



## Abstract

# A Way to Establish Union of Seoul–Metropolitan Governments

In this study, the framework for analysis was established through theoretical discussions about regional administration and regional federation. Based on the analytical framework, a case study of overseas cases was conducted in the United States, Japan, and France. At the same time, through the interviews and consultations with experts in the area administration, the basic plan for the establishment of metropolitan alliance self-governing bodies was drawn up.

About the basic plan (plan) of the metropolitan area association type special self-governing body, it is as follows when we compare and analyze organization composition and office work and function. First of all, the organization of the first proposal was based on the revision of the Local Government Act of 2019 and the organization of the Kansai Metropolitan Union. In accordance with the proposed amendment to the Local Government Act of 2019 and the Washington, DC Metropolitan Government Union, the head of the Metropolitan Union of Special Own Governments was Elect. And the Executive Department will set up sectoral policy advisory committees and technical committees for business support”.

Next, the functions and affairs of the first proposal were defined as ① wide area transportation, ② wide area environment, ③ wide area disaster prevention, ④ wide area medical care, ⑤ wide area tourism, ⑥ wide area industrial affairs. Transportation, ③ wide-area environment, and ④ wide-area medical and welfare.

In order to actively implement the basic plan for the establishment of metropolitan regional association-specific self-governing bodies, it is necessary to actively promote the revised draft of the Local Autonomy Law, ② to sign MOUs of three metropolitan and provincial governors, and ③ joint research by three city and provincial researchers. ④ Establishment of the Promotion Committee for Metropolitan Administrative Offices, ⑤ Enactment of the Covenant, ⑥ Promotion of the transfer of functions of special local administrative agencies, ⑦ Transfer of the functions of the Metropolitan Transportation Committee, ⑧ Transfer of metropolitan area planning rights.

Specifically, first, the Daejeon system for the establishment of metropolitan regional union-specific special self-governing bodies passed the revision of all local autonomy laws currently pending in the National Assembly. Therefore, Gyeonggi-do cooperated with four local councils, including the municipal council of the Republic of Korea. All efforts should be made to pass the amendment to the Local Autonomy Law within the country. Second, the agreement of the governors of Seoul, Gyeonggi, and Incheon is important to establish a metropolitan regional autonomous organization. The Governor needs to sign an MOU.

Third, after the agreement between the three metropolitan and provincial governors, it is necessary to examine the feasibility of establishing a metropolitan regional hybrid type special self-governing body. For this purpose, it is desirable to carry out joint research by three metropolitan areas. Based on the results of the joint research conducted

by the city and provincial researchers, it is essential to form a 'community promotion committee for metropolitan area-wide special self-government' to form a consensus among three residents of the metropolitan area. It must be a cooperative governance method, and various linkage cooperation should be made at the public, official and government levels.

Fifth, in the case of enactment of the agreement by the three metropolitan and provincial governors in consultation with the metropolitan area, the name of the special self-governing body, the constituent institution, the location of the office, the director's office, the organization's organization and appointment method, and the securing and expenditure of resources should be specified. In order to reinforce the functions of the special regional self-governing bodies of the regional alliance, research and policy promotion efforts should be made for the transfer of special local administrative agencies in national roads, rivers and the environment, and seventh, to strengthen the functions of the special regional self-governing associations of the metropolitan area. The government should endeavor to transfer the metropolitan coalition-specific special self-government. The planning process should involve participation of the central government, relevant local governments, neighboring municipalities, sub-city and counties. The proposal should be adjusted at the national level.

**Keyword**

Metropolitan Administration, Wide Area Union Special Purpose Local Government, Union of Seoul- metropolitan Governments