

Style guide

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General information

Use British English



eg programme, organisation, centre, honour, defence, travelling, focusing

Exceptions: words that are spelt in American English that form **part of a title/name** of an **individual** or **organisation** are to be left in their original spelling:

- World Health Organization (NOT World Health Organisation)
- Centers for Disease Control (NOT Centres for Disease Control)

Remember: Set 'English (United Kingdom)' as the default language in MS Word.

Dictionary: Please refer to **Oxford Dictionary** for any questions.

AmCham EU Mentions

First mention:

American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU)

Subsequently mention:

AmCham EU

Remember:

- Do not split up AmCham EU on two lines
- AmCham EU is always written with **UPPERCASE 'C'**

Quotes

Always use 'single quotes' unless it's a 'quote "within" a quote'

Remember: put punctuation outside the quotation marks.

Capitalisation

Use 'sentence case' for titles, capitalising only proper nouns

- Powering the European economy: the future of EU energy policy

Exception: For the titles of flagship events and publications (NOT position papers) we capitalise **every word** except articles (and, or, in, etc.)

People's titles

- **When writing a person's title, you should always use the full organisation title:**
eg Karl Cox, Chair of the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (**NOT** Chair of AmCham EU **unless already mentioned**)
- **Titles and postnominals should always follow a person's name:**
eg Michel Barnier, Commissioner for the Internal Market and Services ~~Michel Barnier~~

Boiler plate

Use the description below of AmCham EU to explain who we are. The following paragraph should appear in all position papers and press releases/statements and should be inserted where deemed appropriate in all other major publications. The boiler plate is saved in our Library:

[AEU-Global > Documents > Library > About > AmCham EU Boilerplate](#)

AmCham EU speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. It aims to ensure a growth-orientated business and investment climate in Europe. AmCham EU facilitates the resolution of transatlantic issues that impact business and plays a role in creating better understanding of EU and US positions on business matters. Aggregate US investment in Europe totalled more than €3.4 trillion in 2021, directly supports more than 4.9 million jobs in Europe, and generates billions of euros annually in income, trade and research and development.

1. Position papers

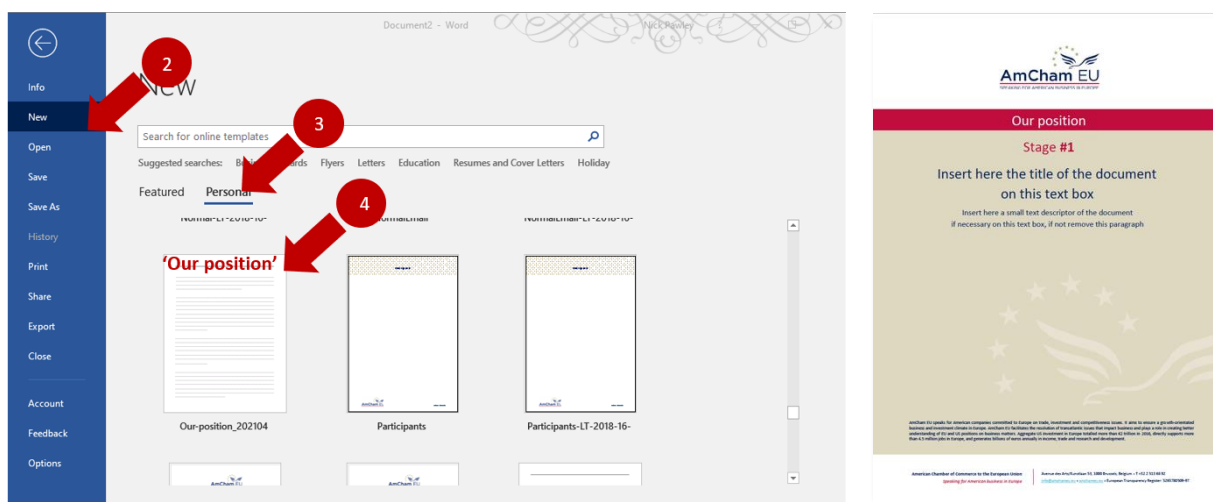
Format

Position papers should always be published using the appropriate templates

Where are the templates?

