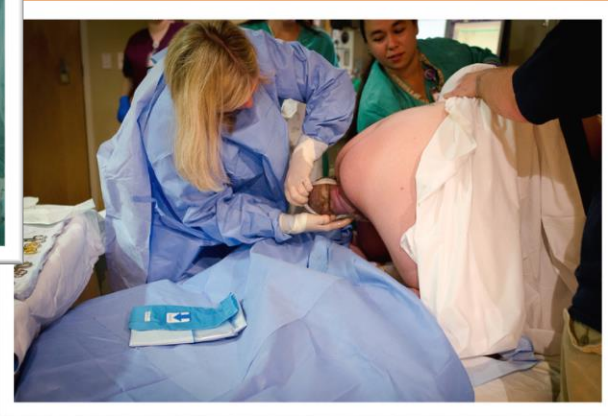
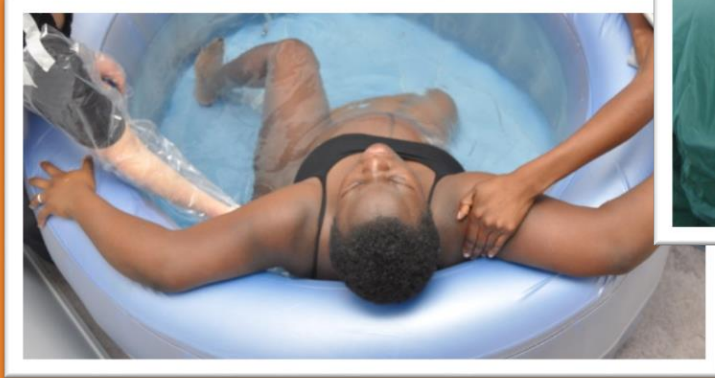




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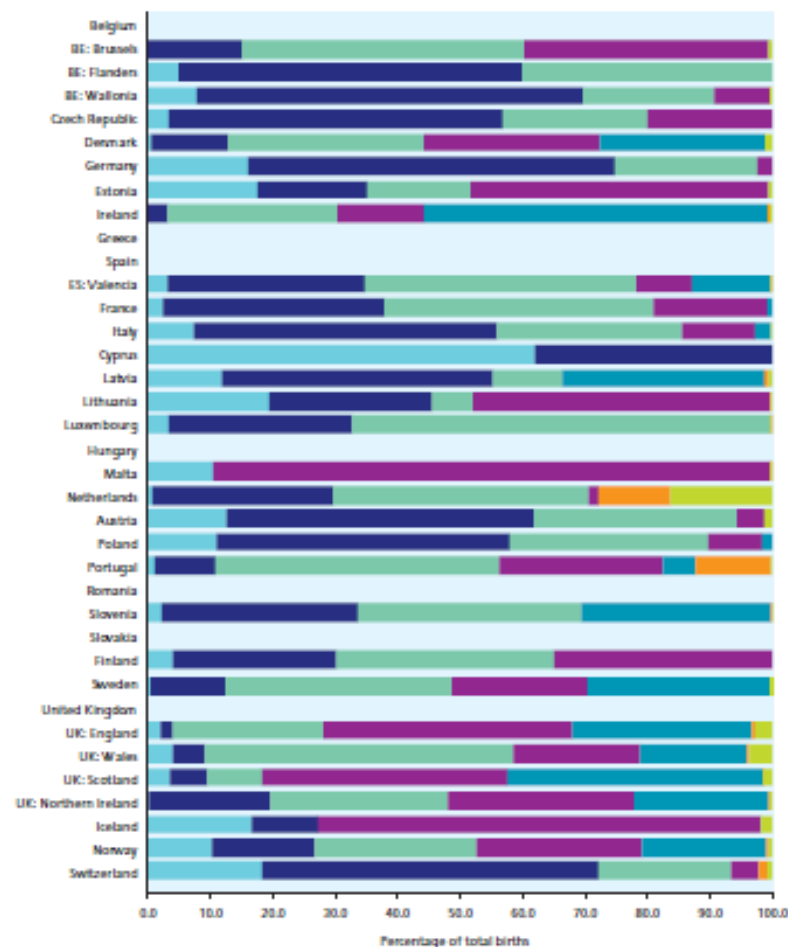
- European Convention on Human Rights
- ECtHR rulings
- Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine
- Recommendations from European institutions
- Guidelines from European associations

