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**The summaries covered the following seven topics:**

1. The "Big Picture":  
On the Political and Economic Alternatives Facing Israelis and Palestinians;
2. Economic Framework for a "Two State" Permanent Agreement;
3. Aix Group's Thoughts on a Resolution to the Palestinian Refugees within a Two State Agreement;
4. The Economic Issues of a Final Status Agreement in Jerusalem;
5. The Territorial Link between Gaza and the West Bank;
6. The Paris Protocol Twenty Years after Oslo: Reassessment and Possible Modifications;
7. Some Thoughts about the Reconstruction of Gaza after the 2014 War.

**The lessons Learnt,**

8. Four messages for Peace Seeking Israelis and Palestinians;

Over the years the Aix Group held many assemblies with Israeli, Palestinian, and international experts; among them academics, policy makers, private sector entrepreneurs, while having also ongoing consultations with officials from national governments and international institutions. The Aix Group has published comprehensive studies with concrete and practical ideas, hoping to provide key decision makers and the peace seeking publics within the region and internationally, with a solid basis from which to make future policy decisions. The summaries presented in this book take into account, as usual in the work of the Aix Group, Palestinian, Israeli and international perspectives, ensuring that the analysis are as impartial as possible.



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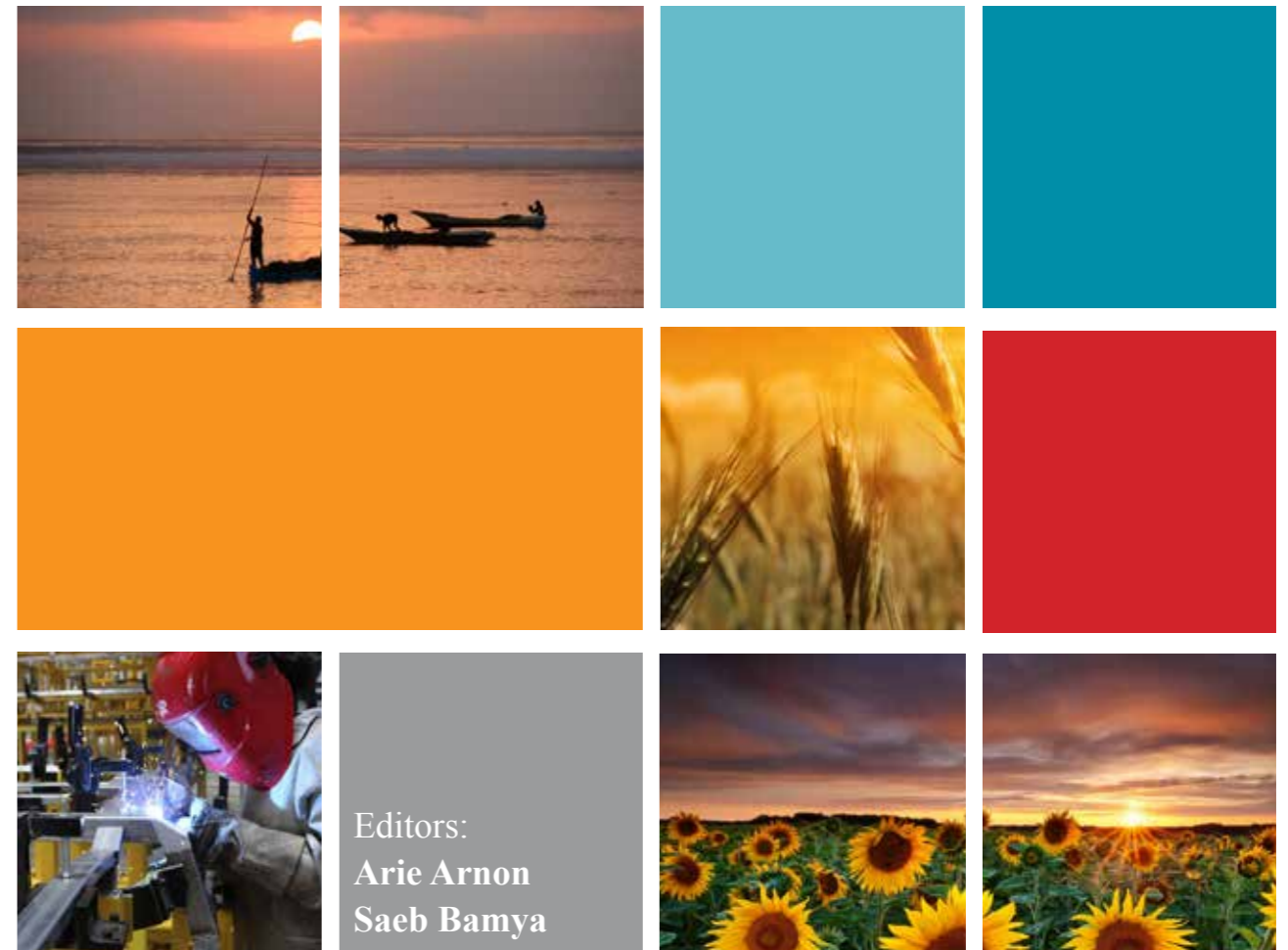


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