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The ECOWAS Commission notes with great concern the latest developments in Niger, particularly the attempted coup d'Etat on Wednesday 31 March 2021, aiming to halt the ongoing democratic process in the country.

ECOWAS strongly condemns the attempted coup and expresses its solidarity with the Government and people of Niger, as well as its commitment to democratic values.

Finally, the ECOWAS Commission recalls its strong opposition to any unconstitutional change of government and calls on the defence and security forces to maintain their republican stance.

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