SUMMARY OF JACQUES CORY'S BOOK

"THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL"

Dr. Jacques Cory's book "The Second Republic of Israel" (links to the parts in [***Hebrew,***](http://www.businessethicscory.com/secondrepublicofisraelbookrev7.pdf)[**English**](http://www.businessethicscory.com/secondrepublicenglishvers7.pdf)) maintains that Israel needs a restart with new foundations based on social, economic and governmental justice for all its citizens, as it has reached an impasse after 70 years of existence that cannot be solved with the present flawed democratic system.

The book is written with great love for the state (homeland of the Jews **and** all its citizens), with a balanced approach and a realistic clear-eyed view. It does not make concessions to the Likud and to the doves, criticizing their hypocrisy in many of their arguments, to the Arab and ultra-Orthodox leaders, who advocate a completely different ethos, to the neoliberals and populists, whose policy is destroying the economic base and social cohesion of the world.

The book covers the most actual and burning issues in Israel and in the world, focusing on issues in political science, economics, fundamentalism, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, anti-Semitism and racism, ethos, education, separation of powers, business, values, culture, the integration of Ultra-orthodox and Arabs, sustainability, globalization, and social justice.

The book gives also pragmatic solutions to the crises of capitalism in order to prevent a Doomsday Depression, forecasted by Cory in 2009 to occur in 2020, as it happened indeed, and includes also an in-depth research on how to make Israel one of the ten leading countries in quantitative and qualitative prosperity, as Cory has proved for the first time ever that there is a statistically significant correlation between prosperity ​​and ethics in the prosperous countries – Scandinavia, Netherlands, Switzerland, NZ, Singapore, Canada, Australia.

The book includes guest articles and chapters of books by well-known Professors, such as Henri-Claude de Bettignies, Yehuda Kahane, Ran Lachman, by prominent authors as Yoshua Sobol, Mario Diament, Yitzhak Gormezano Goren, by Transparency International, by the authors of the best seller "Israel - An Island of Success" Dr. Adam Reuter & Noga Kainan, by Dr. Einat Wilf, Peet van Biljon, Arieh Avneri, and a correspondence about the book's topics.

The book is written in layers of short and long articles, essays, researches, chapters, satires, letters and guest articles, and the table of contents enables the reader to choose them among the 891 pages of the Hebrew part and the 585 pages of the English part. It is a book of Hope for a better future achievable if almost all the citizens choose like in 1958's France to change the unsustainable course of action taken by the leaders of Israel and many capitalist countries, from left, center and right, and establish a new republic in Israel and a new economic system in the capitalist world, with sound foundations focusing on welfare for the 99% and not for the ruling elites of tycoons and their associates, who take most of the wealth and don't share the burden, in plutocracies which are no more democracies; a hope for prosperity, with liberty, equality and fraternity, finding an optimal balance & the Golden Road for a better life.