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Beilin previously served as Israel's Minister of Justice (1991-2001), Minister of Religious Affairs (2000-2001), Minister of Economy and Planning (1995), Deputy Foreign Minister (1992-1995), and Deputy Finance Minister (1988-1990). A former Member of Knesset for the Labor Party (1988-1999) and the Meretz-Yachad Party (2006-2008), including Meretz-Yachad Party chairman (2004-2008), he served on the Knesset committees on Constitution, Law and Justice; Foreign Relations and Defense; and the Advancement of the Status of Women. He was instrumental in the development of the Oslo Accords (1992-95), a framework agreement to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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Beilin is depositing his personal papers and records in the Yad Tabenkin archives (Tel Aviv, Israel).