

## Saeb Erekat

Chief Palestinian Negotiator  
Head of the Negotiations Affairs Department



### Personal details:

- Date of Birth: 28th April 1955
- Place of Birth: Jerusalem
- Citizenship: Palestinian
- Resident in Jericho

### Objective:

Solve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict based on a two state negotiated solution through diplomatic offices

### Education:

[1982] Bradford University	UK
PhD in Peace Studies	
University of San Francisco	USA
BA /Political Science	1977
MA /International Relations	1979

### Positions:

[2003-Present]  
Chief Palestinian Negotiator and Head of the Negotiations Affairs Department

[1996- Present]  
Head of the Palestinian Side of the Steering and Monitoring Committee

[1994-1996]  
Chairman of the Palestinian Negotiating Delegation – Elections

[1996-Present]  
Elected member to the Palestinian Legislative Council- 1996 and in 2006

[June 1994- April 2003]  
Minister of Local Government – Palestinian National Authority

[1993-1996]  
Head of the Palestinian Election Commission

[1991-1993]  
Vice-Chairman of the Palestinian Negotiating Delegation

[1979-1991]

Al-Najah University/Nablus

Professor of Political Science

Since 1991 Dr. Erakat has been on leave of absence from the University

[1980-1992]

East-Jerusalem

Member of the Editorial Staff at Al-Quds Newspaper

[1989-1994]

Secretary General of the Arab Studies Society

[2009]

Elected member of Palestinian Liberation Organization Executive committee.

[2009]

Elected member to Fatah Central committee.

Publications:

Author of Nine Books, in addition to numerous researches on Foreign Policy, Oil, Conflict Resolution, and negotiations.

Languages:

Arabic: mother tongue

English: excellent command in both written and spoken