



The Coalition for Peace and Coexistence Inc.

Advancing Neutral Dialogue and Lasting Peace

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The Charter of the Shared Future Alliance (SFA)

The Global Secretariat of the Coalition for Peace and Coexistence Inc.

Executive Summary

The **Shared Future Alliance (SFA)** is a high-level strategic federation of non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, and international stakeholders. It is established to provide a unified, neutral, and professional framework for coordination in the Israel–Palestine peacebuilding sector and beyond.

The SFA is administered by the **Coalition for Peace and Coexistence Inc. (CPC)**, a registered Australian not-for-profit (A0127612T). The CPC serves as the **Permanent Secretariat**, providing the legal, financial, and administrative backbone required for the Alliance to operate at a global diplomatic scale.

This Charter establishes the governing principles of the SFA, ensuring that while the Secretariat handles institutional liability, the **Member Entities** retain their autonomy and strategic voice.

Article I – Nature of the Alliance

1. The **Shared Future Alliance (SFA)** is a federation of independent entities operated under the executive oversight of the CPC Secretariat.
2. The SFA functions as a **Secretariat-led Alliance**, allowing diverse organizations to execute joint projects under a single, unified administrative umbrella.
3. The SFA is not a separate legal personality; all formal contracts, grants, and legal liabilities are managed by the CPC Secretariat in accordance with Australian law.

Article II – Strategic Objectives

1. **Systemic Coordination:** To eliminate fragmentation in the peacebuilding sector by synchronizing the efforts of partner organizations, existing groupings, and other key stakeholders.
2. **Bureau-Based Dialogue:** To provide localized platforms for Gaza, the West Bank, Israel, and International partners to address specific regional frictions.

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3. **Global Representation:** To serve as a high-level bridge between local grassroots action and international diplomatic or donor bodies.
 4. **Neutrality & Complementarity:** To support and enhance existing networks (e.g., ALLMEP, PNGO, AIDA) by providing a specialized, project-focused coordination framework.
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Article III – Membership and Delegation

Section 1: Institutional Membership

1. Membership in the SFA is held by **Entities** (Organizations, Coalitions, or Institutions).
2. Entities join by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the CPC Secretariat.

Section 2: Plenipotentiary Delegates

1. Member Entities shall nominate **Delegates** to represent their interests within the SFA.
 2. Delegates act as the primary liaison between their home institution and the SFA Secretariat.
 3. All appointments are subject to the vetting and formal approval of the CPC Central Administration to ensure alignment with the Alliance's core values of neutrality and non-violence.
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Article IV – Governance & Strategic Architecture

1. Section 1: The Permanent Secretariat (CPC)

The **Coalition for Peace and Coexistence Inc. (CPC)** serves as the Permanent Secretariat. It holds exclusive legal, financial, and fiduciary responsibility for the Alliance. The Secretariat's role is to provide the "Airlock"—protecting the Alliance's resources while ensuring compliance with international regulations.

Section 2: The SFA High Council & Voting

1. The High Council is the supreme deliberative body, composed of all approved **Delegates**.
 2. **Quarterly Ratification:** The High Council shall convene (ideally quarterly) to vote on the **Shared Future Roadmap** and large-scale joint projects.
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- Operational Voting:** Alliance-wide voting on specific project implementations or policy shifts will be undertaken **when necessary** via the "Nexus" asynchronous system or formal session.

Section 3: Regional Bureaus & Branch Representatives

To ensure localized expertise and operational agility, the SFA operates through four Strategic Bureaus:

- **Bureau of Israel Affairs**
- **Bureau of Palestinian Affairs**
 - West Bank Division
 - Gaza Division
- **Bureau of International Affairs** (International Secretariat - Melbourne)

Section 4: The Branch Representatives (The "Engine")

- Appointment:** Branch Representatives are appointed by the **CPC Secretariat**.
- Eligibility:** A Representative must be physically or legally based within the relevant geographic branch they oversee.
- Mandate & Duties:** The Representative is the primary coordinator for their region. Their duties include:
 - **Coordination:** Acting as the bridge between all Member Entities and Delegates within the branch.
 - **Project Development:** Organizing and drafting project proposals and briefings for the CPC Secretariat's review.
 - **Administration:** Managing all localized administrative duties, branch-specific meetings, and communication flows.
- Branch Meetings:** Branch-specific meetings for all partner org delegates shall be hosted at the **discretion of the Branch Representative** to address regional friction or project logistics.

Section 5: Liaison Officers

Every Member Entity shall maintain a designated **Liaison Officer** to act as the single point of technical contact for the Secretariat and Branch Representative, ensuring information flows instantly across the Alliance.

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Article V – Communication and "The Bridge"

1. The SFA shall utilize a unified communication architecture to ensure all updates reach the 23+ partners simultaneously.
2. All SFA project data, schedules, and reports are centralized within the Secretariat's "Nexus" system to maintain total transparency.

Article VI – Project Implementation (Joint Actions)

1. **MoU Requirement:** No SFA project shall commence without a signed MoU defining roles, budgets, and deliverables.
2. **Coalition of the Willing:** SFA projects do not require 100% participation. Only entities that sign the specific project MoU are liable for implementation.
3. **SFA Branding:** All joint projects shall be branded under the **Shared Future Alliance**, backed by the legal credentials of the CPC.

Article VII – Legal and Financial Sovereignty

1. **Exclusive Legal Authority:** Only the CPC Board of Directors is authorized to sign contracts, receive funds, or enter legal agreements on behalf of the SFA.
2. **Separation of Liability:** Partner organizations are **not** liable for the debts or actions of the CPC, nor is the CPC liable for the independent actions of its partners.
3. **Withdrawal:** Partners may withdraw from the Alliance per their individual MoUs. Withdrawal during an active project implementation phase is considered a breach of the Alliance's Professional Code of Ethics.

Article VIII – Ratification and Amendments

1. This Charter is the supreme governing document for all Shared Future Alliance activities.
2. Amendments may be proposed by the Secretariat or by a 2/3 majority of the SFA Council, subject to final legal review by the CPC Board.

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