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1. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) takes note of the parliamentary elections and referendum held in the Republic of Guinea.
2. The ECOWAS Commission takes note of the violence, which marred the twin elections and resulted in loss of lives and numerous injuries. The Commission strongly condemns the violence and expresses its sympathy and solidarity with the bereaved families, and with the Government and people of Guinea.
3. In light of the human loss and damage to public property, ECOWAS would like to emphasise the relevance of its recommendations, which seek to promote an atmosphere of calm and inclusiveness throughout the electoral process.
4. The ECOWAS Commission appeals to all political and civil society stakeholders to refrain from the use of violence and urges them to promote dialogue in order to achieve lasting social peace in the Republic of Guinea.
5. The ECOWAS Commission reiterates its readiness to foster dialogue between all Guinean stakeholders, with a view to ensuring peace and development for the people of Guinea and the entire region.

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