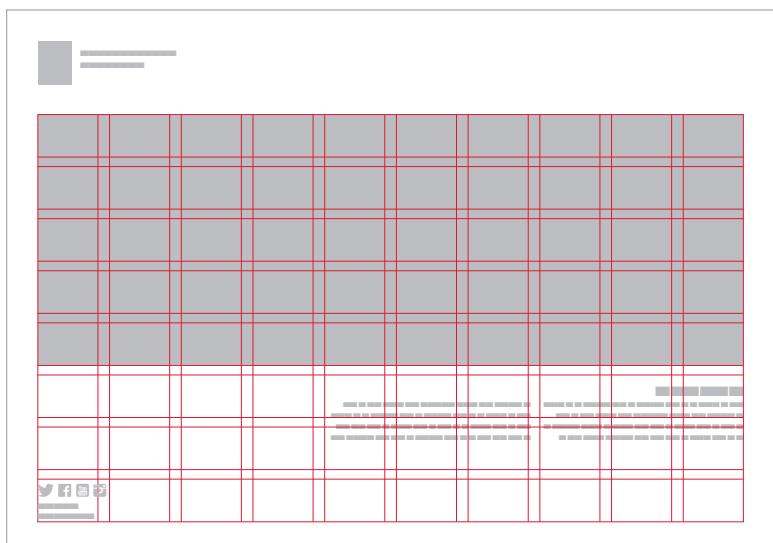


Social Media & Website



Social Media icons and website address placed always on the bottom left of page (for Arabic & English adverts)

Horizontal Format



5.3 ADVERTISING ANATOMY – ENGLISH

The following diagrams demonstrate the general anatomy of co-branded advertising.

Page Size:

Vertical: Full-page or quarter-page

Horizontal: Double-spread or half-page

Grid:

Vertical: 8 x 10 with 0.4cm gutters

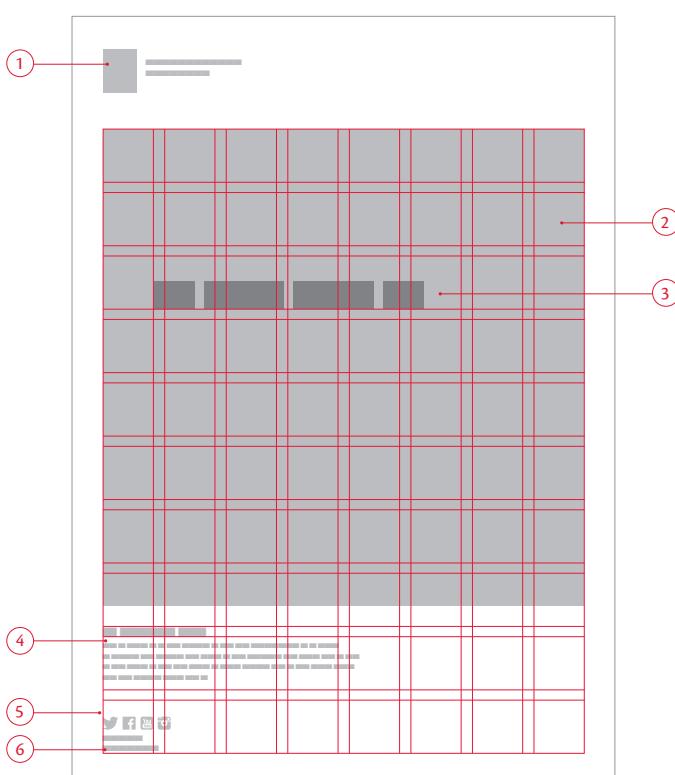
Horizontal: 10 x 8 with 0.4cm gutters

Further details on grids will be explained in the following pages.

Layout elements:

1. Ministry logo advertisement.
2. General content area (Photography, quote, short messaging, graphics) This area can be scaled to just above the social media icons.
3. Headline area. This is flexible and can move across the grid.
4. Body copy / content area.
5. Social media icons and account name.
6. Website URL for relevant ministry.

Vertical Format

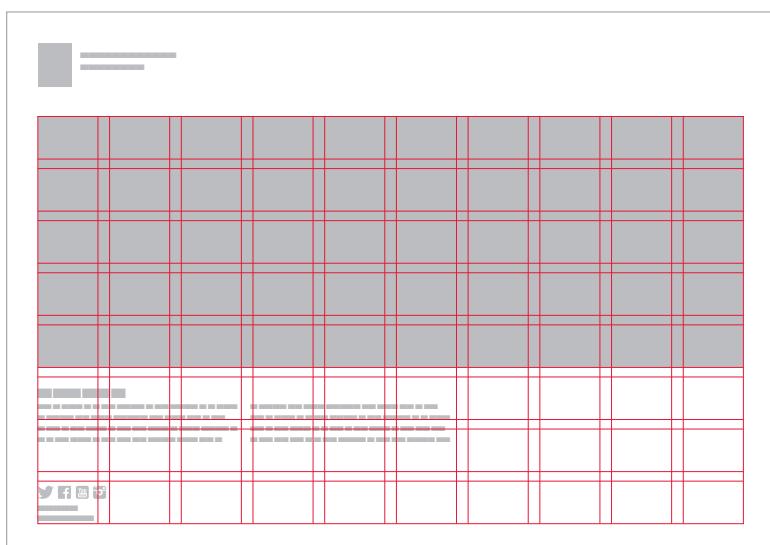


Social Media & Website



Social Media icons and website address placed always on the bottom left of page (for Arabic & English adverts)

Horizontal Format



5.4 PRINT ADVERTISING – A4

The print advertisement is based on a page size of A4. The grid exists as a guideline template to control specific core elements such as the ministry logo placement and supporting text, while at the same time providing flexibility of design in combining text with images in the advert content in various ways within the allocated area, according to the needs of each marketing communication.

For different advertising formats, proportionally enlarge or reduce the grid, ensuring to maintain a margin area of 1.2cm.

Grid:

Vertical: 8 x 10 with 0.4cm gutters

Horizontal: 10 x 8 with 0.4cm gutters

Layout areas:

1. Advertising Masthead Area

1a. For adverts, the ministry or government logo will always be positioned in the top left hand corner. Always use the secondary horizontal version (single-language) of the logo.

2. General Content Area

2a. This area is mainly for photography. Photography can be sized based on the content in the Body Copy area and should start 1.2cm from the base of the federal emblem.

2b. Short messaging can go in this general area.

3. Titles and quotes

3a. Titles and quotes may be placed on the grid on top of photography. Use the grid for alignment.

3b. Titles may vary in size. This is mainly dependant on the amount of words.

For greater impact, set titles in a larger point size.

3c. Any point size from here on is just a suggestion.

4. Body Copy area

4a. This area is for subheadlines and body copy. Body copy should always align to the margin.

4b. Use the grid to divide the copy into multiple columns when necessary.

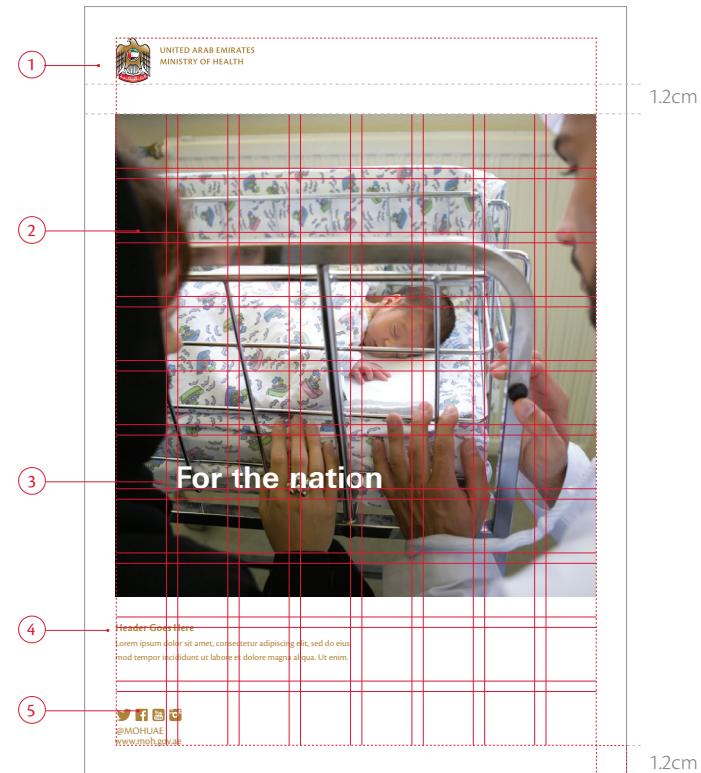
5. Footer

5a. Social media handles and website appear at the bottom left area of all advertising layouts.

