

BIOGRAPHY: MARCELA PEREZ DE CUELLAR

Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar was born Marcela Temple on 14 August 1933 in Piura, Northern Peru. She was one of seven children. Her father was a land-holder of English and Scottish stock. Her mother was descended from a family of Spanish origin that was established in Northern Peru for many generations. Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar studied at convent schools in Piura and in the capital of Peru, Lima.

Mrs. Pérez de Cuéllar had several children by a previous marriage. Besides raising her children, she has been involved in social work, principally dealing with children.

She married Javier Pérez de Cuéllar in October 1975, and has accompanied him in Cyprus, during his Ambassadorial tour of duty in Venezuela, in New York while he was Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, and on several missions.

Marcela Pérez de Cuéllar is interested in the visual arts and enjoys reading in Spanish and English.