10 Principles for the proper management of assemblies

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 proportionate to the 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 inhere with privacy or other rights.

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

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.

Adapted from the 2016 report of Special Rapporteurs Maina Kiai and Chris Joye, UNHRC 35/66.

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