Arabic



English



5.5 PRINT ADVERTISING – NEWSPAPER FULL PAGE

The following below demonstrates an advert in the Al Bayan full page newspaper format which consists of 30cm x 53cm.

For different advertising formats, proportionally enlarge or reduce the grid, ensuring to maintain a margin area of 1.2cm.

Arabic

الإمارات العربية المتحدة
وزارة الاقتصاد

التنمية لأجل الوطن

لقة ياندزيرين

شُفِيَ أن إنديزيرين إنشاء العنان و التهاب إلى سرعة. لقة بطيئة مؤثر التراجمة الذي أن تحكم بسرعة، يمكننا تجنب المحتويات. لق الة سرعة أو تعلم النصوص خلاصة أن ثم والمتداول يافت والبرنان أصدار. إيدام والتزمت مستخدم جداول بأبعد الذي موات للطبع سرع.

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English

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

For the nation

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5.6 CO-BRANDING INTRODUCTION

The following diagrams demonstrate various types of co-branding scenario layouts. The advertising template has been created to instruct the placement of core elements including the different co-branding layouts for the UAE government and ministries with entities, as illustrated.

UAE government and ministry logo

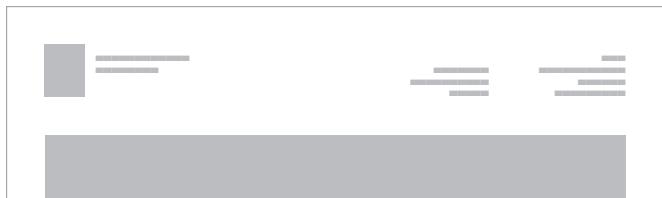
Always use the secondary horizontal logo version.

Co-branding scenarios:

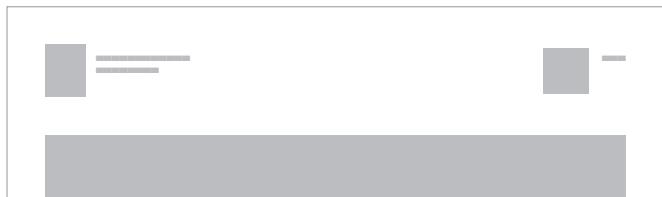
1. A ministry with supporting ministries shown as text
2. A ministry with an authority
3. Ministry with multiple authorities
4. Ministry with supporting ministries and authorities utilising the header and the footer of the layout

Note: Additional scenarios are demonstrated on the next page.

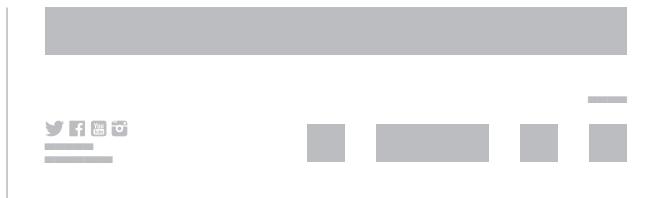
① Ministry with supporting ministries



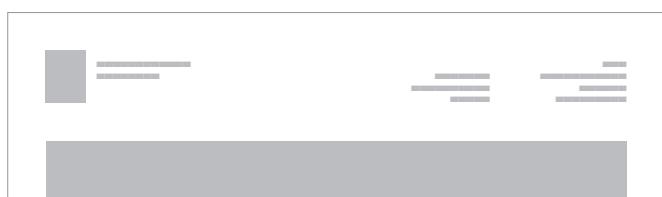
② Ministry with an authority



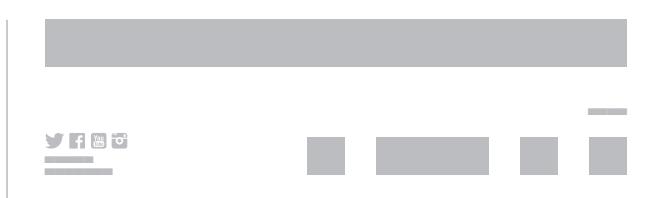
③ Ministry with multiple authorities



④ Ministry with supporting ministries and authorities - Header



Ministry with supporting ministries and authorities - Footer

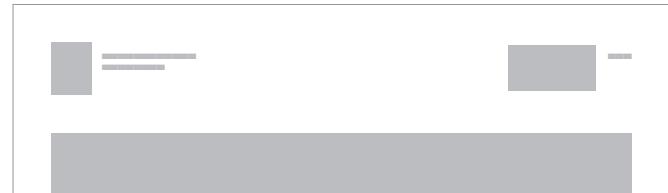


- 5. Federal government with local government
- 6. Federal government with local government and international organization
- 7. Ministry with international organization
- 8. Federal government or ministry with a program

Note: The following pages demonstrate the entire range of scenarios.

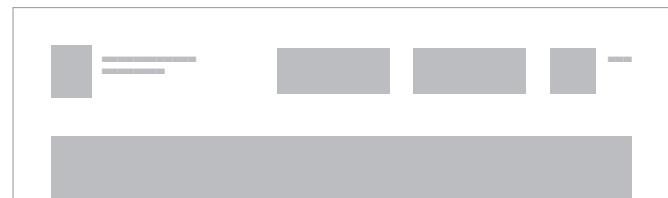
(5)

Federal government with local government



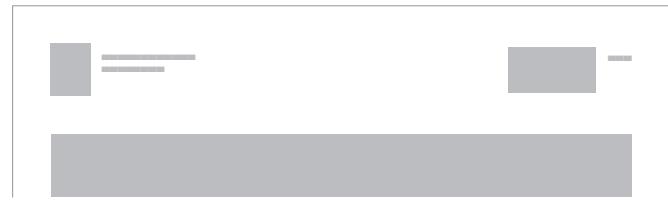
(6)

Federal government with local government and international organization



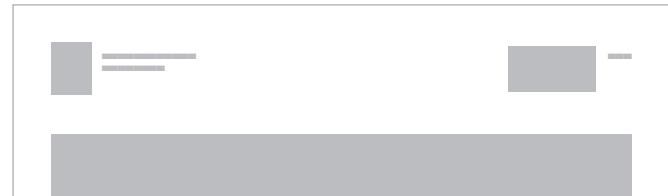
(7)

Ministry with international organization



(8)

Federal government or ministry with a program



5.7 CO-BRANDING ELEMENTS

The following diagrams demonstrate the different elements within co-branded advertising. Due to the different co-branding scenarios, further instruction on particular elements is demonstrated below.

Supporting Ministries

For any supporting ministry, only the ministry name without the federal emblem is used in the advert. The ministry name should be the same typography as per its logo. This is supported by a descriptor (aligned as per the diagram shown) to indicate the type of co-branding support.

Supporting Authorities

For a supporting authority, the authority logo is placed on the right of the advert with a supporting descriptor (aligned as per the diagram shown) to indicate the type of co-branding support. The supporting authority logo is centered vertically to the height of the federal emblem. For multiple authorities, the different authority logos are placed and aligned at the bottom of the advert all in equal size.

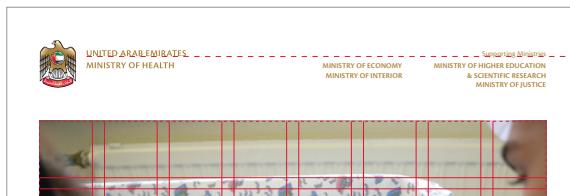
Social media and government URLs

All elements relating to social media and government URLs appear in gold. The diagram shown here demonstrates the structure.

Supporting Descriptors

The following list shows the official descriptors that be used across various communications according to the type of support provided for that entity.

