

**WASATIA.** The term means moderation, mid-ground, justice and balance; the Prophet Mohammed said, “the best way to run affairs is through moderation.” **Wasatia**, launched in Palestine in 2007, is an Islamic movement that endeavors to bring about peace and prosperity through a deeper and more rational understanding of Islam. **Wasatia** strives toward ending the Israeli military occupation through negotiations and peaceful means, by mitigating religious radicalism and reducing political extremism. **Wasatia’s** goal is to teach creative and critical thinking and open-mindedness, to use dialogue and education to deconstruct mythologies, distortions and misinterpretations.

*The founder of the Wasatia movement is peace activist and former PLO member Professor Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi ...*

*“Palestinians must overcome victimhood and move to reconciliation; it is time for both peoples to seek peace & reconciliation.*

*“It used to be Palestinians against Israelis, now it is Palestinians & Israelis for peace against Palestinians & Israelis against peace.*

*“The radicals want to have an exclusive ownership of the land ... while we are seeking a shared ownership of the land.”*

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