1. Open Word/Powerpoint
2. Click on 'New'
3. Click on 'Personal'
4. Select your template '**Our position – working document**' (for stage one to three versions) and '**Our position – final document**' (for stage four and final versions)

Alternatively, you can find all the templates saved at: [AEU-Global > Documents > Library > AEU Identity > Applications > Templates](#)



Content

- The PoP should always begin with an **executive summary**. The summary should encapsulate AmCham EU's main 'asks' in the paper and be unambiguous about AmCham EU's position on the issue concerned.
- The PoP should always feature an **introduction**. This should contextualise and define the issue(s) at hand and why they matter. It should then outline the structure of the paper.
- The PoP must not be one large piece of text. Use '**sentence case**' for section headings, only capitalising proper nouns. Paragraphs should be limited to a **maximum of four to six sentences**.
- Use the template styles to the maximum to make your PoP pop! Use headings, tables and quote styles to catch your reader's eye.
- The PoP should always end with a **conclusion**. This should summarise the main issues in the file that the position responds to, and reiterate AmCham EU's key asks, similarly to the executive summary.

2. Capitalisation

Remember:

Proper noun > **uppercase**

General terms > **lowercase**

Titles (publications, etc) > **uppercase** eg: The EU Single Market: Impact on Member States

People & titles

Ranks and titles > **uppercase**

- **P**resident **B**iden
- **H**ead of **S**tate **E**mmanuel **M**acron
- **C**ommissioner **S**inkevicius
- The **D**irector-**G**eneral of DG SANTE
- The **P**rime **M**inister

Titles in general and non-specific > **lowercase**

- the **h**eads of **s**tate of the EU
- **k**ings of England
- the career of a European Commission **h**ead of unit....

Institutions, organisations, ministries, treaties etc

Full name > **uppercase**

- The **E**uropean **C**ommission, the **E**uropean **U**nion
- The **E**uropean **P**arliament
- **C**ouncil of the **E**uropean **U**nion, **C**ouncil of **M**inisters, **C**ourt of **J**ustice
- **M**inistry of **A**griculture, **D**epartment of **T**rade
- **C**abinet **B**yrne
- **N**ice **T**reaty, **H**ealth & **S**afety **A**ct
- **E**uropean **C**ommittee for **S**tandardisation
- The **W**orld **B**ank

Rough description > **lowercase**

- The **n**ational **p**arliament
- The **c**ounty **c**ouncils
- a **s**pokesman from the **m**inistry said...
- according to the **c**abinet...
- according to the **t**reaty,
- The **c**ommittee, the **s**ecretariat
- The **b**ank
- The EEA **c**ouncil, the EFTA standing **c**ommittee, the EEA **j**oint **p**arliamentary **c**ommittee (*unless it is a title*)

Reports, documents, treaty articles

Directives > uppercase

The full title of the directive is uppercase except the word 'proposal' that is lowercase, even if it belongs to the title of the document

- Action Plan, Green Paper, Commission Communication, Decision, Regulation

In general and non-specific > lowercase

- The Commission puts forward proposals for directives and regulations
- a directive on television advertising

Treaty articles

Format

Treaty articles should be expressed in numbers article 5(6) with the section in brackets

Referring to a proposal

When referring to any proposal, always insert the COM document number or the legislation number: (COM (2004) 123) or (EC/123/2004)

Political parties/AmCham EU committees

Full name > uppercase

The full name of political parties/AmCham EU committees is upper case, including the word party

- the European People's Party
- the Liberal Party
- the Financial Services Committee
- the Communications Group

In general and non-specific > lowercase

Loose references to political ideologies take lower case

- AmCham EU has 15 committees
- communists, conservatives, liberals, the committee, the task force, the management groups

Places

Definite geographical places > uppercase

Places, regions, areas and countries or recognised areas

- The Hague
- Middle East

Directions > lowercase

except when part of a name

- north, south, east, west (except when part of a name, eg: South Africa)

Others

uppercase

- **S**ingle **M**arket
- **M**ember **S**tates (*when referring to the EU 27*)
- **I**nternet
- **B**rexit
- **D**irectorate-**G**eneral for **T**ransport

lowercase

- information **s**ociety
- internal **m**arket
- **e**uro
- **w**eb**s**ite
- a **d**irectorate-**g**eneral

3. Dates, times and figures

Dates (order and configuration)

Day Month Year

without commas

8 May 1945

When writing it in figures

day/month/year numerical

14/04/1975

When referring to days in text

add the actual day

Friday, 4 December 2025

Times



- Times should be reflected in a 24-hour format, **with a period** separating the hour and minutes. There should be no spacing between the integers and the period.