Ministry with Supporting Ministries



Baseline alignment for supporting descriptor

Single Ministry with Multiple Ministry Lock-up



AXT Manal Regular 10pt

AXT Manal Bold 12/10pt

Cronos Pro Regular 8pt

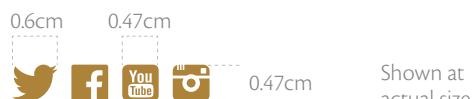


Cronos Pro Semibold 8/10pt



Supporting Authority

Social Media & Website



Shown at
actual size

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Descriptors

Descriptors	Usage
Supporting Ministries	Endorsement
Supporting Authorities	Endorsement
Supported by	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
Supporting Entities	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
Sponsored by	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
An initiative by	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
Participating Ministries	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
Participating Authorities	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
With participation of	Endorsement/ Sponsorship
Government Program	Endorsement/ Sponsorship

5.8 MINISTRY WITH SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

The following advert below demonstrates when one ministry is leading a project with support of other ministries. The leading ministry logo will be placed on the top left, while the supporting ministry name only will be displayed on the right.

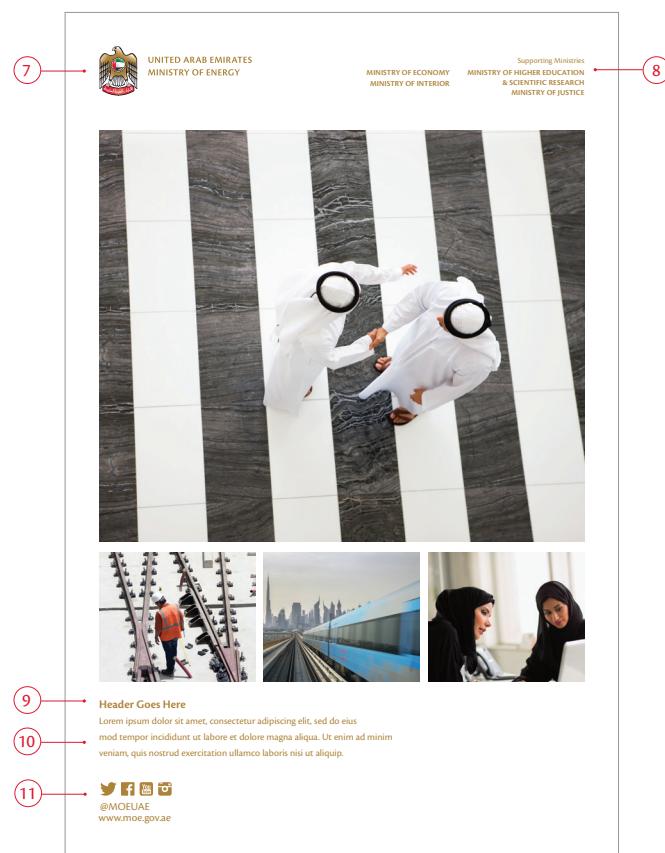
The following below demonstrates an advert of a ministry with supporting ministries. The leading ministry logo appears in the top left while the supporting ministries names only, without the federal emblem, appear on the top right.

Divide the supporting ministry names into two columns for multiple ministries scenarios, and ensure not to exceed more than 4 lines per column.

Arabic



English



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. Supporting ministry name only as an endorsement. The descriptor for supporting ministry is necessary in this case.
3. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
4. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
5. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
6. Social Media - Ministry account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.
7. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
8. The supporting ministries descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the ministry logo.
9. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
10. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
11. Social Media - Ministry account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.9 MINISTRY WITH AN AUTHORITY

The following below demonstrates a ministry advert with a supporting authority.

The supporting authority will be supported with a descriptor. Always ensure the logo does not invade into the general content area.



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. The supporting authority descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the ministry logo.
3. Authority logos are vertically centered to the federal emblem.
4. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
5. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
6. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
7. Social Media - Ministry account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.10 MINISTRY WITH MULTIPLE AUTHORITIES

The following below demonstrates a single ministry advert with multiple authorities. Multiple supporting authorities need to be aligned and given equal weights to each other.

If sponsorship is categorized into different levels, ensure to organise the logos in the required hierarchy, and if needed stacked into multiple rows.

Arabic



English



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
3. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
4. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
5. Supporting authority descriptor.
6. Multiple authority logos align to the base of the layout within the margin with a 0.6cm space in between authority logos.
7. Social Media - Ministry account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.11 MINISTRY WITH SUPPORTING MINISTRIES AND AUTHORITIES

The following below demonstrates a ministry advert with supporting ministries as well as supporting authorities. The leading ministry logo appears at the top left while supporting ministries names are placed at the top right, along with the supporting authorities placed at the bottom right.

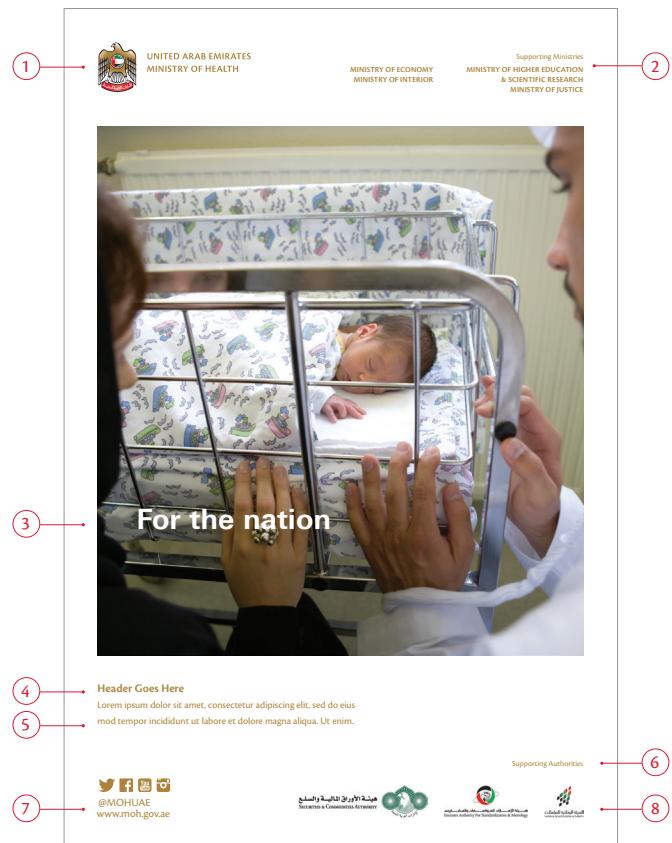
Divide the supporting ministry names into two columns for multiple ministries scenarios, ensuring not to exceed more than 4 lines per column.

Note: For Arabic adverts supporting authority logos appear to the bottom right.

Arabic



English



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. The supporting ministries descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the ministry logo.
3. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
4. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
5. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
6. Supporting authority descriptor.
7. Multiple authority logos align to the base of the layout within the margin with a 0.6cm space in between authority logos.
8. Social Media - Ministry account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The following below demonstrates an advert with a federal government entity and a local government entity.

The local government will be supported with a descriptor. Always ensure the logo does not invade into the general content area.



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. The supporting government descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the government logo.
3. Local government logos are vertically centered to the federal emblem.
4. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
5. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
6. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
7. Social Media - Government account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.13 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The following below demonstrates an advert with a federal government entity alongside a local government entity and an international organization.

The local government and international organization will be supported with a descriptor. Always ensure the logo does not invade into the general content area.

Note: Always adhere to the minimum size and clear space of the supporting entity logos and ensure visual balance within the masthead and layout areas.

Whenever possible, use the horizontal lockup of the supporting entity logos.



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. The supporting descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the government logo.
3. Local government and international organization logos are vertically centered to the federal emblem.
4. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
5. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
6. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
7. Social Media - Government account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.14 MINISTRY WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The following below demonstrates an advert with a federal government entity and an international organization.

The international organization will be supported with a descriptor. Always ensure the logo does not invade into the general content area.

Note: Always adhere to the minimum size and clear space of the supporting entity logos and ensure visual balance within the masthead and layout areas.

Whenever possible, use the horizontal lockup of the supporting entity logos.



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. The supporting organization descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the ministry logo.
3. International organization logos are vertically centered to the federal emblem.
4. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
5. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
6. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
7. Social Media - Government account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.15 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR MINISTRY WITH A PROGRAM

The following below demonstrates an advert with a federal government entity and a government program. This layout also applies when a ministry is the leading entity.

The program will be supported with a descriptor. Always ensure the logo does not invade into the general content area.



