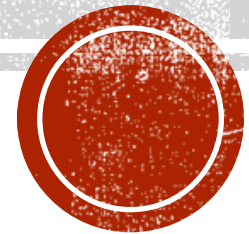


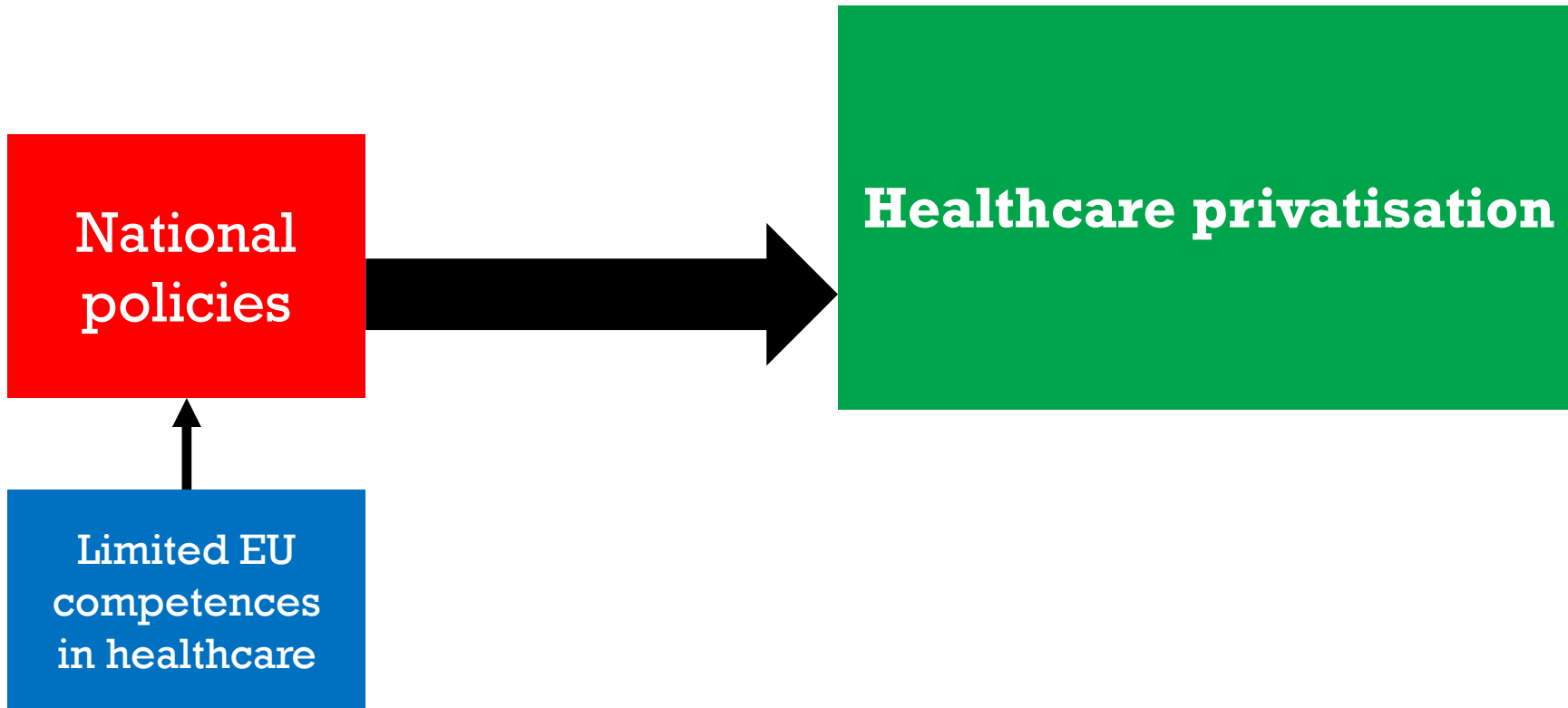
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