

**H.E. Roberto Flores Bermúdez**  
**Ambassador of Honduras to the United States of America**

Roberto Flores Bermúdez presented credentials to President George W. Bush on May 15, 2006.

Ambassador Flores Bermúdez, a career diplomat, joined the Honduran Foreign Service in 1977. He served in different posts both in the United States and in Europe.

At the Ministry, he held key positions in the formulation of Honduran foreign policy. He was the Chief Negotiator for Honduras in the Central American Peace Process of the late 1980s. His participation in the regional negotiations contributed to the signature and implementation of the cease-fires, return to democracy, and the promotion of international support for the development of Central America. He later held the post of Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as that of Director General for Foreign Policy.

In 1990, he was promoted to the rank of Ambassador and appointed to serve as Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations. During his tenure, he was elected Vice President of the 1991 and 1992 General Assemblies playing a key role in the first deployment ever of Honduran Military officers in UN peace-keeping operations. He also carried out a campaign that positioned Honduras for election to a non-permanent seat in the Security Council in 1995.

His other Ambassadorships include Washington D.C. (1994-1998), London (1998-1999) and more recently Germany (2002-2006).

In February 1999, Ambassador Flores Bermúdez was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Honduras; his tenure ending in 2002. Thus, he became one of the principal policy advisers to the President, developing and implementing a foreign policy during one of the most trying times in Honduras's recent history: the devastation in the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch. Through personal diplomacy, he contributed to the process of coordination of cooperation which yielded the Honduran Reconstruction and Transformation Plan. The results of this major national undertaking can be witnessed today.

Ambassador Flores Bermúdez was born on August 15, 1949 in Honduras. He graduated from Law School in 1973 and is also an expert in Central American integration issues.

He is married to Mrs. Laura Flores.