15.30, not ~~15:30~~

- When expressing a timeframe, you should use a dash (not hyphen – see below) to illustrate the timeframe:

The meeting is taking place from 16.00–17.00

Figures

DO

- **Numbers up to ten should be written out** but numbers above ten should be used in figures: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, 11; 39; 87; 106; 2,519
- **Figures with a decimal point or fraction should be in numerals** (eg 4.25 or 4¼) as should lists of numbers where some are higher than ten (eg 6, 9, 11 and 56). Decimals should be written with a full stop rather than a comma.
- **Always use ‘%’ sign** instead of ‘per cent’. Do not use however, ‘%age’ always ‘percentage’. No space between the figure and the percentage sign (7%).

DON'T

- **Never start a sentence with a figure** – write the numbers in words instead.
- **Do not use a hyphen or dash in place of ‘to’ EXCEPT with figures** (eg 10-15 years or two to three weeks).

Avoid ‘from 1947-50’ or ‘between 1947-50’

Instead, use: ‘from 1947 to 1950’ or **between 1947 and 1950’**

4. Italics

Foreign words

Use italics unless the words have become anglicised

de jure, acquis communautaire, inter alia

but not ad hoc, realpolitik, putsch, apartheid

Publications

Use italics for titles of publications (instead of single quotes)

The Case for Investing in Europe

Law cases

The versus should always be abbreviated and italicised

Van Gend and Loos v the Netherlands

Ships and aircraft

HMS Enterprise

5. Hyphens and dashes



Ever wondered why the Microsoft Word dash key can often throw up two, even three different sized variants of the dash? This is to differentiate between a hyphen and a dash.

Hyphens are the shorter dashes used to join multiple words into a single concept (eg, non-hyphenated). There are three common hyphenations in English (see below).

By contrast, dashes are used as a grammatical tool, much like commas, parentheses and colons. They are much longer in length (and come in two different variants – ‘em’ dashes and ‘en’ dashes).

Hyphen

A hyphen is used to join words into a single concept. This can be done in three main ways:

1. An adjectival phrase **before a noun**: ‘The up-to-date **list**’.
2. An adjectival phrase with a **verb participle**: Jim’s Christmas jumper was tight-**fitting**.
3. With **prefixes before a proper noun**, number or date: **anti**-Thatcherism; **pre**-2000s; **mid**-January.

No hyphens > one word

- transatlantic
- online
- cooperation
- coordination
- multiannual
- Eurosceptic
- Intergovernmental
- Policymaker/policymaking

Hyphens

- fractions (eg two-thirds)
- words that begin with ex-, anti-, non- and neo-
- to avoid ambiguities (eg 'a little-used car' or 'a little used-car')
- adjectives formed from two or more words (eg right-wing, balance-of-payments, private-sector)
- vice-chair
- short-term / medium-term / long-term (adjective) but in the short / medium / long term (adjective plus noun)
- small and medium-sized enterprises
- inter-parliamentary
- decision-making
- up-to-date

Dash

A dash can be used in three separate ways:

When to use

1. Use in a pair **in place of brackets or commas**, surrounded by spaces:
 - It was – as far as I could tell – the only example of its kind.
2. Use singly and surrounded by spaces to **link two parts of a sentence**, in place of a colon.
 - The bus was late today – we nearly missed the lecture.
3. To link ranges of numbers (with no spaces)
 - Her salary expectations were in the €70,000–€80,000 range.

6. Quotation

Use **single quotation marks** for direct speech or a quote, and double quotation marks for quote within direct speech.

Always use: single quotes

- The EU has adopted a ‘big bang’ approach to enlargement.
- The speaker pointed out that ‘companies and businesses involved in e-commerce face a daunting challenge’.

Exception: double quotes within quote

Only use double quotes “ ” when there is a **quote within a quote**; otherwise use single quotes

‘He didn’t even say “thank you” for dinner!’

Note: Always ensure that you have approval from the source of a quote before publishing it!

Punctuation

When quoting someone

The full stop and the commas go outside the quotes.

- According to President Juncker, ‘EU nationals should be entitled to at least 50 days annual leave’.

All other punctuation

Colons, semi-colons, question and exclamation marks – is placed according to sense.

- ‘Have you seen this article, “The link between coffee and cholesterol”?’ she asked.

7. Punctuation

Use of apostrophes

With possessives

After plurals that don't end in 's'

(children's, Frenchmen's, media's).

Possessive ending for words ending in the letter 's'

The preferred way is to write the word **as we would speak it**.

When referring to days in text

Add the actual day

eg Tuesday's meeting was great.