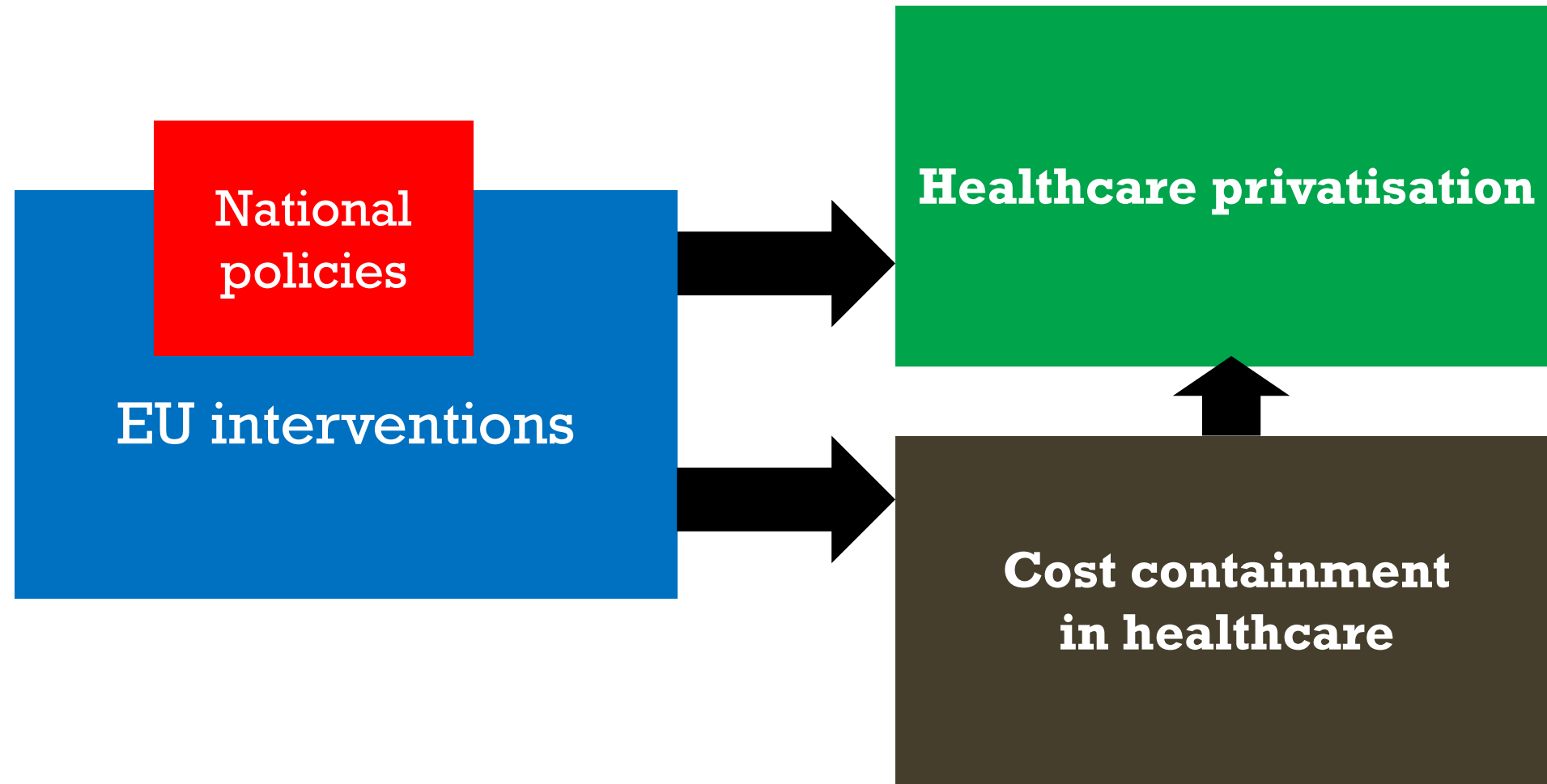
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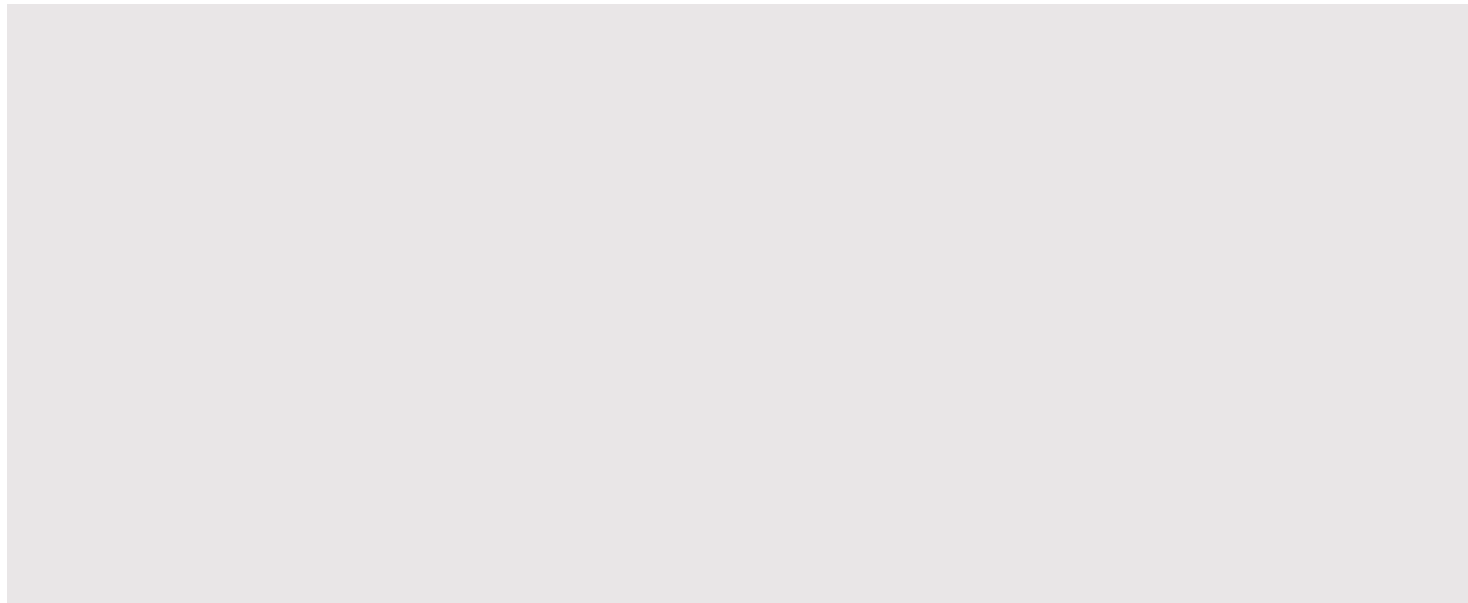