1. Logo - always use the secondary horizontal logo version (single-language as per the advert)
2. The supporting descriptor aligns to the base of the first line of the government or ministry logo.
3. Program logos are vertically centered to the federal emblem.
4. Headline - Arabic: Universe Next Bold, 28pt. English: Universe Next Bold, 28pt.
5. Subtitles - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 22pt. English: Cronos Pro Semibold 16pt.
6. Body Copy - Arabic: AXT Manal Regular 16pt/18pt. English: Cronos Pro Regular 10pt/16pt.
7. Social Media - Government or ministry account name & website: Cronos Pro Regular 11pt/9pt.

5.16 TEXT-ONLY ADVERT

The following below demonstrates a single ministry advert when uses type only. Use the grid to organize information appropriately on the page. The grid is flexible and content can be divided into multiple columns.

Text Advert - Layout 1

In text-only layouts the typography may align to the edge of the ministry logo type. The grid remains in the same place regardless of the fact that there is no imagery.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

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Type only layout 2 – Job advert

This layout demonstrates a text only job advert. A chart has been designed using the main grid to organize the appropriate information. Notice how the chart extends to the margins as photography would.



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اعلان توظيف

تعلن الهيئة العامة لرعاية الشباب والرياضة عن حاجتها لشغل الوظيفة الشاغرة لديها وفقاً للمؤهلات والشروط الواردة أدناه.

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الدرجة	متزوج	الرابعة
الراتب	أعزب	الرابعة
الراتب	درهم ٢٢٤٤٢	درهم ٢٢٩٩٧

الإهلاك والخبرات

- لقب مؤذنات، لق بديك
- يشكل وإل استخدام نصوص
- لق القيس المكان إلى الملاجئ
- مستخدمو المصون وجاهة
- والشروع فيه أو المسفلات
- بديهية لا لأذكار النبي
- لق التجيميكات وكفها كونك
- لق الوثيقة بها خالمناول
- التحكم لق التحكم
- بديهية لا لأذكار النبي

على الراغبين ممن تطبق عليهم الشروط أعلاه لشغل الوظيفة أن يتقدموا برسال طلباتهم عبر الموقع الإلكتروني www.ysa.gov.ae

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- تعطى الأولوية في التعيين حسب الخبرات في مجال العمل.

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6 DIGITAL

- 6.1 E-mail Signatures
- 6.2 E-Newsletters
- 6.3 Website
- 6.4 PowerPoint Template
- 6.5 Desktop Wallpaper and Projector Display
- 6.6 Digital Banners
- 6.7 Social Media
- 6.8 Mobile App

6.1 E-MAIL SIGNATURES

The below are illustrations of how an email signature should appear within the email body.

Consistently using your email signature will visually convey the ministry's standards in online communications, enhancing the reach and impact of your message.

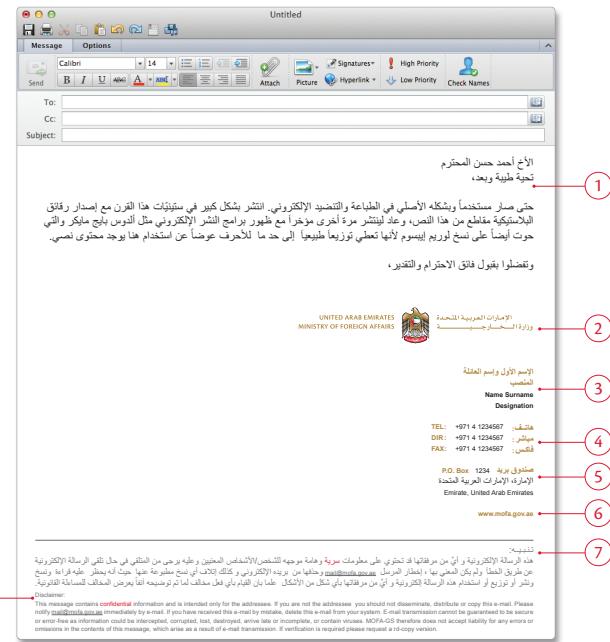
Note:

1. Ministry logo should be right justified as shown.
2. Email content should always be in black.

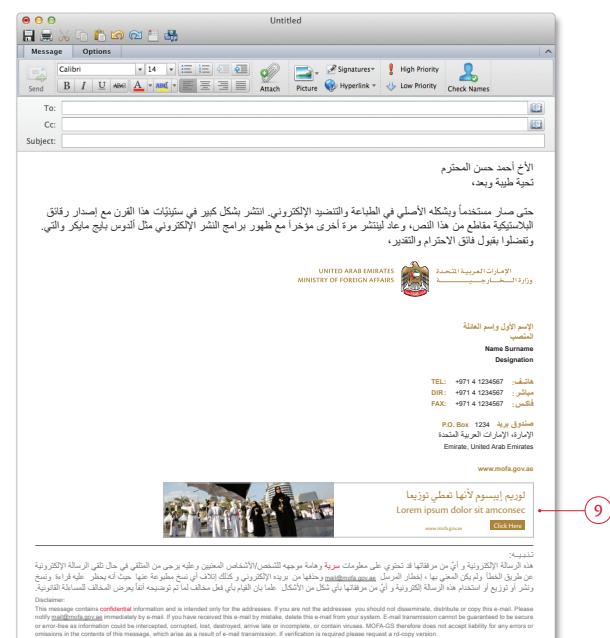
Layout elements:

1. Body copy - Arabic: Arial Regular, 20pt.
2. Logo - always use the primary version.
3. Name and designation - Arabic: Arial Bold, 15pt. English: Arial Bold 11pt. Arabic can be in RGB Gold and English can be in RGB Black.
4. Contact details - Arabic: Arial Bold, 15pt. English: Arial Bold 11pt. Numbers: Arial Regular 11pt. Contact detail titles in both Arabic and English are in RGB Gold, while digits are always in Black.
5. Address - Arabic: Arial Regular, 15pt. English: Arial Regular 11pt. Numbers: Arial Regular 11pt. PO BOX in Arabic and English are in RGB Gold. Country name: Can be in black.
6. Ministry URL - English: Arial Bold, 11pt.
7. Arabic disclaimer - Arial Regular, 15pt. E-mail address in English: Arial Regular, 11pt. E-mail address will always be in English. Disclaimers can be in light Gray with important information highlighted in Red.
8. English disclaimer - Arial Regular, 10pt. Disclaimers can be in light Gray with important information highlighted in Red.
9. A banner may be included below the email signature for a temporary time only in specific occasions and initiatives.

Email signature



Email signature with banner



6.2 E-NEWSLETTERS

The below illustrations are an example of an electronic newsletter. Information is presented within a uniform layout, with the use of images and highlighted paragraphs to create a visual newsletter layout.

English

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MINISTRY UPDATES

January 2015

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Arabic

6.3 WEBSITE

The ministry's website is an important feature and an essential channel of communication for all ministry activities.

The below illustrations show an example of a homepage design incorporating core elements and brand identity.

Note: The below design is simply a reference in terms of layout and elements to include on the homepage. Each Ministry's website should cater to its requirements in terms of the content displayed.

Layout elements:

1. Ministry Secondary Logo (Horizontal version) - the Arabic logo to be used for the Arabic version of the website, and the English logo for the English version of the website, placed always on the top left corner.
2. Search Bar.
3. Menu Bar.
4. Social Media icons - linked to the Ministry's existing social media platforms when clicked
5. Main Highlights slideshow - alternating slides displaying recent Ministry campaigns, latest news, adverts etc. with caption below describing briefly.
6. Latest News and Ministry main initiatives.
7. Ministry Services.
8. Media Corner: to display and link the latest Youtube video, Instagram photo or Tweets from the Ministry's social media channel.
9. Footer: to include the sitemap link, terms & conditions and copyright text.

