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Presidential Area
- President’s Office
- Communication
- Patent Research and Policies
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- Administration of the Reserve Funds
- Employment Law and Social Dialogue Advice
- Appeals Committee Secretariat
- Data Protection Office

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  - Customer Journey and Key Account Management
  - Digital Change and Business Transformation, Delivery of Strategic Plan 2023
  - Business Planning and Performance
  - Opposition and Central Formalities
  - Chief Operating Officer Operations

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  - Welfare and Remuneration
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  - Business Information Technology
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    - Search and Patent Granting Process Products
    - Chief Information Officer

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Quality Management

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File Management

Customer Journey

Digital Change

Delivery of Strategic Plan 2023

Business Performance

Business Planning and Performance

Opposition and Central Formalities

Central Formalities

Opposition Agri-Food, Infrastructure and Mechanics, Mobility and Space Technologies

Opposition Digital, Energy, Electronics and Physics

Opposition Health

Opposition Materials and Production

Operations Technology Communities

Agri-Food

Health

Energy

Mobility and Space Technologies

Digital

Electronics and Physics

Infrastructure and Mechanics

Materials and Production
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Enlarged Board of Appeal

Technical Boards of Appeal

Legal Board of Appeal

Disciplinary Board of Appeal

Mechanics - Eight boards of Appeal

Chemistry - Ten boards of Appeal

Physics - Three boards of Appeal

Electricity - Seven boards of Appeal