

MR. JUAN MANUEL GÓMEZ-ROBLEDO

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Personal Background

Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo was born in Mexico City in 1959. He graduated in Law (*Licence en Droit*) at the *Université de Paris I* (Panthéon-Sorbonne) in 1980. He holds a Master's degree (LL.M., *Maîtrise en Droit Public*) from the *Université de Paris X* (Nanterre) and a Masters (*Diplôme*) in International Relations from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* in 1982. Since 2018, he holds a PhD (International Law) from the *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*.

Diplomatic Career

He has been a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1988, promoted to the rank of Ambassador in 2001.

He serves as Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations.

He was Ambassador of Mexico to France from January 2016 to September 2021; Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights from December 2006 to September 2015; Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations from March 2004 to December 2006. He served as the Legal Counsel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-2004).

Previously, he was Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Organization of American States, in Washington, D.C., from 1995 to 1998 and was Counselor for Humanitarian and Disarmament Affairs at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Featured participations in International Law

His professional career has been linked, always, to multilateral and international legal issues of all kinds, among other relevant assignments.

He is a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (2012-2016 and 2016-2022), where he serves as Special Rapporteur on the topic "Provisional application of treaties". In 2021, the International Law Commission adopted the Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties.

He was in charge of the litigation before the International Court of Justice in the case of *Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico vs. the United States of America)*, where he acted as the Agent of Mexico. He was also the lead agent of Mexico before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in a number of cases from 1998 to November 2004.

Publications

He has published several articles in journals and academic compilations.

His most recent publication is “*La práctica del Consejo de Seguridad después de la guerra fría y la interpretación de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas*” (The practice of the Security Council after the Cold War and the interpretation of the Charter of the United Nations), Tirant Lo Blanch, Valencia (Spain) & Ciudad de México, 2018, 344 p.

By the end of 2022, three articles devoted to the Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties will be published by leading academic law reviews in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France and Spain.