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advocacy networks have strongly influenced environmental politics as

well. The authors also examine the emergence of an international campaign around violence against women.