



# Time for a paradigm change?

Understanding the emerging European healthcare system

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## Towards a **European healthcare system**?

Healthcare a **national** or a **European** affair?

Healthcare systems are not so 'national' anymore  
National healthcare services are *linked* across borders in a larger whole ('system')

1990s: EMU

2000s: CEE accession

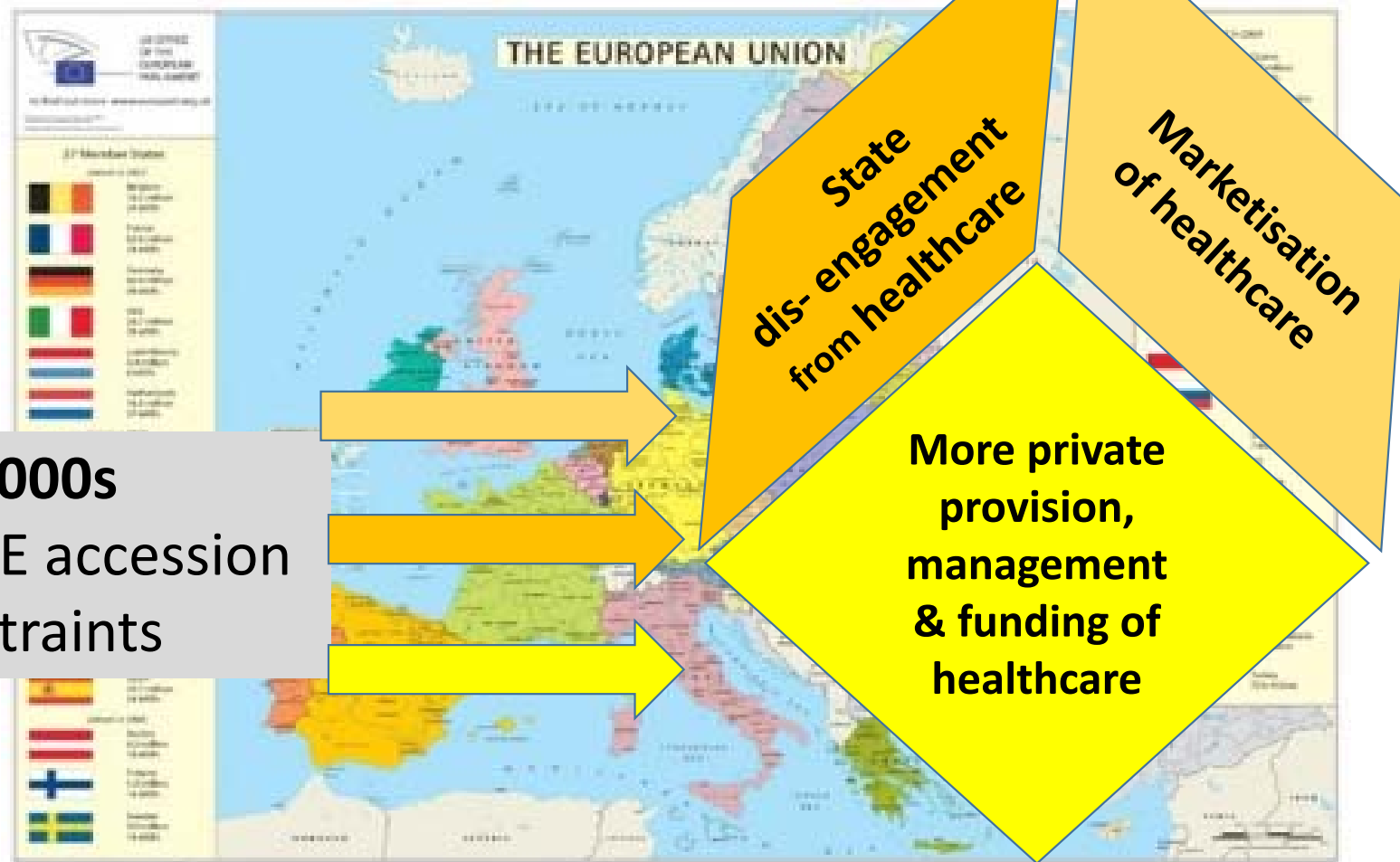
After 2008: financial crisis

1) healthcare privatization

2) healthcare worker & patient mobility

3) EU laws & New Economic Governance regime

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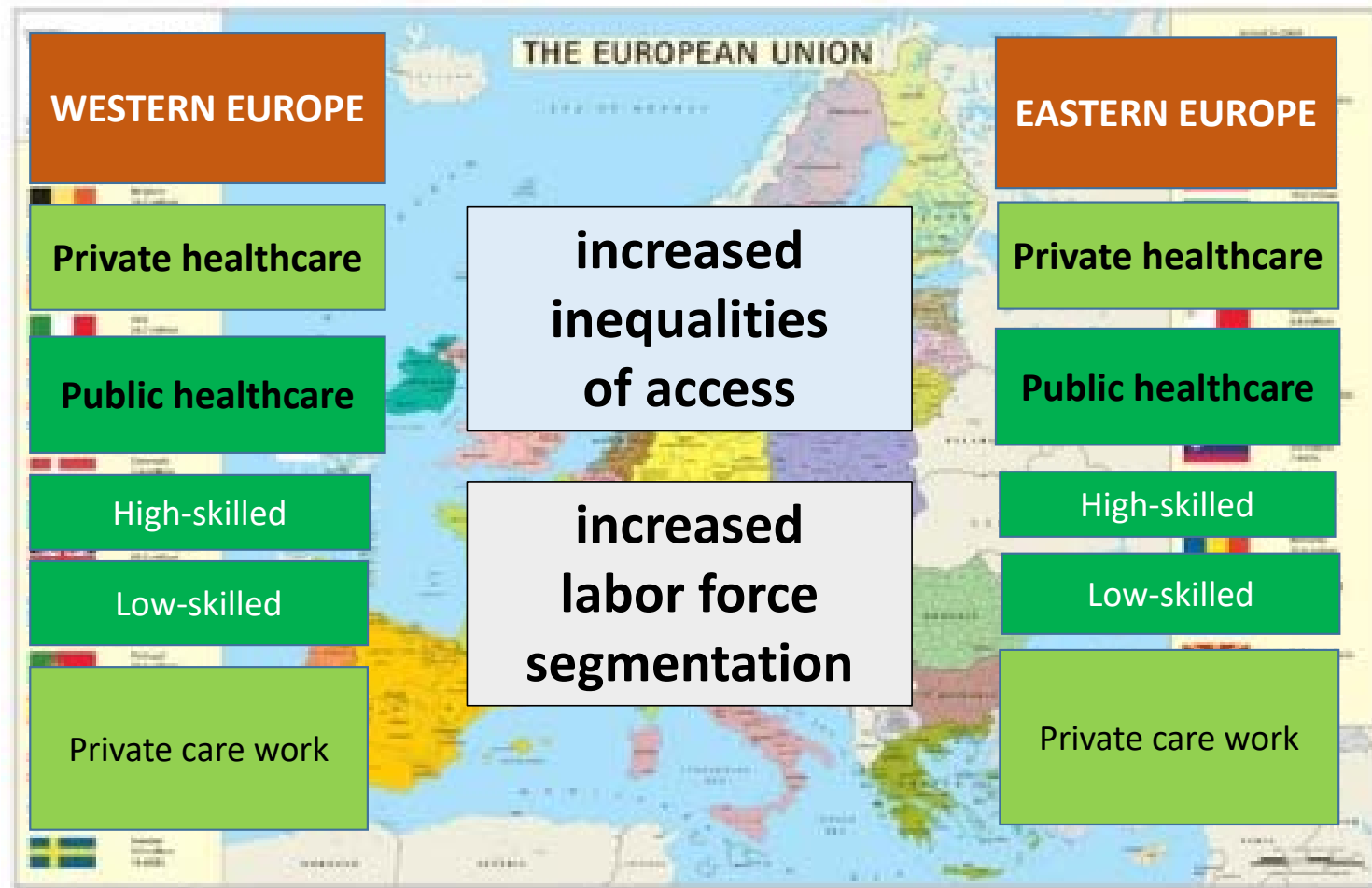