ADD an S when you say the S:

- boss's rules, the class's hours, the Jones's garden

DON'T add an S when you don't say it:

- eg Mr. Hastings' pen, Ulysses' journey

Be careful with acronyms!

WRONG

There were many **MEP's**

RIGHT

There were many **MEPs**

EXCEPT possessive form: The MEP's amendment (referring to that of a single MEP) or the **MEPs'** amendment (referring to that of a number of MEPs).

Brackets

- (If the **whole sentence is within brackets**, put the full stop inside.)
- **If only a part of the sentence is within brackets** (put the full stop outside).
- Use square brackets ([]) **when brackets are required within brackets**.

Colons

When listing things > things that have been eluded to in the preceding words (eg The EU candidate countries include: Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey).

Semi-colons

Use semi-colons when there is **a list that contains both subject and verb** – **NOT** when it is just a list of nouns.

Use them to distinguish phrases listed after a colon if commas will not do the job clearly

- They agreed on three points: the ceasefire should be immediate; it should be internationally supervised, preferably by the EU; and a peace conference should be held.

To make the list even clearer, use bullet points (note lower case and semi-colons).

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- the ceasefire should be immediate;
- it should be internationally supervised, preferably by the EU; and
- a peace conference should be held.

Ellipsis

Use an ellipsis ... **to show that some text is missing**, usually from a quotation – **do not surround it with spaces**.

- ‘we shall fight on the beaches...we shall never surrender’.

Commas



The Oxford comma

The Oxford comma, or ‘serial’ comma, is the comma placed immediately after the penultimate term in a series of three or more terms.

For example: This summer I visited France, Italy, and Spain.

The use of the Oxford comma is generally a stylistic choice. Strangely enough, despite its name, the University of Oxford style guide advises against the use of the Oxford comma.

Given that AmCham EU takes its cues from the University of Oxford style guide, the Oxford comma is outlawed from our work.

Use commas as an aid to understanding. Too many in one sentence may cause confusion.

Use two commas, or none at all, when inserting a clause in the middle of a sentence. **Or**

Use two commas

- when inserting a clause in the middle of a sentence.

Don't put commas

- **After the penultimate item** eg AmCham EU's members include Coca-Cola, Microsoft and Philip Morris.
- After question marks

8. Abbreviations and acronyms

Always completely write acronyms in full on first appearance in a document

(Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection, (DG SANCO), the Treaty on European Union (TEU)).

For the European Commission, Parliament and Council,

always include 'European' the first time it is mentioned. After that as long as no confusion is possible the 'European' can be dropped.

If the abbreviation can be pronounced it does not generally require a definite article

(eg AmCham EU, NATO, EFTA, ExCo **but** the EU, the WTO, the MEPs).

WRONG

~~The~~ AmCham EU invites you to...

RIGHT

AmCham EU invites you to...

General rule > Acronyms should be capitals, but abbreviations should be capital letter followed by lower case

Euratom, Coreper, Mercosur etc.

eg

eg (exempli gratia) - means **for example (non-exhaustive list)**

eg not ~~e.g.~~, no full stops and no italics

- They were brainstorming possible gifts for the host (eg flowers, wine or a candle) but couldn't decide on one.

ie

ie (id est) - means **in other words** (explains the preceding material)

ie not ~~i.e.~~, no full stops and preferably in brackets - looks better.

Note: for papers heavy in acronyms, an acronym key should be added as a note at the bottom of each page.

9. Referencing

When referencing another source in your publication (in the form of footnotes), please be sure to adhere to the Oxford Referencing System. Below, please find several examples for various sources.

Book

List information in the following order:

1. author's surname(s) and initial(s)
2. title of book (underlined or italicised)
3. publisher
4. place of publication
5. year of publication
6. page number(s)

¹ M. Henninger, *Don't Just Surf: Effective Research Strategies for the Net*, UNSW Press, Sydney, 1997, p. 91.

Article / Chapter in a book collection

List information in the following order:

1. author's surname(s) and initial(s)
2. title of article (between single quotation marks)
3. title of book (underlined or italicised)
4. editor(s) name
5. publisher
6. place of publication
7. year of publication
8. page number (s)

² M. Blaxter, 'Social class and health inequalities', in *Equalities and Inequalities in Health*, C. Carter & J. Peel (eds), Academic Press, London, 1976, pp. 6-7.