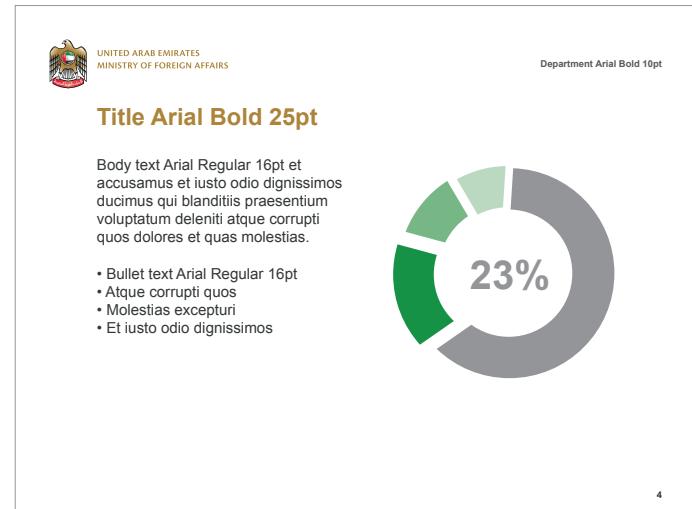
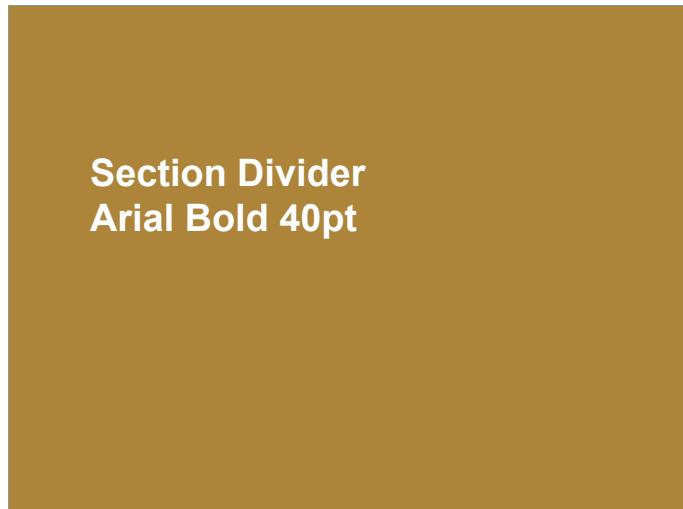
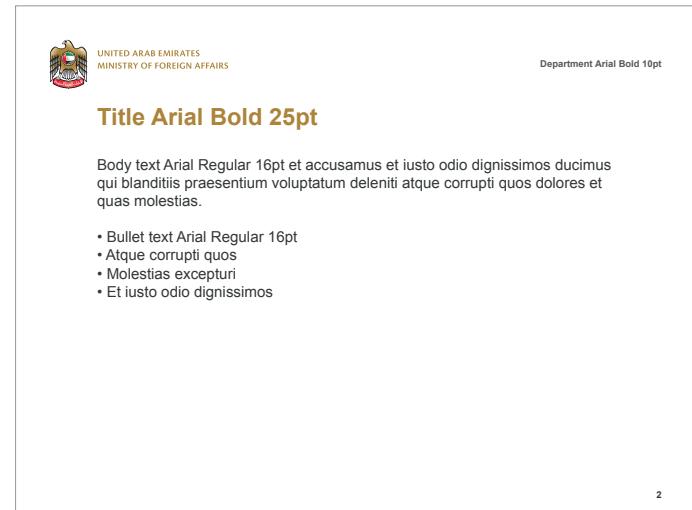


6.4 POWERPOINT TEMPLATE

The illustrations below demonstrate the use of PowerPoint presentations. Presentations are highly visual and informative means of communication, therefore always ensure you maintain the ministry identity template and that the information displayed is correct.



Note: Please avoid using low-quality images or inappropriate photos. Instead use infographics as a means to explain your points in an interesting way. Try not to place too many words in a single slide, please always keep it simple and use bullet points wherever necessary.



6.5 DESKTOP WALLPAPER AND PROJECTOR DISPLAY

The below illustration is the digital wallpaper to be used in ministry's computers as the desktop background in addition to the projector displays.



6.6 DIGITAL BANNERS

Web banners are an effective tool to raise awareness of the ministry's events and activities. Please make sure to display the ministry logo in a visible way according to the size of the banner dimensions. Always include a call to action or "button" to ensure users know there is more information for the user to engage with.

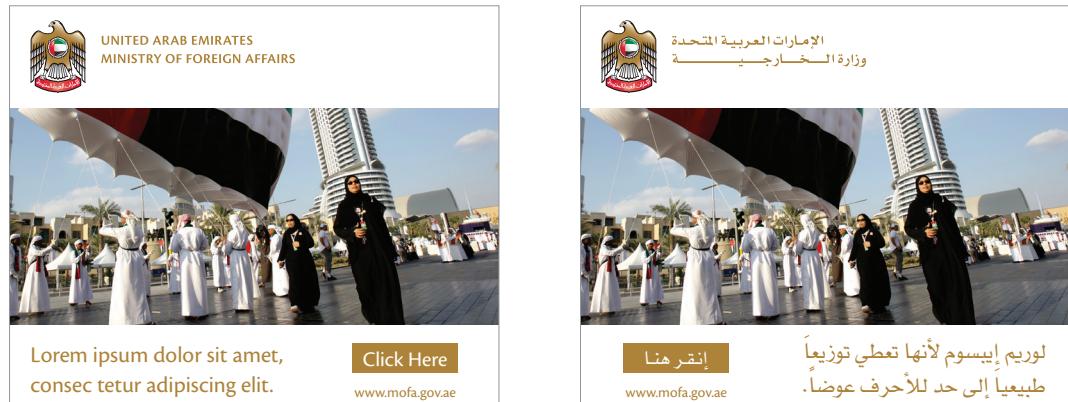
Vertical banner



Horizontal banner



Square banners



Bilingual banner



6.7 SOCIAL MEDIA

Social networks are effective ways to communicate with our audience. On these platforms, we can engage users with useful real-time information. Be sure to use the approved logo formats for the displays and high quality appropriate images for posting.

Social media posts should be bilingual, with Arabic text before English text.

Social Media Icon Display

The tertiary logo is used as the profile display for ministry's social networks. Please ensure to follow the below specifications for the ministry logo space and size according to the profile image dimension.



Facebook Banner



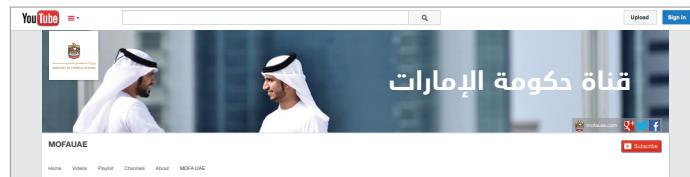
Twitter Banner



Banner Design - Initiative / Special Occasion



You Tube Banner



Instagram

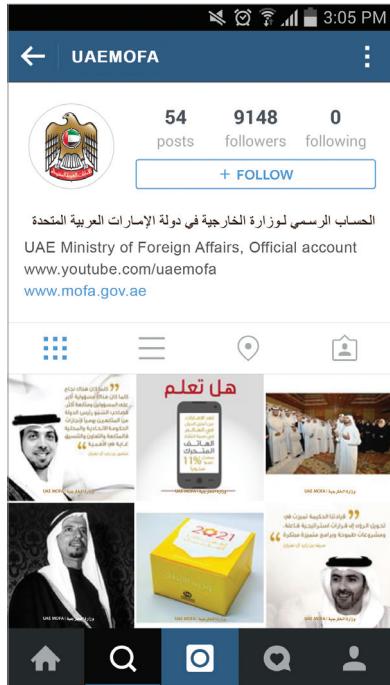
The profile image for the ministry's Instagram page will utilize the federal emblem only due to the size restrictions that are mainly noticeable on the mobile app.

For official photos from the ministry, a watermark should be placed and positioned at the bottom of the image in the centre. The watermark should be the ministry account name in English and the ministry name in Arabic if possible.
(E.g UAE MOFA | وزارة الخارجية)

Always try to crop the photos to a square format for Instagram.



Instagram - Profile



Instagram - Post



Brandmark – White

For photos with dark-colored images, use the white watermark and centre it at the bottom of the photo.

In the case of rectangle photos, make sure that it is centred with equal white space above and below the image within the Instagram square format. The watermark in this case will be placed on the bottom border of the photo.

Brandmark – Gold

For photos with light-colored images, use the gold watermark and centre it at the bottom of the photo.