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2008 financial crisis

EU/IMF Conditional
financing programmes

'Hard'
(withdraw
financing)

MoU
(Memorandums of
Understanding)
conditions

2010 Euro crisis

Excessive Deficit Procedure
(EDP 0.2% GDP)

'Hard'
(sanctions)

Country Specific
Recommendations
(CSRs)

European Semester
new mechanism of macroeconomic
policy coordination among EU
member states

Macroeconomic Imbalance
Procedure
(MIP 0.1% GDP)

'Soft'
(no sanctions)

Europe 2020

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Analysis of NEG 'healthcare prescriptions'

- Included in MoU conditions & CSRs
- Between 2009 and 2017
- For Germany, Italy, Ireland and Romania



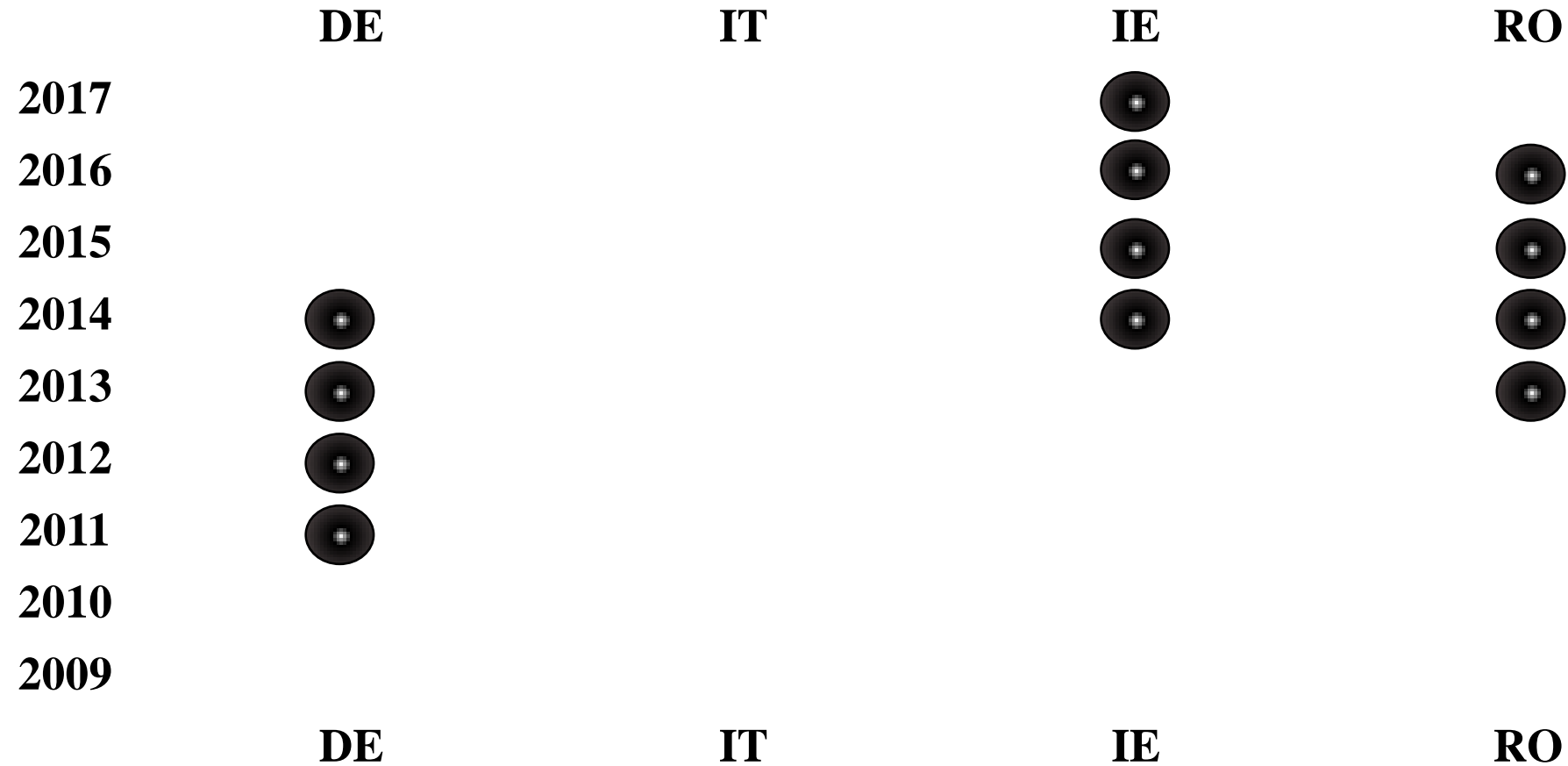
NEG PRESCRIPTIONS ON HEALTHCARE

The single most frequent theme=

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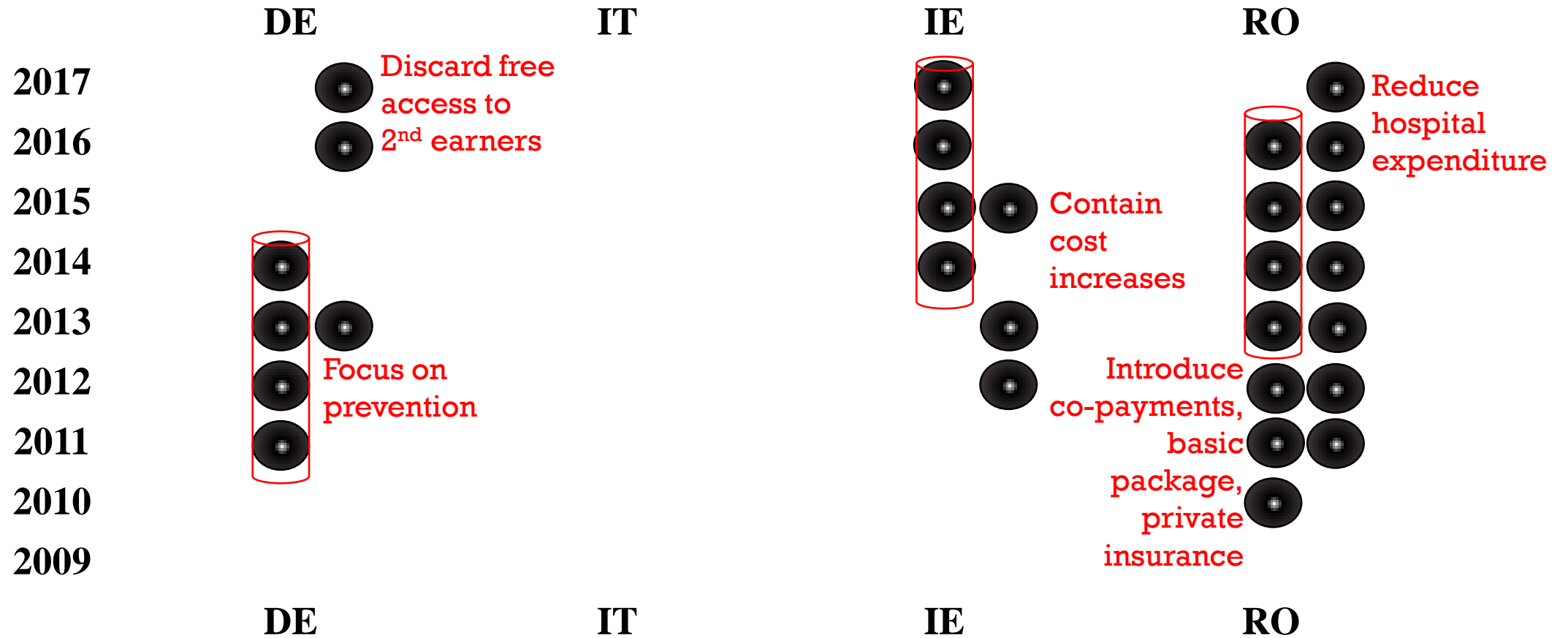
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NEG prescriptions 2009-2017