European Court of Human Rights

- Ternovsky vs. Hungary
- Dubská & Krejzová vs. Czech Republic

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Figure 5.8 Distribution of births by maternity unit volume of deliveries in 2010



13 (2010)

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Portugal
vs.
Denmark

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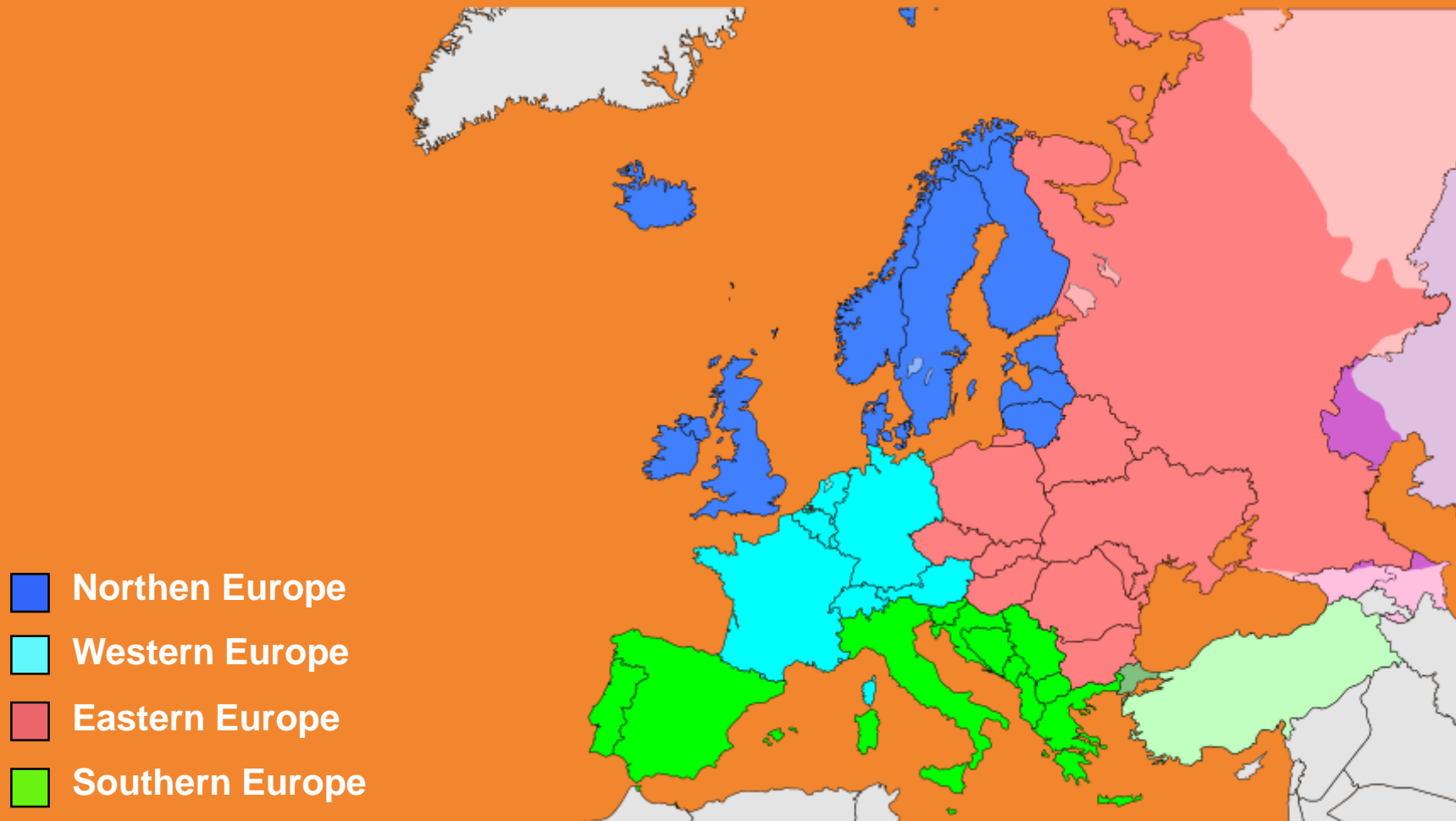
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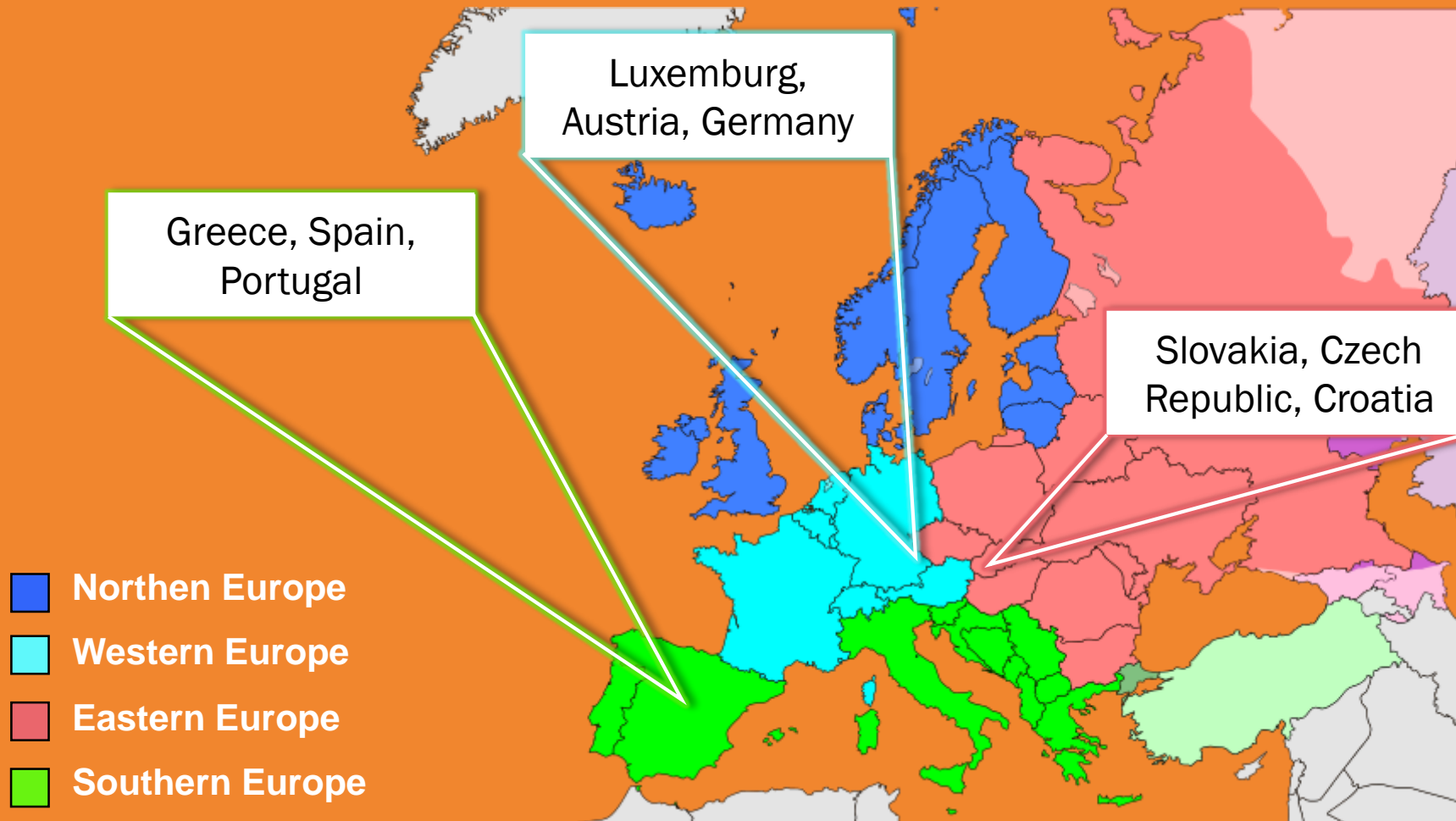
Denmark