# 1) Healthcare privatisation: a European transnational reach

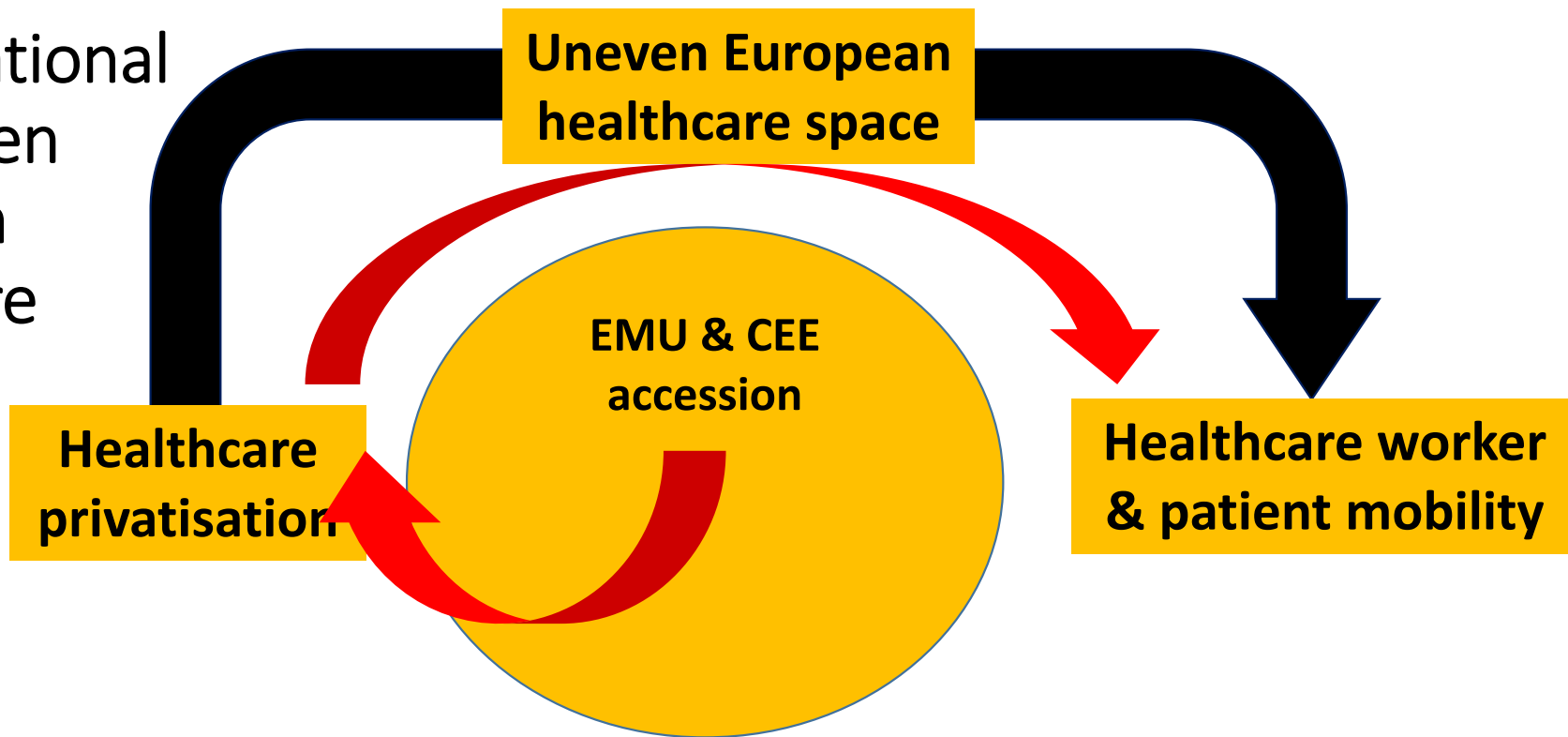


- Ancillary
- High-tech diagnostic & treatment