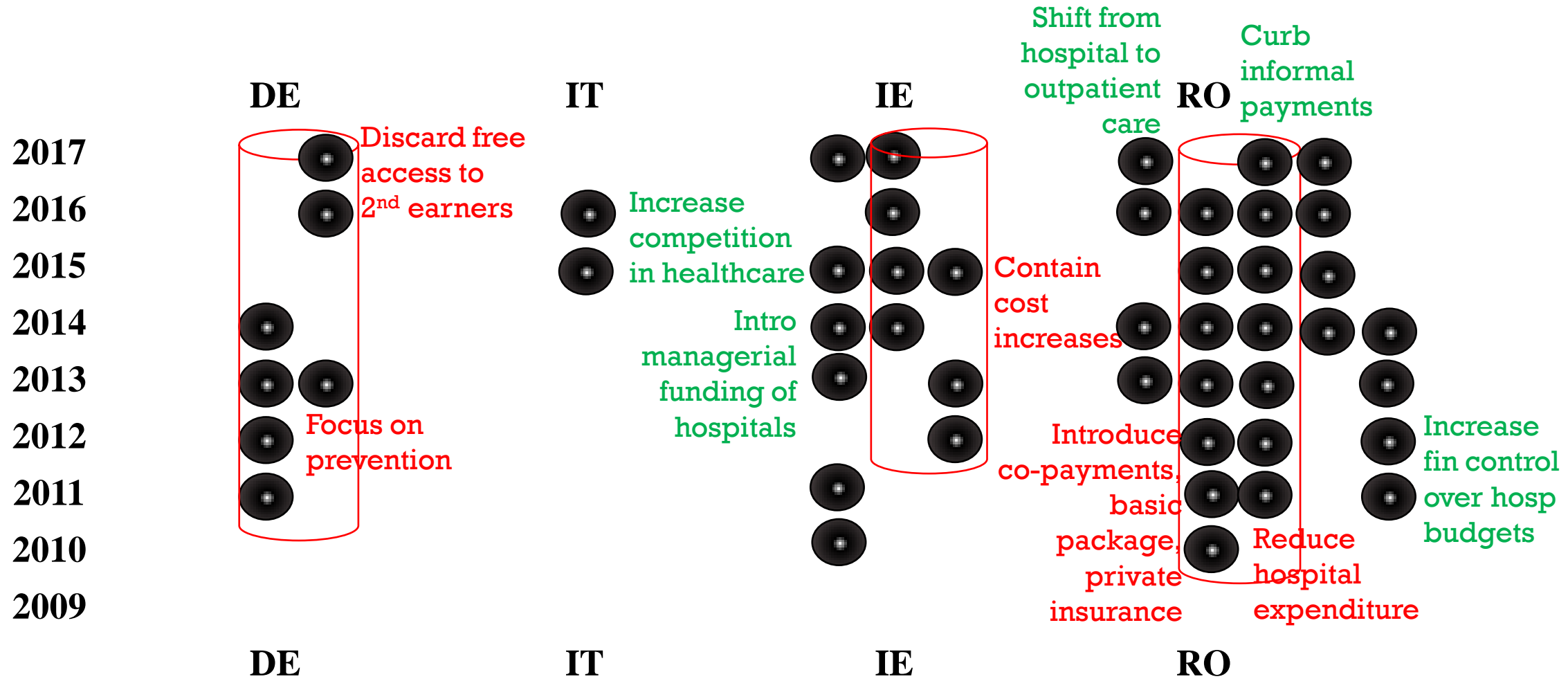
Increase cost-effectiveness in healthcare...*



*by REDUCING public spending for healthcare



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*by REDUCING public spending for healthcare and MARKETISING its allocation



NEG healthcare prescriptions

Reduction of resources & access to healthcare

Greater marketisation of their allocation

NEG agenda of *privatisation of public health services*

Pro-public service, 'social' prescriptions
sparse, vague & contradictory



THANK YOU!

