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The square becomes the pivot point between the Old and the New city and between the city and the moat. Considering the demand of a public space which will accommodate functions of different kinds and sizes, what is needed is as unified a space as possible. Consequently, the proposal aims at reducing the influence of the existing spatial partitioning between the moat, the walled city and the new centre, achieving a more organic and substantial unification between the bridge with the moat. In relation to the broader metropolitan area, what is suggested is a system of public spaces which function as one entity thus responding appropriately to the new scale of the city of Nicosia. The limited size of the Square/platform does not allow the fulfilment of such a role. What is thus proposed is a new Eleftheria Square which is composed of a system of public spaces, each with its own character yet together creating a functional, perceptual as well as symbolic identity appropriate for one of the main squares of Cyprus.