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and use of the technology required to support effective ways of working and continuous learning and improvement. We look forward to working constructively with governments, parliaments, parties and campaigners, electoral administrators and other interested groups to maintain voter confidence in our electoral system. Download the corporate plan Corporate plan 2022/23 to 2026/27