

**Jose Raul Robles Fraile**

Diplomatic Courier Officer

**Bio**

My name is Raul Robles. I was born in Madrid, Spain. I moved to the USA after I met my husband and have lived since then in different states such as Kentucky, California, Texas and Florida. I am one of five siblings and have 12 nieces and nephews.

I am a Diplomatic Courier here at FRDCD. As a Diplomatic Courier, I have the privilege of supporting not only the Frankfurt post but also many more around Europe, the Middle East, East Asia and Northern Africa. I moved to Frankfurt late October 2022 and immediately wanted to be part of the community by contributing as a volunteer in any possible way.

I worked for the Department of State as a procurement agent for 2 years at the US Embassy in San Salvador, El Salvador. There, I was responsible for reviewing and defining requirements and technical specifications for all commodities and services procured for the Embassy. Prior to the procurement agent position, I worked more than 8 years for Ernst & Young as a manager. At EY, I managed and supervised large teams of analysts, developers, project managers and members of the finance community to successfully implement and deploy financial systems implementations.

I have an M.B.A. in Finance from Miami University, Oxford, OH and a B.A. in International Studies from Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY. I am Bilingual Spanish/English.

I grew up in Madrid, Spain. After I moved to the USA, I started my university education. I love to travel and have visited more than 45 different countries - both for work and pleasure. Recently we spent 5 years living in San Salvador, EL Salvador. My husband was at post there. We loved El Salvador and had a great time there. We like to host gatherings and I love to dance, listen to music, talk to friends, cook and try new recipes.

**Statement**

I will be pleased to serve on the CSA board of Directors where I hope to make a difference for the community as well as for everyone residing here in Frankfurt. Thank you.