- Medical & care services

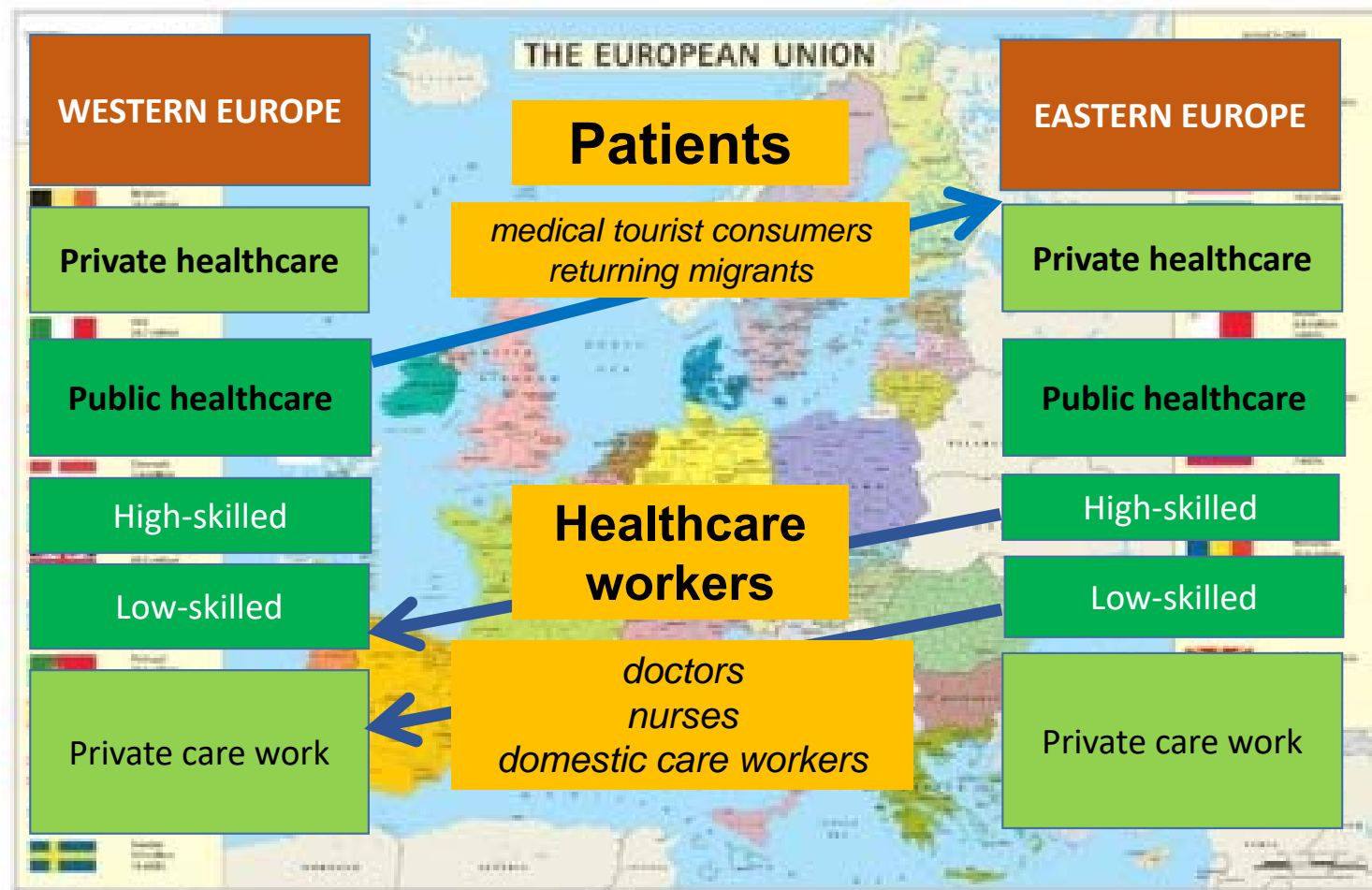
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