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Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, was born in Mexico City in 1959. He is married and father of four children. He graduated in Law (*Licence en Droit*) at the *Université de Paris I (Panthéon Sorbonne)* in 1980. He did a Masters Degree LL.M. (*Maîtrise en Droit Public*) at the *Université de Paris X (Nanterre)* and a Masters LL.M. (*Diplôme*) in International Relations at the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* in 1982.

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

He is a Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (2012-2016) where he is a Special Rapporteur on the Provisional Application of Treaties.

He served as Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights from December 2006 to September 2015.

From March 2004 to December 2006 he was the Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations.

He was the Legal Counsel of the Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry from 2000 to 2004. In such capacity, he acted as the Agent of Mexico before the International Court of Justice in the case *Avena and other Mexican Nationals (Mexico vs. USA)* and before the Inter American Court of Human Rights in a number of cases.

From 1998 to November 2000, he was the Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (OAS), in Washington, D.C. From 1995 to 1998, he was the Counselor for Humanitarian and Disarmament Affairs at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office in Geneva.