

# Three decades of Middle East peace talks

## 1978, CAMP DAVID ACCORDS

U.S. President **Jimmy Carter**, Egypt's President **Anwar Sadat** and Israeli Premier **Menachem Begin** sign first Arab-Israeli peace treaty. It offers limited autonomy to Palestinians in occupied territories and sets framework for Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty



## 1991, MADRID CONFERENCE

Multilateral talks bring together Israeli leaders, Palestinian delegation and Arab governments. Follow-up talks fail to produce breakthrough



## 1993, OSLO AGREEMENT

First agreement between Israelis and **Palestinian Liberation Organisation**, represented by **Yasser Arafat**, provides mutual recognition and sets out framework for creation of Palestinian state



## 2000, CAMP DAVID TALKS

**President Bill Clinton** seeks to reach "final status" agreement on borders, Jerusalem and refugees, which Oslo had left aside for later negotiation. Marathon talks between Israeli Premier **Ehud Barak** and Arafat collapse in acrimony – second intifada erupts



## 2001, TABA NEGOTIATIONS

With final status deal close, talks are called off as **Ariel Sharon** wins Israeli election and Clinton's term in office comes to an end



## 2007, ANNAPOLIS CONFERENCE

**President George W Bush** hosts talks between Israeli Prime Minister **Ehud Olmert** and Palestinian president **Mahmoud Abbas**. Both sides agree to direct peace talks, leading to two-state solution within one year. But these break down with Israel's military offensive in Gaza in 2008

**2010: President Obama** hosts Israeli and Palestinian leaders as they begin first direct negotiations in 20 months