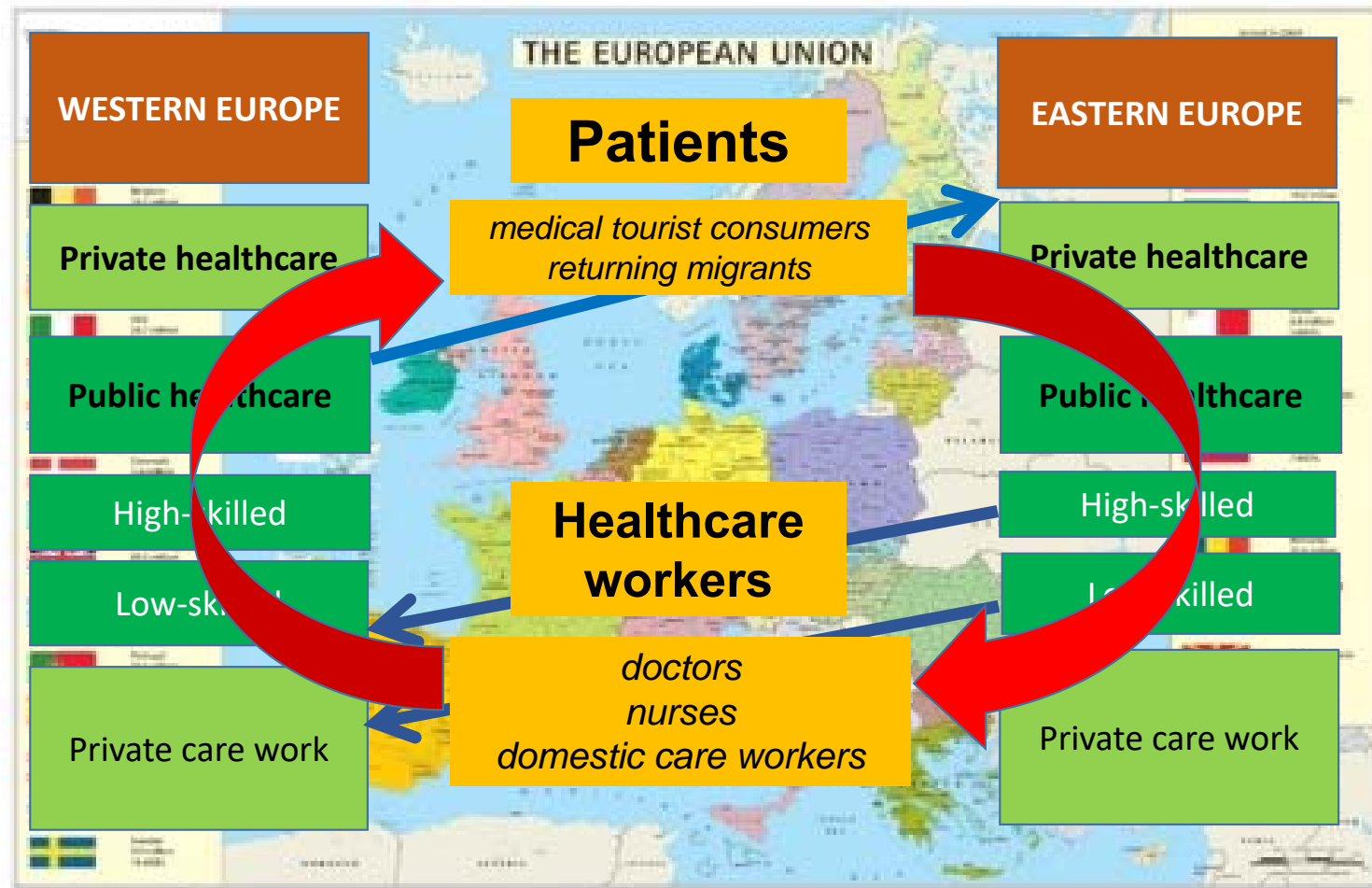
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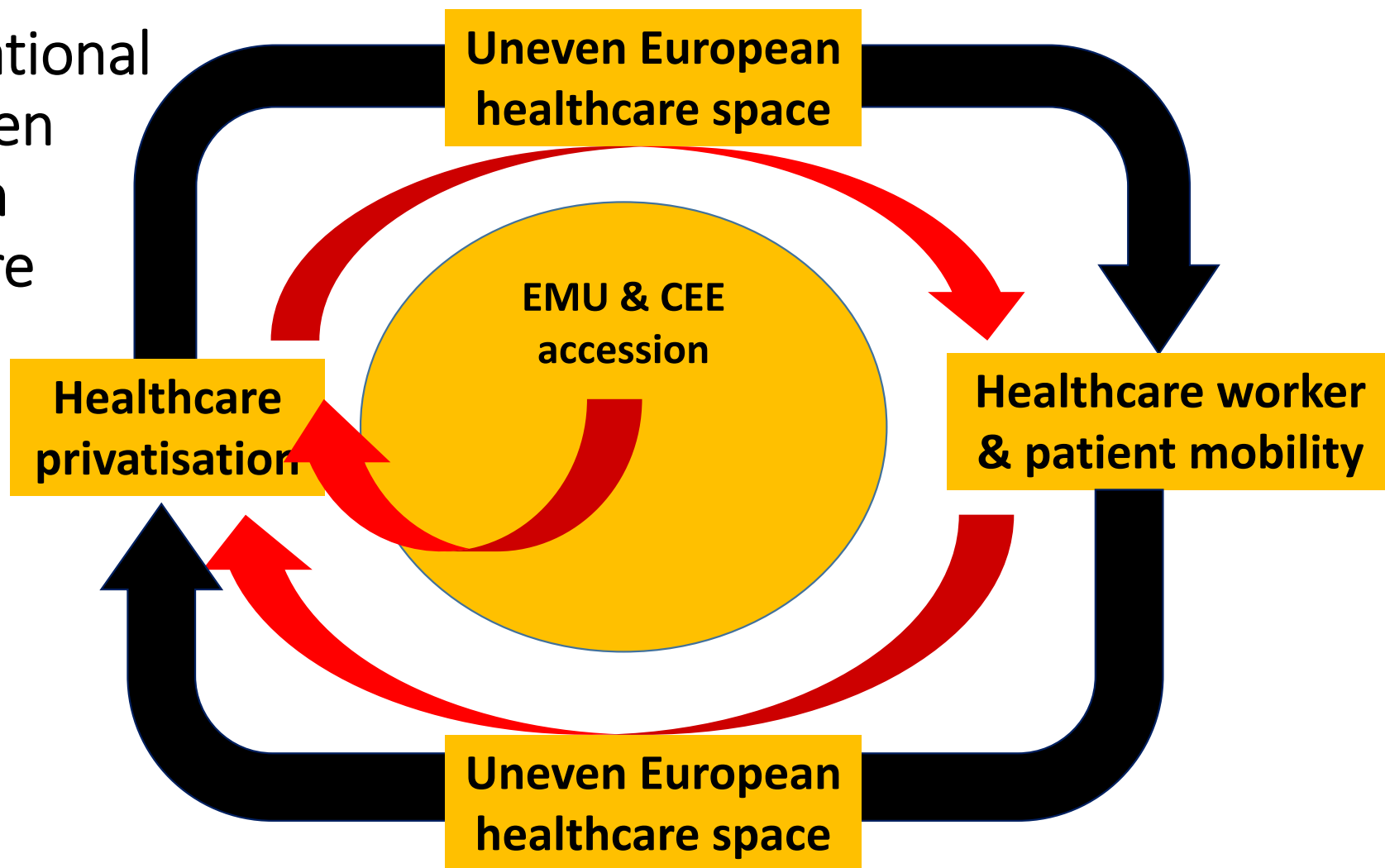