Journal article

List information in the following order:

1. author's surname(s) and initial(s)
2. title of article (between single quotation marks)
3. title of journal or periodical (underlined or italicised)
4. volume number
5. issue number
6. month of publication (if applicable)
7. year of publication
8. page number(s)

³ M. Doyle, 'Captain Mbaye Diagne', *Granta*, vol. 48, August 1994, pp. 99-103.

Electronic sources

Website

List information in the following order:

1. author/editor
2. page title
3. website title
4. name of sponsor of site (if available)
5. last date site updated
6. date of viewing
7. URL

⁴ N Curthoys, 'Future directions for rhetoric – invention and ethos in public critique', in *Australian Humanities Review*. March-April 2001, viewed on 11 April 2001, <http://www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/AHR/archive/Issue-April-2001/curthoys.html>

Films, DVDs, and television and radio programmes

List information in the following order:

1. title
2. format
3. publisher
4. place of recording
5. date

⁵ *Strictly Ballroom*, DVD, 20th Century Fox, Australia, 1992.

⁶ *The Nest*, television program, SBS Television, Sydney, 15 January 2010.

Emails and personal communications

If the details of personal communications are to be provided in footnotes (rather than in the text itself):

- provide the person's first initial and last name
- indicate the type of communication
- include the full date.

⁷ P. Gregory, interview with the author, 5 July 2011.

⁸ C. Barker, email, 12 January 2012.

10. Dos and Don'ts

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check company names and staff names are spelt correctly When using acronyms write out in full the first time it is used. If it is a very technical subject and a relatively unknown acronym, this is especially important. Be consistent! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Split a person's name or title at the end of a line: Susan Danger, CEO, American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union. When formatting a document, do not have the title of a section at the bottom of a page then the related text on the next page.

11. Letter writing protocol



Open a Word document 'new from template' – Use **AmCham EU letterhead** and follow the template.

Begin the letter with the appropriate salutation (please see section on salutations)

Sign off: **Yours sincerely** is the preferred sign off.

Alternatively, it is possible to use **Yours faithfully**.

Example 1

Dear Ms Jones, (never Mrs even if you know that the woman in question is married)

I would appreciate it if you would keep your dogs out of the back garden. Their barking is especially annoying after 18.00.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Doe

Example 2

Dear Sir or Madam, (not Madame, that refers to a brothel owner!)

I noticed your ad on the xPATS website and I too share an interest in Star Trek conventions ...

Yours faithfully,

Anna McNally

12. Salutations

General

For letters addressed to men

the standard salutation is **'Mr'**.

For letters addressed to women

the standard salutation is **'Ms'**.

The use of **'Mrs'** is **highly discouraged** as its use in English is generally dependent on marital status.

In certain cases, a person's qualification requires the use of other forms of salutation. In the case of those in the armed forces, **an abbreviation of their rank would be used instead of Mr/Ms.**

Peers

Those that have been knighted or are a part of the **aristocracy** require a separate form of address.

- The most commonly encountered peer in AmCham EU's work is the life baron, who should be addressed as **'Baron/Baroness'**
- Those that **have been knighted** are to be addressed as **'Sir'**.

Example 1

Baroness Catherine Ashton

Former High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Address

Dear Lady Ashton,

I am creating a photo puzzle for a quiz night and I would like to use your portrait.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Doe

Example 2

Sir John A. Macdonald

Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Sir John,

Thank you for your great job as the first prime minister of Canada.

Yours sincerely,

Anna McNally

Ambassadors

All ambassadors (except US ambassadors): His or Her Excellency, which can be shortened to **HE**.

***US Ambassadors: 'The Honorable'** (NOTE: in this case, **use American spelling**), which can be shortened to **'The Hon.'** in business letters.

Therefore in a letter to an Ambassador you should refer to this in the address line:

<p>Example 1</p> <p>(For ambassadors from all countries except the US)</p> <p>HE Stefano Sannino</p> <p>Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Dear Ambassador Sannino,</p> <p>I was just writing to you to pass on my admiration for your country's cuisine...</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Jane Doe</p>	<p>Example 2</p> <p>(For US ambassadors)</p> <p>The Honorable Anthony L. Gardner</p> <p>Ambassador of the United States to the European Union</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Dear Ambassador Gardner,</p> <p>I am writing to you to congratulate your country on the invention of hamburgers, hot dogs and fried chicken.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Anna McNally</p>
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Note: for people from the UK that have been knighted the title follows his/her ambassadorial or ministerial status, eg

