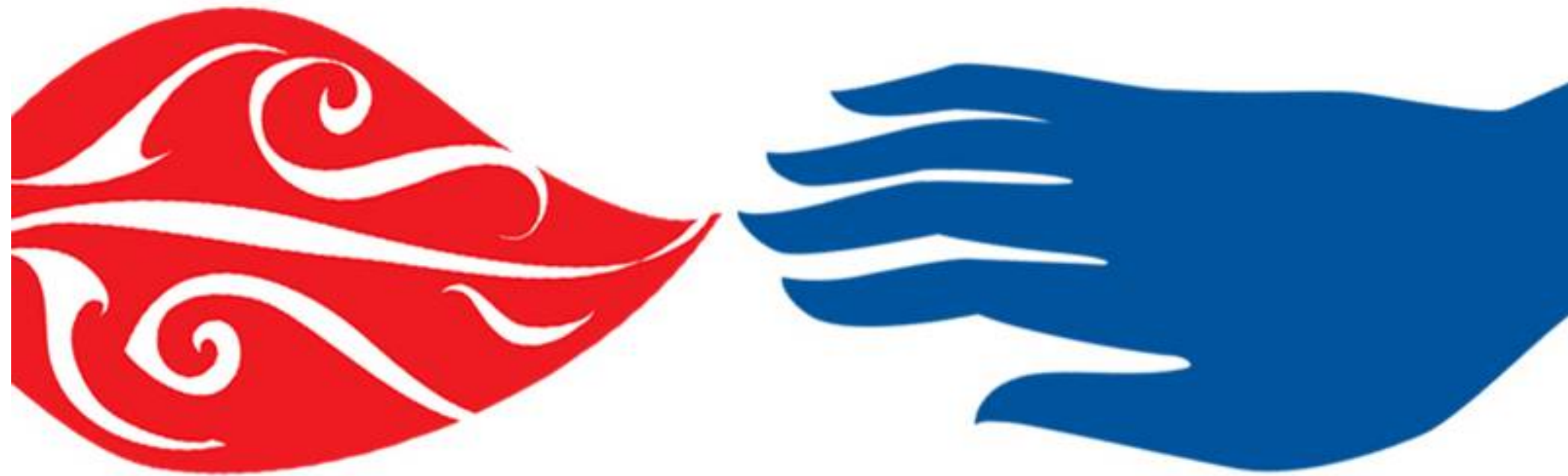


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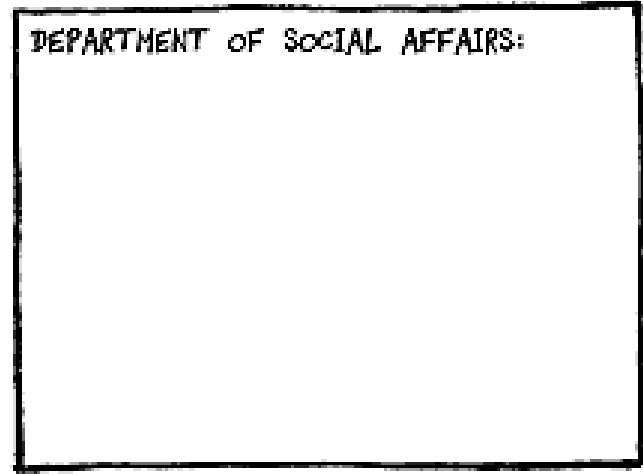


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Key observations

- Trade is happening and it's here to stay. It is not a question of whether trade is a friend of biodiversity, but rather how to make it friendlier.
- A Sustainable Development approach to trade is needed, which takes into account the special concerns of the South.
- The Conservation Community needs to be responsive, responsible and focused, and understand and articulate the links between trade and biodiversity.



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Recommendations for IUCN

- Current trade negotiations present windows of opportunity – Urgency for the Conservation Community to engage
- Focus on creating coherence and preserving spaces for environmental policy – WTO, MEAs, Regional and Bilateral FTAs
- Enable the Conservation Community to engage in the debate through Capacity Building, Policy Integration, Empowerment