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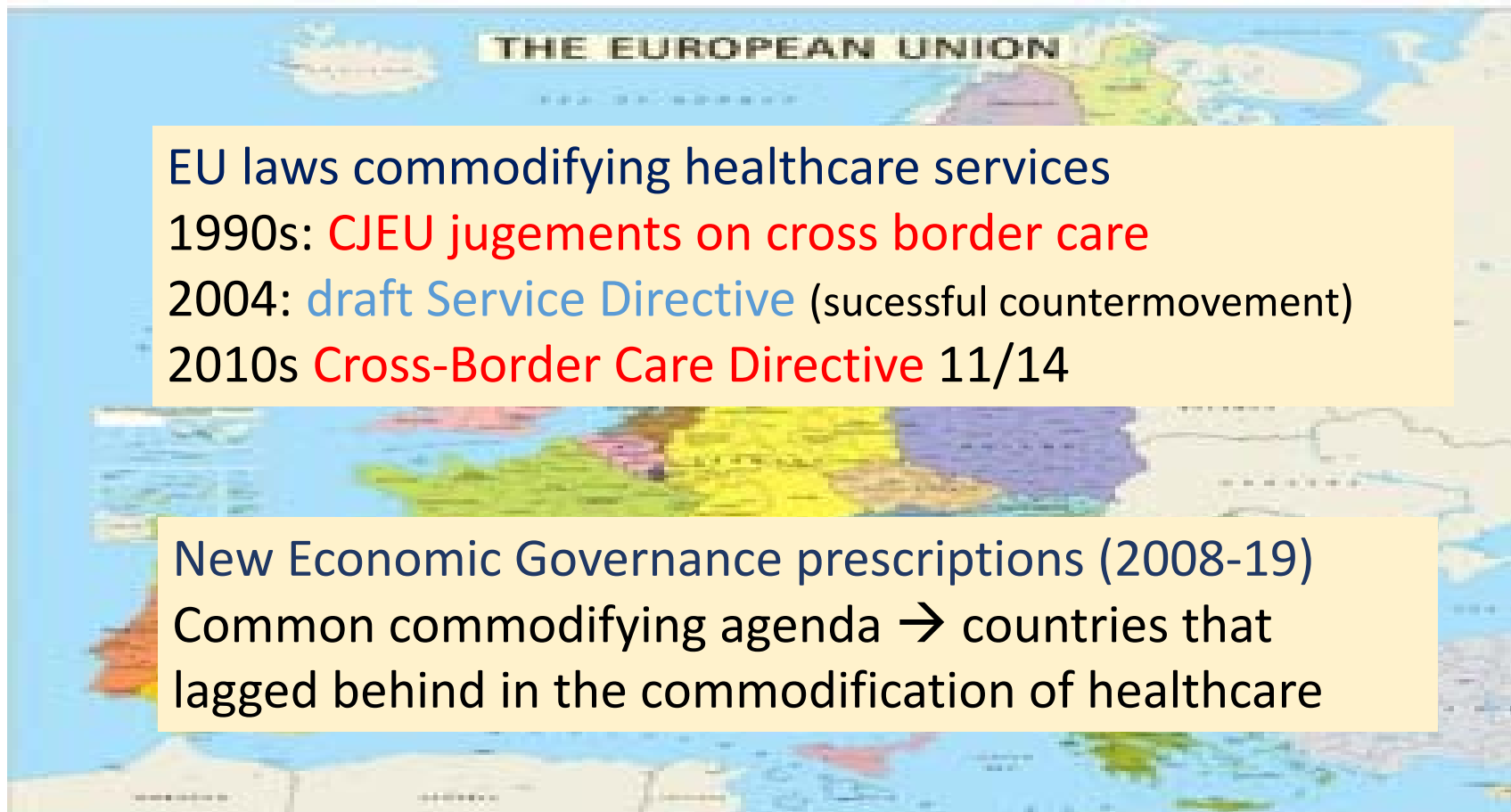




