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Dr. Sha'ath was Member of the Madrid delegation, and took leading role in Oslo process: held meeting with Yossi Sarid in July 1993 (the 1st meeting between a PLO leader and an authorized Israeli cabinet member) to agree the Gaza-Jericho formula; wrote a Palestinian draft DoP for the Oslo agreement. PLO's chief negotiator at Taba talks from October 1993. Heads the committee on national reconstruction, established after Mar-May 02 onslaught.

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