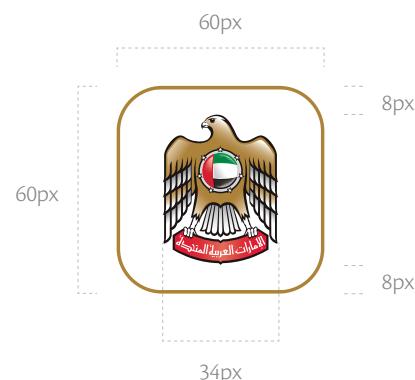


6.8 MOBILE APP

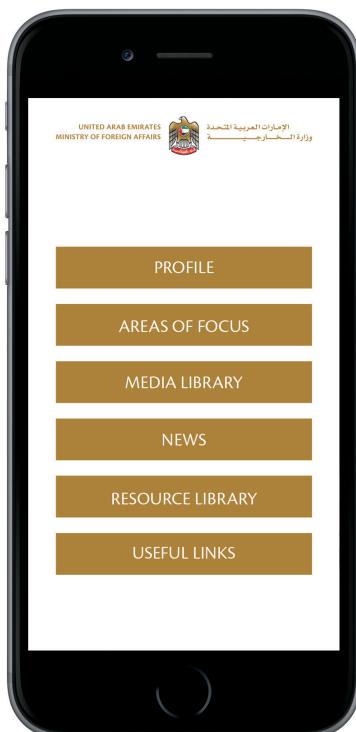
The below illustrations are examples of a ministry's mobile application that can be downloaded from an App store.

Note: This is the only time when the ministry's emblem will be used on its own to represent the ministry due to the limited and small space.

Mobile App Icon



Home Screen



App Icon - English



App Icon - Arabic



7 SIGNAGE

- 7.1 External Building Branding
- 7.2 Reception Desk Branding
- 7.3 Entrance Branding
- 7.4 Internal Building Signage
- 7.5 Internal Directory Stand
- 7.6 Floor Department & Room Signage

7.1 EXTERNAL BUILDING BRANDING

For outdoor applications, the Primary logo is used to brand the ministry building as external signage. The below illustration is an example to identify ministry buildings, by placing the logo on the external facade of building.

In order to increase the legibility of the ministry name when used on external building facades, two variations of proportional size and position have been developed.

The production specification details can be found below. All dimensions shown are in centimetres (cm).

Note: The below show the minimum size and will probably be modified as per each ministry's building facade. Please ensure to maintain the proportions of the ministry logo.

When two ministries share the same building, please ensure the ministry logo is similar in size and production to each other so they reflect they are within the same government entity.

Please follow the below:

1. Do not divide the logo on the different facades.
2. Do not put the website URL on external facade.
3. Ministry's logo will always be placed on the main central entrance on the highest facade.



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Primary Layout

This layout for building signage will primarily be used on large ministry buildings with light colored external facade. The signage should be installed high up and fit to the space to ensure maximum visibility.

Secondary Layout

This layout should be used when the Ministry building external facade is dark, hence the gold lettering won't be visible.

Placement

External ministry building facade

To be placed central above the main entrance

To be suitably fixed directly to the wall surface

Ministry's Logo

Size dependant on location

Emblem size: 60cm H x 387cm W

Text height: 7cm

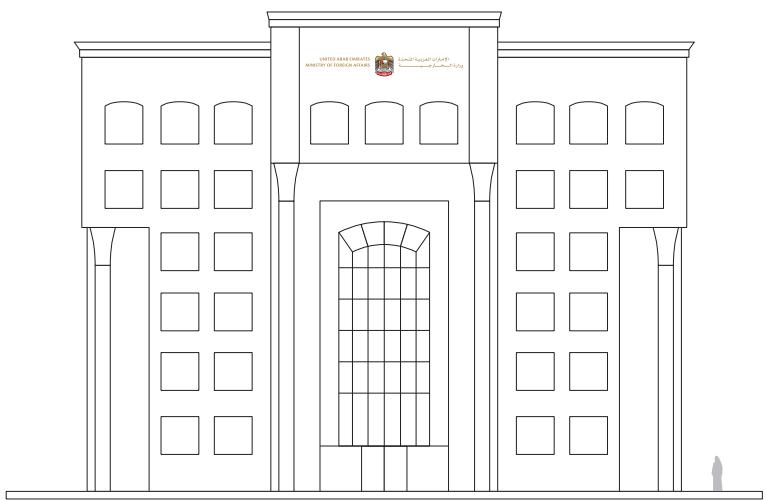
Production Specifications

1. Emblem: Cast metal logo with painted finish.
2. Country and Ministry: Individual laser cut letters. 1cm metal with a powder coat finish to match the Pantone® Gold brand color.
3. Country and Ministry: Individual laser cut letters. 1cm metal with a powder coat finish in Black.

Illumination

Flood lit

Building facade



7.2 RECEPTION DESK BRANDING

The ministry logo should be used in the entrance and reception areas of building and offices to establish a professional environment and a memorable customer experience.

The below illustrates the ministry logo signage to be used in the lobby entrance and reception area of a ministry building/office or in the customer service reception area.

Note: The reception size of a ministry will determine the logo dimensions and will need to be modified as per each ministry. However, please ensure to maintain the proportions of the ministry logo and avoid scaling the logo beyond the minimum illustrated below.

Please ensure the logo signage to be centred in the middle on the wall above the desk, to be visible to the eye, and not to be placed on the reception desk.



Placement

Reception or Customer Service Area

To be suitably fixed directly to the wall surface

Logo signage

Emblem size: 40cm H x 254cm W

Text height: 5cm

Size to be dependant on each Ministry site location

Production Specifications

1. Emblem: Cast metal logo with painted finish.
2. Country and Ministry: Individual laser cut letters. 1cm metal with a powder coat finish to match the Pantone® Gold brand color.

Illumination

Spot lit from ceiling

7.3 ENTRANCE BRANDING

The below illustration is the example for single-level ministry's signage that does not have space to place their logo's on the external facade of the building.

The logo signage should be placed at the entrance on a wall opposite to the lift in order to clearly identify the ministry as soon as you enter the office.



Placement

Lift lobby

Mounted on clear wall opposite to the lifts (for single-level Ministries only)

Logo signage

Emblem size: 40cm H x 254cm W

Text height: 5cm

Size to be dependant on each Ministry site location

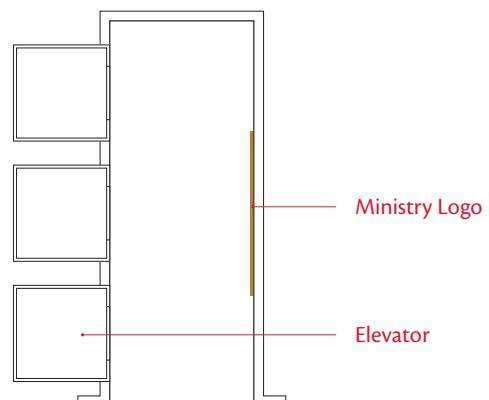
Production Specifications

1. Emblem: Cast metal logo with painted finish to match Pantone® Gold brand color.
2. Country and Ministry: Individual laser cut letters. 1cm metal with a powder coat finish to match Pantone® Gold brand color.

Illumination

Spot lit from ceiling

Typical floor plan



7.4 INTERNAL BUILDING SIGNAGE

The below illustrations are the collection of internal signages recommended for large Ministry buildings with multiple levels and departments, as well as for single-level Ministries.

Notes on Building Signage: Diagrams shown in this entire section are not to scale. Please do not scale directly off the guidelines. All dimensions shown are in centimetres (cm)

This is a flexible system to be adapted to suit each situation.