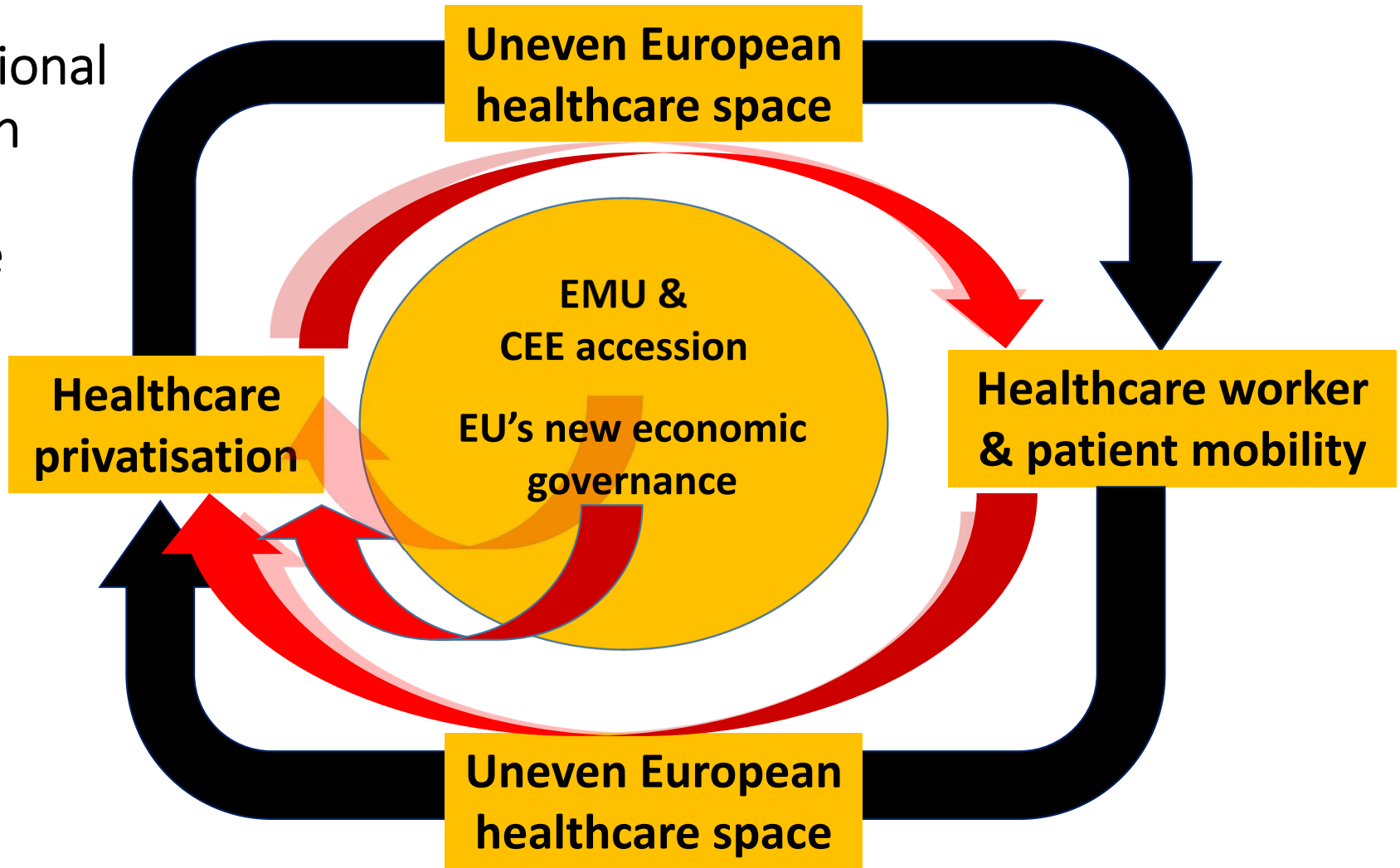
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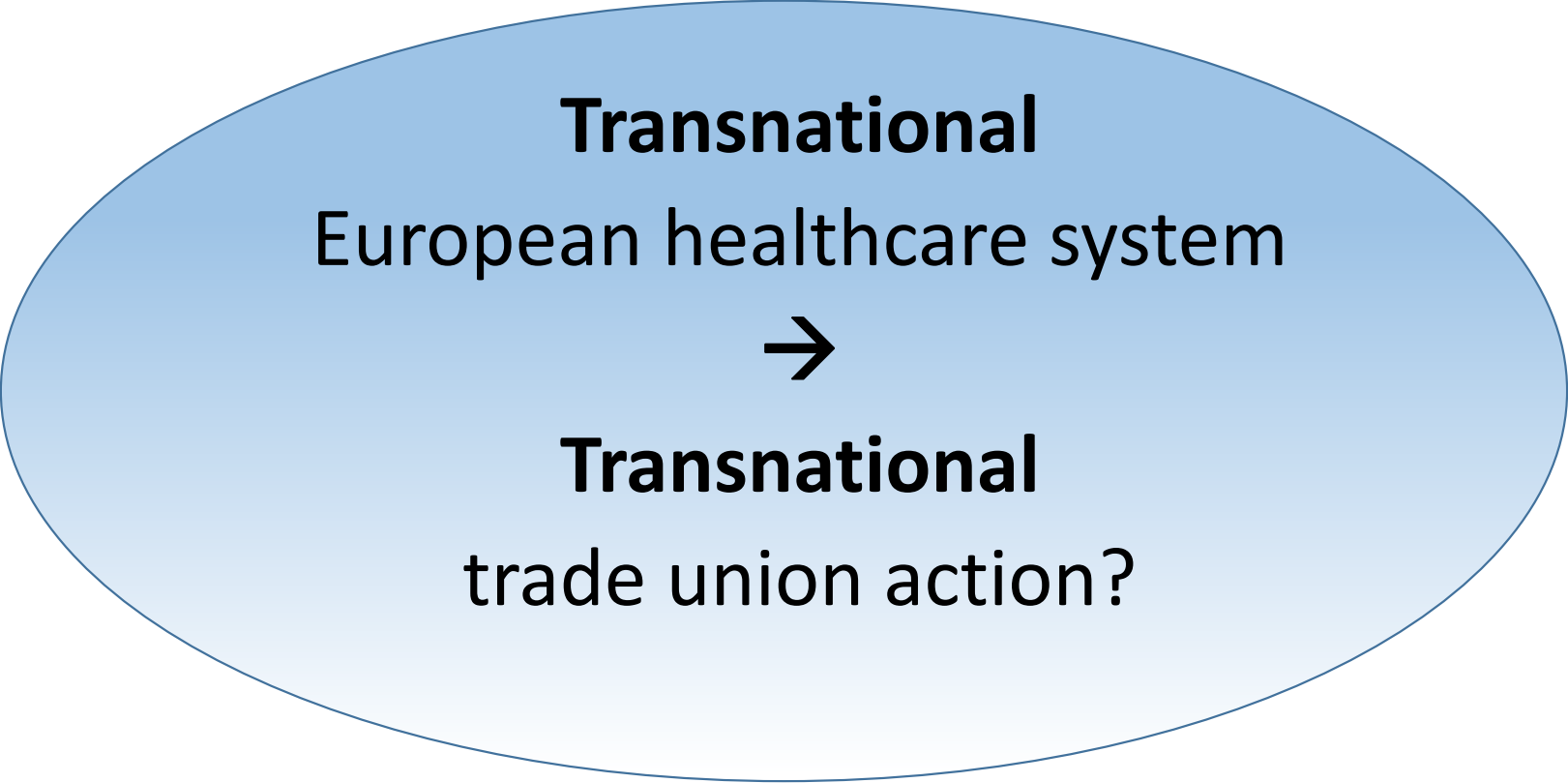
### 3) EU laws & New Economic Governance regime



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Open Question:



**Transnational**  
European healthcare system  
→  
**Transnational**  
trade union action?

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