

## 7. COHERENT FEASIBLE COMPREHENSIVE ALTERNATIVES ‘CFCA’S

We are working through a complex range of phenomena, going from the parts to the whole. In this chapter we shall reassemble the components we have previously sketched into comprehensive alternatives. To do so we have made use of the same ‘SBS’ (Structural Brain Storming) planning method. We lay out assembly table 9 part 1 to include a selection of the alternatives designed for each of the system’s possible relations of separation, permeability, specialization, and power structure. With this table the user can project his own CFCA and present it in column 0 of table 9 part 2. Columns 1,2,3 offer three possible CFCAs.

**TABLE 9: COHERENT FEASIBLE COMPREHENSIVE ALTERNATIVES**  
**part 1: CFCAs assembly table**

<b>a</b>	<i>separation</i>	0A	0B	0C	
<b>b</b>	<i>permeability</i>	2a	2b	2c	2d
<b>c</b>	<i>specialization</i>	6a	6b	6c	
<b>d</b>	<i>power structure</i>	7a	7b	7c	7f

**part 2: selected CFCAs**

	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>
<i>Separation</i>	A	B	C	
<i>permeability</i>	2d	2c	2d	
<i>specialization</i>	6c	6a	6a	
<i>power structure</i>	7c	7f	7b	

### **Alternative I**

**Urban System:** Metropolis

**Separation and Permeability:** There is no single border to separate the two populations, but there a border encircles the metropolis and additional borders

encircle such local communities -- villages, quarters, suburbs and satellite towns -- as make up the metropolis.

The borders of the local communities permit a free crossing of everything except residents from the Palestinian to the Israeli communities. The permeability of the border around the metropolis shall be the same as that of the border between Israel and Palestine.

**Specialization:** Two municipalities will be in charge of providing person-related services to each of the two populations. The boroughs of the local communities shall be in charge of providing such place-related services as affect the local environment (in the broadest sense of the word). The metropolitan roof municipality will be charged with providing services which are in nature cross-border or indivisible for the local communities, or which have an impact on the metropolitan environment as a whole. The municipalities or the boroughs could out-source services to the private sector.

**Power structure:** Borough governments will be elected by their citizens according to place of residence. The two municipalities will be elected by their citizens in accordance with group membership. The metropolitan "roof" municipality will be elected by the boroughs and by the two municipalities.

## ***Alternative II***

**Urban System:** Metropolis

**Separation and permeability:** A crossing border separates Palestinians from Israelis. This border will permit the crossing of virtually everything except residents. The permeability of the border that encircles the metropolis to be the same as between Israel and Palestine.

**Specialization:** Two municipalities -- one for the Israeli side, the other for the Palestinian -- will be charged with providing services which are not cross-border or not indivisible (considering the size of the city) or again do not impact the metropolitan environment. The boroughs of the local communities will be in charge on providing services which have impact local environment. The boroughs and municipalities will out-source services to the private sector and the private sector will be invited to provide proprietary services to the individual citizens.

**Power structure:** The “roof” municipality will be elected by the two municipalities.

### ***Alternative III***

**Urban system:** Two Cities

**Separation and permeability:** A border separates the two cities, encircling each of them. It will permit the free crossing of goods and also of labor (under control).

**Specialization:** The two cities with their surrounding local communities will be in charge of providing all services except those too large or cross-border in nature. The two cities and the local communities will be cooperatively in charge of providing services which are indivisible (in relation to their size) or which cross-borders. They will out-source these services to the private sector.

**Power structure:** Each of the two cities will have a municipality and the suburbs, villages and satellite towns will have their own boroughs. Managers of the service providers will be appointed by the city’s satellite towns, suburbs and villages.

### ***Alternative IV***

**Urban System:** City

**Separation and permeability:** A border crosses the city, leaving the Palestinians to one side and the Israelis to the other. It permits the crossing of everything to except the residents. A border will likewise encircle the city and its permeability will be the same as that between Israel and Palestine.

**Specialization:** Each of the two cities will be charged with providing such services as they wish and can provide efficiently. Indivisible and cross-border services or such as have an impact on the metropolitan environment will remain the responsibility of the roof municipality. It shall provide these services to both cities as well as to the boroughs, suburbs and surrounding satellite towns should they so desire. The municipalities and boroughs will out-source services to the private sector.

**Power structure:** Each of the two cities will have a municipality elected by the citizens in accordance with residence. The roof municipality will be elected by the two city municipalities and by the boroughs which choose to take part in it.