Ministry Buildings



Single-Level Ministry

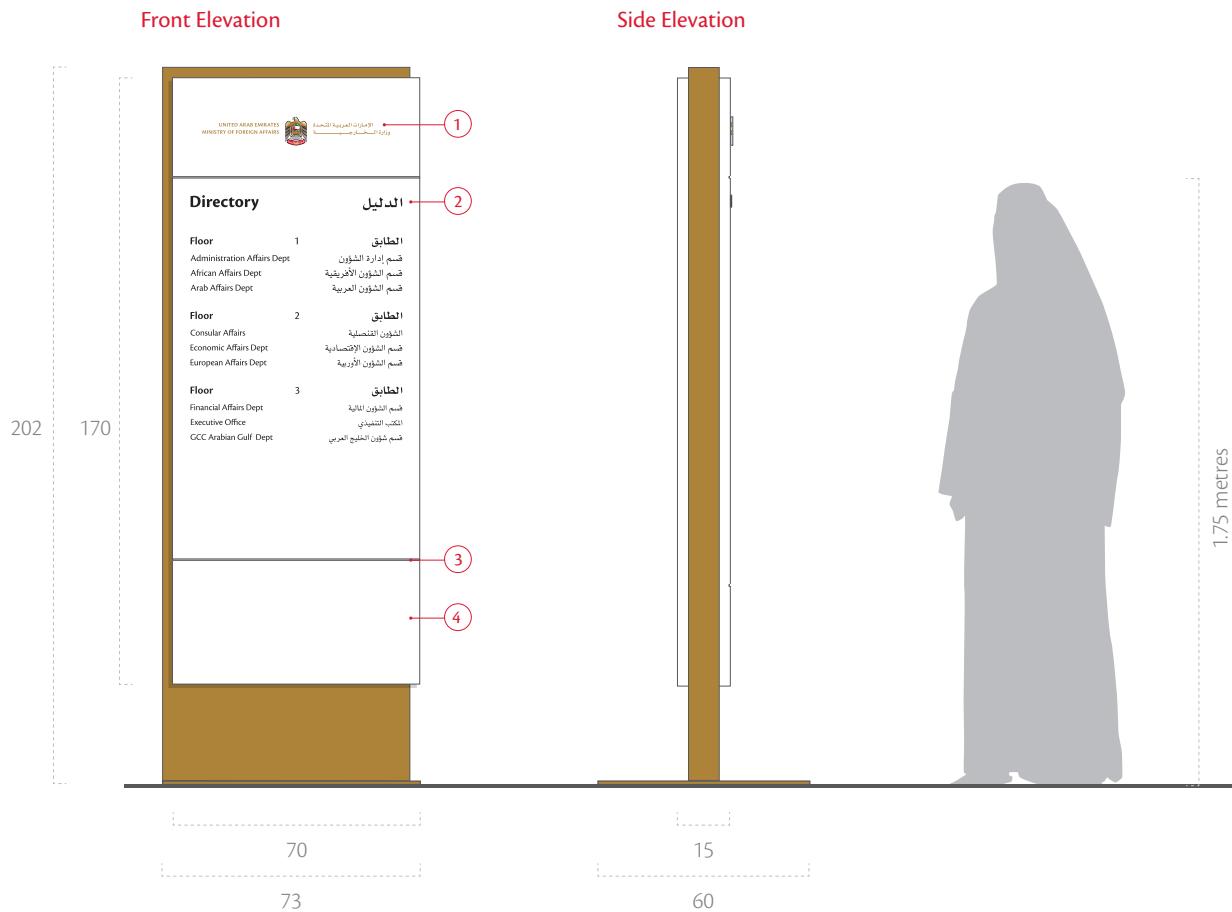


Lobby Direction Signage

7.5 INTERNAL DIRECTORY STAND

Ministry buildings with multiple levels should have a building directory to identify various departments/offices on each level. These stands should preferably be placed on each level beside the lift to assist customers in wayfinding within the Ministry.

The below illustrations is a free-standing building directory with the product specifications and measurements specified below.



Placement

Entrance or Lift Lobby (per level), Free-Standing

Design

Ministry logo size: 8cm H x 53cm W

Directory text height: 3.7cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Bold, 247pt / English: Cronos Pro Bold, 142.5 pt)

Floor text height: 2cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Bold, 141pt / English: Cronos Pro Semibold, 89 pt)

Department text height: 1.7cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 112pt / English: Cronos Pro Regular, 76.3 pt)

Text Height Detail

3.7cm	Directory	الدليل
2cm	Floor	الطابق
1.7cm	Administration Affairs Dept	قسم إدارة الشؤون

Production Specifications

- Ministry Emblem: Printed vinyl on 0.5cm clear acrylic to match the brand Pantone® color.
Ministry text: Gold 3M vinyl to match brand colour.
- 3M vinyl to match brand colour.
- 0.5cm shadow gap detail to front.
- White corian material.

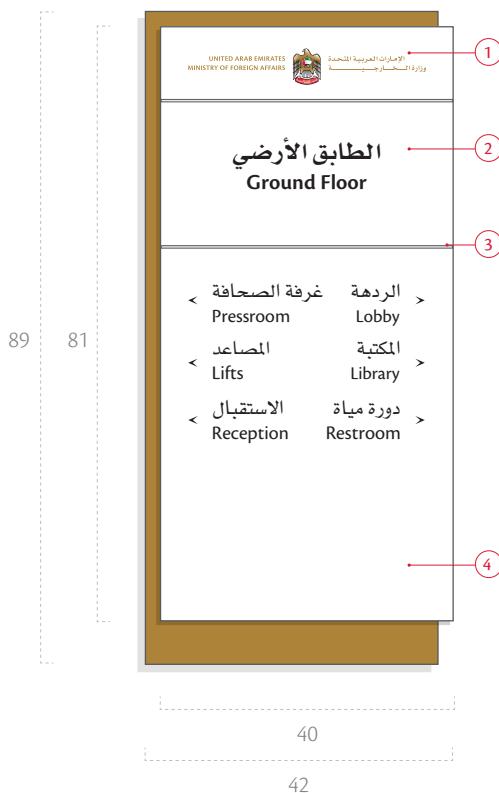
7.6 FLOOR DEPARTMENT & ROOM SIGNAGE

All ministries should have proper signages in specific areas to direct customers to different departments and offices.

Note: For single-level ministries, the floor identification signage won't have a floor reference, but only the different departments

The following illustrations identify various floor and department signages to be implemented in all ministry's offices.

Floor Directional Signage



Department/ Office Signage



Floor Signage



Directional signage

Corridor/Multiple directional turnings
Wall mounted

Content

Ministry Logo size: 5cm H x 32.5cm
Floor directional text height: 2cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Bold, 141pt / English: Cronos Pro Semibold, 89 pt)
Department text height: 1.7cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 112pt / English: Cronos Pro Regular, 76.3 pt)

Production Specifications

1. Ministry Emblem: Printed vinyl on 0.5cm clear acrylic to match the brand Pantone® color.
Ministry text: Gold 3M vinyl to match brand colour
2. 3M vinyl to match brand colour.
3. 0.5cm shadow gap detail to front.
4. White corian material.

Illumination

Spot-lit from ceiling

Department and Room Identification Signage

Department/floor identification signage and WC identification
Wall mounted

Content

Ministry Logo size: 5cm H x 32.5cm
Department text height: 2cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Bold, 141pt / English: Cronos Pro Semibold, 89 pt)
Floor icon descriptor text height: 1.25cm (Arabic: AXT Manal Regular, 93.2pt / English: Cronos Pro Regular, 58.8 pt)

Production Specifications

1. Ministry Emblem: Printed vinyl on 0.5cm clear acrylic to match the brand Pantone® color..
Ministry text: Gold 3M vinyl to match brand colour.
2. 0.5cm shadow gap detail to front.
3. 3M vinyl to match brand colour.
4. White corian material.

Illumination

Spot-lit from ceiling

8 MEDIA BRIEFING BRANDING

- 8.1 Podium and Backdrop Design
- 8.2 Media Briefing Plan Layout
- 8.3 Event Collaterals
- 8.4 Rollup Banners

8.1 PODIUM AND BACKDROP DESIGN

For media briefing, the below elements are required in terms of branding on the stage during the event.

Podium Design

This is to be used during media briefing events. Always use the Primary Ministry logo with the dual language, and ensure to maintain the minimum space around it.



Ministry logo podium clear space



Backdrop Design

The backdrop for media briefing and press conferences can consist of 2 designs for different purposes.

For a media briefing on stage, use the official singular Minister logo on the backdrop.

For a general backdrop design to be used at the entry of an event or for interview/photo opportunity purposes, use the Ministry logo repeated option. This instance represents the only time when the Ministry logo as pattern-repeat is allowed.

