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for the proper management of assemblies

Adapted from the 2016 report of Special Rapporteurs Maina Kiai and Christof Heyns, A/HRC/31/66

Read the report:  
<http://freeassembly.net/reports/managing-assemblies>  
<http://use-of-force.info/>  
<http://ohchr.org>



**1. RESPECT**  
 States shall respect and ensure all rights of persons participating in assemblies



**2. INALIENABLE RIGHTS**  
 Every person has the inalienable right to take part in peaceful assemblies

**3. LIMITED RESTRICTIONS**  
 Restrictions imposed on peaceful assemblies shall comply with international human rights standards



**4. FORCE**  
 Force shall not be used unless it is strictly unavoidable, and if applied it must be done in accordance with international human rights law



**5. FACILITATION**  
 States shall facilitate the exercise of the right to peaceful assembly



**6. OBSERVATION**  
 Every person shall enjoy the right to observe, monitor and record assemblies



**7. PRIVACY**  
 The collection of personal information must not interfere impermissibly with privacy or other rights



**8. INFORMATION**  
 Every person has the right to access information related to assemblies

**9. BUSINESSES**  
 Business enterprises have a responsibility to respect human rights in the context of assemblies

**10. ACCOUNTABILITY**  
 The State and its organs shall be held accountable for their actions in relation to assemblies

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