



SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER
OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM OF RHODES AND MALTA

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK



Marissa del Rosario-Blackett
Counsellor

Marissa del Rosario-Blackett is a Counsellor of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the United Nations. As a member of the Order's Delegation to the UN, she focuses on migrants, refugees and forcibly displaced persons.

Mrs. Blackett also sits on the Board of Directors of Malteser International Americas, the worldwide humanitarian relief and development affiliate of the Order of Malta. In 2020, she was awarded its Silver Medal of Merit. From 2013-2019, she served as a Board Member of another primary work of the Order of Malta, Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation. In 2020 she received its Star of Bethlehem award.

Mrs. Blackett also holds leadership roles for various Jesuit entities. She is a member of the Board of Advisors of Fairfield Bellarmine, an associate's degree program of Fairfield University in Connecticut for under-served populations. She is a Board Member of Xavier High School in Chuuk, Micronesia and an Advocacy volunteer for Jesuit Refugee Service and for the Office of Justice and Ecology at the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US. She serves in the Investment Committee and Finance Committee of the USA East Province of the Society of Jesus. From 2006 to 2016, she served in various capacities for the Parish of St. Ignatius Loyola in Manhattan including Trustee, Finance Committee Chair and Capital Campaign Chair.

Mrs. Blackett has over a 30-year experience in various capacities in global finance, including 20 years in Wall Street - starting as International Department Credit Officer Trainee at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in 1979 to Senior Vice President, American Express Asset Management International



SOVEREIGN MILITARY HOSPITALLER ORDER
OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM OF RHODES AND MALTA

PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK

in 2001. She received an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and a Bachelor of Arts degree (AB magna cum laude) from Maryknoll College. She holds a Graduate Certificate in International Relations from Harvard Extension School.

Mrs. Blackett resides in Manhattan with her husband J. Richard Blackett. She has four adult children and two grandchildren.