

# Roberto Flores-Bermúdez

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Ambassador Roberto Flores Bermúdez is a career diplomat since 1977. His diplomatic activities have included bilateral and multilateral posts in Europe and in the United States.

When he was working as Foreign Minister (1999 – 2002) he was the President's principal foreign policy adviser during one of the Country's most trying times: the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch. He was one of the leading officials in the promotion of international cooperation for Honduras' Reconstruction and Transformation Plan. As Foreign Minister he promoted the Central American integration, the rapprochement with the European Union and the advancement of the maritime delimitations in Honduran Caribbean waters, with the signing of the Flores Bermúdez-Osbourne Treaty with the United Kingdom.

At the Foreign Ministry, he previously held key posts on foreign policy formulation. He was Head of the Honduran Negotiation Group for the Peace Process in Central America. His participation in the regional negotiations contributed to the signing and implementation of the cease-fire, return to democracy and the promotion of international support for the development of Central America.

In 1990 he was appointed Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York. During his tenure he was elected Vice-President of the General Assembly (1991 & 1992) and set the stage for the first participation of the Honduran Armed forces in a UN Peace Keeping Operation (MINURSO). He also laid the ground for the first election of Honduras as non-Permanent Member of the UN Security Council.

He has been Chief of Mission in Washington DC, London, Berlin, before the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, and currently to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Head of Mission of Honduras to the European Union. He is Ambassador concurrent to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and to the Nordic countries: Kingdom of Sweden, Iceland, Kingdom of Norway, Finland and the Kingdom of Denmark. He is also concurrent to the Baltic countries: Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Ambassador Flores-Bermúdez has a degree in Juridical and Social Sciences from the Autonomous National University in Honduras, has studied International Public Law, Political Science, International Relations, Economic Integration, Business Administration and Peacekeeping.

He is co-author of two books on maritime and territorial delimitation. The Ambassador has ample knowledge of English, wide knowledge of French and basic knowledge of German. He is married with Laura Eloísa Henríquez-Schulz, they have a son and a daughter and two granddaughters.