- **His Excellency Sir** Cuthbert Sebastian,
- **Lieutenant General Sir** Hew Pike,
- **The Rt. Hon. Sir** Robert Atkins MEP, (for current or former UK cabinet ministers)

MPs or MEPs

If you are writing to an MEP you should refer to their title in the address line and underneath you should write the title of the capacity they hold which you are writing to. To start off the letter you should address them in the normal way, ie

Dear Mr Brok,

Dear Ms Zanicchi,

Unless they hold a title ie, Sir whereby it would be Dear Sir Robert (first name),

or **Dear Lady** Ludford (surname),

or **Dear Lord** Stockton, (title)

<p>Example</p> <p>Mr Nigel Farage MEP</p> <p>Co-Chair, Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group</p>	<p>Dear Mr Farage,</p> <p>I am writing you to see if you would be interested in joining me for a game of cricket.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Tim Adamson</p>
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Prime ministers, ministers or state secretaries

You should start these letters with:

Dear Prime Minister, Or **Dear Minister**,

<p>Example</p> <p>Ms. Theresa May</p> <p>Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Dear Prime Minister,</p> <p>I would like to congratulate you on your upcoming birthday.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Jane Doe</p>
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Note: for past or current British Ministers, ‘The Right Honourable’, or ‘The Rt. Hon.’ for short, should precede their name.

Commissioners

For commissioners, vice-presidents and the president **the name should be written on the first line of the address**, followed by **title** and then the letter should be addressed to

Dear title name **President** von der Leyen,

or **Dear Executive Vice-President** Timmermans,

or **Dear Commissioner** McGuinness,

US titles

High ranking (serving and retired) officials from the government should be addressed as ‘The Honorable’ as with ambassadors. His or her name should be followed by their title and the letter should be addressed as follows.


<p>Governor</p> <p>The Honorable Brian Sandoval</p> <p>Governor of Nevada</p> <p>Address</p>	<p>Dear Governor Sandoval,</p> <p>xxxx</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Jane Doe</p>
<p>Senator</p> <p>The Honorable Sherrod Brown</p> <p>United States Senate</p> <p>Address</p>	<p>Dear Senator Brown,</p> <p>xxxxx</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Joe Biden</p>
<p>Representative</p> <p>The Honorable Robert McColley</p> <p>The United States House of Representatives</p> <p>Address</p>	<p>Dear Mr McColley</p> <p>xxxx</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Jane Doe</p>
<p>State secretaries</p> <p>The Honorable Jon Bon Jovi</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>US Department of Tight Jeans and Rock and Roll</p> <p>Address</p>	<p>Dear Secretary Bon Jovi,</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Jane Doe</p>

13. Website

Articles for the website

- In general, non-downloadable articles for the website should be shorter and less complicated than all other articles.
- **Less is more: try to stick to 200-300 words maximum.** Articles that are too long run the risk of going unread.
- The tone of writing **does not need to be as formal** as other documents.

Writing for the web: tips



1. **Think keywords!** Which word(s) would people need to type into Google to find your article? These keywords should feature in your title and your opening sentence, and regularly throughout your article.
2. **The 5 'W's – who, what when, where and why:** Let your structure be guided by answering these questions.
3. **The information pyramid:** Put the specific information first (ie, the reason why you are writing this article in the first place), and gradually zoom out to the general.
4. **Hyperlinks:** Link the relevant work that is related to your article in your article. Google loves cross-references – as do interested readers!

14. Daily Brief

'Read more'

'Less is more' is the general rule for the 'more info' field on the Daily Brief. Keep the information there to an absolute minimum in order to avoid cluttering the Daily Brief.

Please be sure to format information entered into the Daily Brief fields as such, to ensure uniformity:

Email addresses: (TLO@amchameu.eu) **NOT** (Thibaut.L'Ortye@amchameu.eu)

Contact details: make sure to include email address in brackets following full name.

Example: for more information, contact Thibaut L'Ortye(TLO@amchameu.eu).

Time format: 18.00 **NOT** ~~18:00~~

15. Valuable resources

- University of Oxford style guide: https://www.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxford/media_wysiwyg/University%20of%20Oxford%20Style%20Guide.pdf
- Oxford dictionary: <https://www.lexico.com/>
- UK parliament guidelines on addressing a Lord: <https://www.parliament.uk/business/lords/whos-in-the-house-of-lords/how-to-address-a-lord/>

Please note: This style guide is updated every one to two years. For anything not included in the guide, please refer to the Oxford Style Guide, which can serve as a reference.