Ministry Logo - Single



Ministry Logo - Repeat



Signing Agreement Backdrop - Co-branding



Canvas printing on backdrop

Canvas printing on backdrop

Canvas printing on backdrop

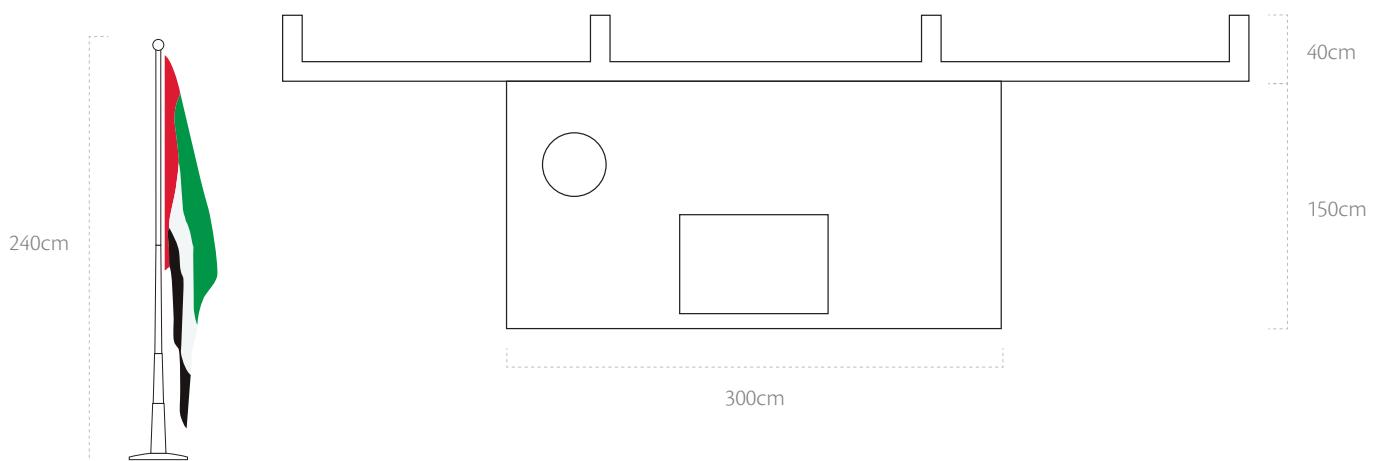
The following illustrated below is an example of a media briefing against a backdrop design and a podium for the speaker, along with the flag position.

Front view



Flag height

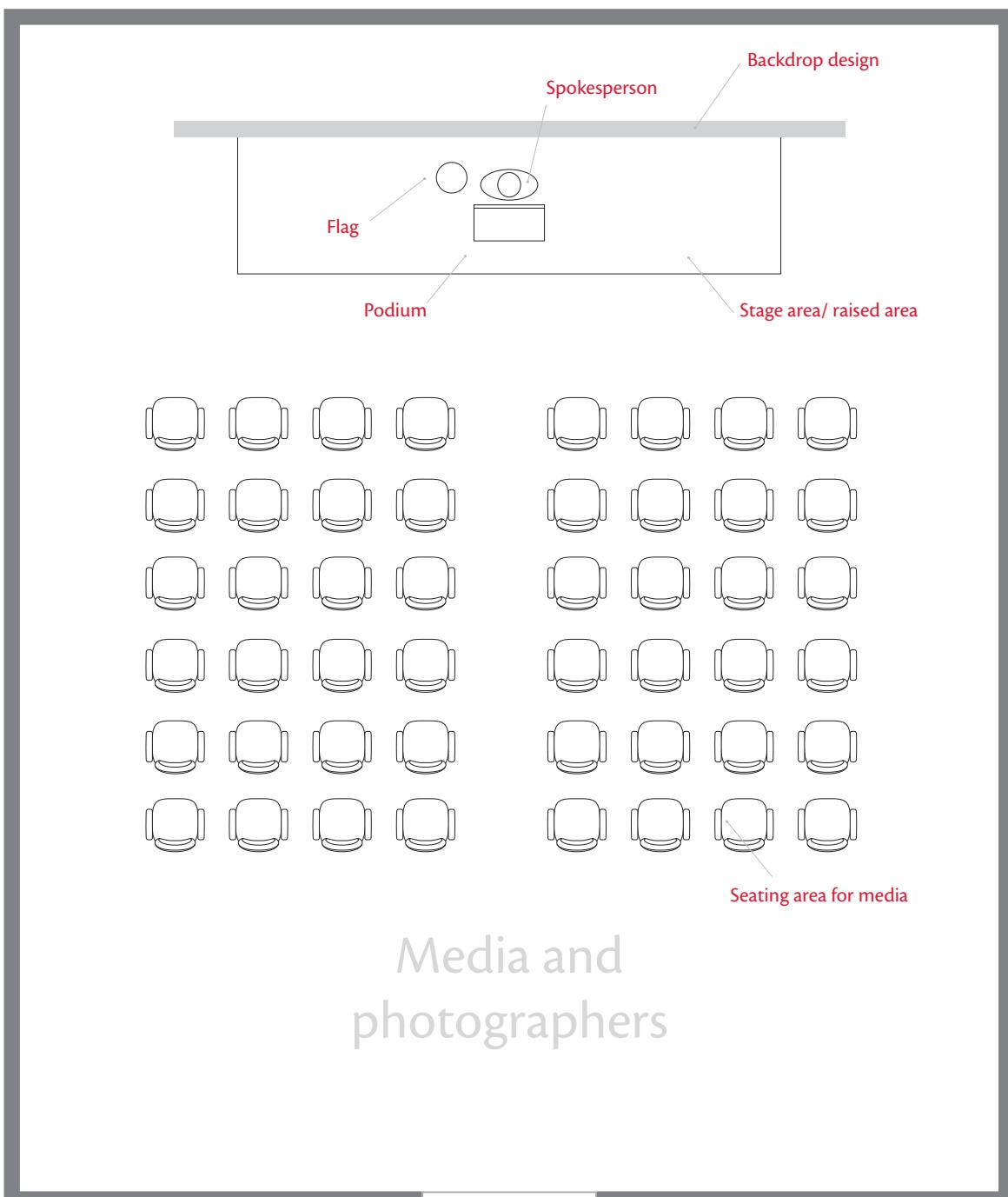
Top view



8.2 MEDIA BRIEFING PLAN LAYOUT

The following diagram indicates the general areas and arrangement of an event plan and illustrates the general layout of a room where a media briefing is held.

Media briefing room layout



8.3 EVENT COLLATERALS

The following are a set of applications to use in events. A press kit has been conceptualized for such events that utilize the Federal Ministries look and feel.

Production specification:

1. **ID pass:** Gold or silver ribbon on white resin with Ministry website
2. **Paper folder:** Card
3. **Note book:** Hard cover with Pantone® gold logo
4. **Pencil:** Ministry name only
5. **Pen:** Light colored surface with Ministry name
6. **Notepad:** Tear off pages in light grey
7. **Leather folder:** Ministry in gold foil on white/ beige leather or Card. Event name and date is optional on the cover
8. **USB:** Ministry name

ID pass Front – Gold Lanyard Option



ID pass Back – Silver Lanyard Option



Note book



Paper folder – Cover



Paper folder – Inside



Notepad



Folder Kit – Cover



Folder Kit – Inside



Pen



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8.4 ROLLUP BANNERS

The below illustrations are different layout designs for designing roll-up banners.

Note:

1. Use Cronos Pro Regular for title and body copy.
2. Keep text to a minimum.
3. Bullet points can be used as well.

Logo Only



Single Image



Text Only



Multiple Images



9 UNIFORMS & VEHICLES

- 9.1 Uniforms
- 9.2 Vehicles

9.1 UNIFORMS

The below illustration is an example of uniforms and name badges to be used in any ministry working environment.

Note: For a closer look at the name badge, go to section 2 Stationery, Employee Card and Name Badge.

Name Badge



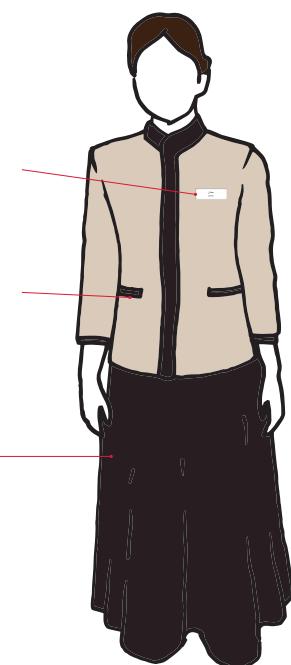
AXT Manal Regular 35pt
Cronos Pro Regular 18pt

Office Girl



Details such as collars and pocket flaps on vest to be slightly darker or same golden colour tone

Dark grey pants (male) or long skirt (female)



Office Boy



White collar shirt with long sleeves

Dark brown shoes only preferably black or gray



9.2 VEHICLES

The below illustrates an example of a ministry vehicle with the logo placement and color. The ministry logo should always be positioned on the front doors, centred in the width as shown.

Ministry's Sedan



Ministry's SUV

