



A new book, *Networks of Influence*, published by Oxford University Press and edited by Leonardo Martinez-Diaz and Ngaire Woods, contains a chapter highly praising the HIPC Finance Ministers' Network established by the HIPC CBP, for its influence on the design and implementation of successive debt relief initiatives. To quote Professor Gerald Helleiner, this "demand-driven, focused and flexibly structured network.. ...successfully strengthened the voice of previously marginalised unheard actors on the global financial stage". For more information on the book please click [here](#) , and for a copy please contact Matthew Martin at DFI. The network has been ended as of December 2009, but the DFI Group is continuing to promote the voice of low-income countries in global financial discussions at all opportunities.