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The University of Aberdeen Senior Management Team welcomes the Draft Code which it considers to be a commendable set of general governance principles with an appropriate level of guidance to institutions on the application of those principles. We welcome that the Draft Code has recognised the importance of the diversity of institutions and the consequent need for flexibility in such a national code of good governance. While the Draft Code does include a number of challenges to our current governance arrangements, the University recognises the need for the Draft Code to drive Scottish universities to continually strive for the highest standards of governance