- Uninterrupted history of supporting the rights of women
- 1-2% in 2013, and rising
- Legal and regulated
- National guidelines
- Transfers are mainly non urgent and in private vehicles
- Publicly funded
- Formal and clear access to health professionals

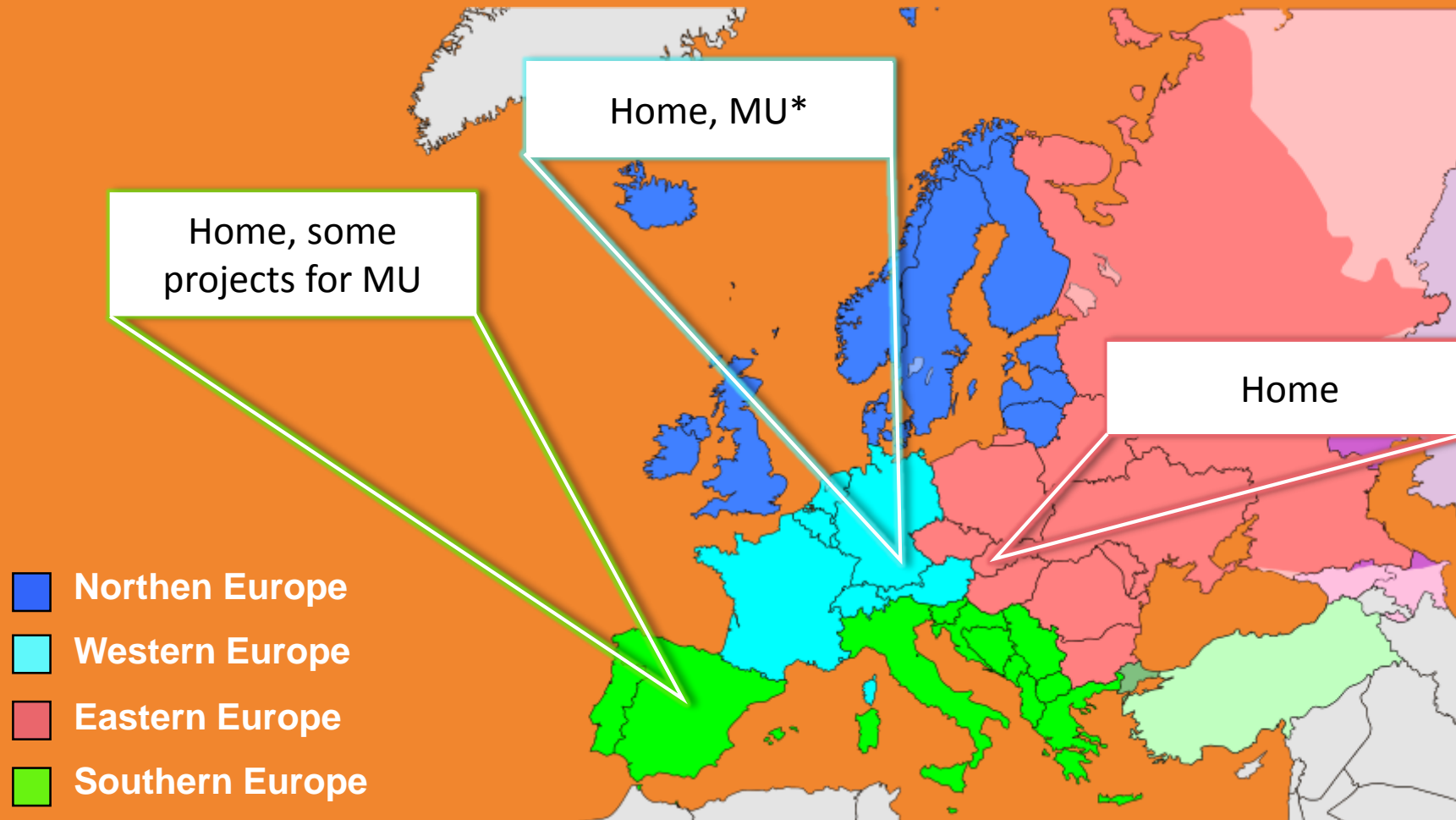
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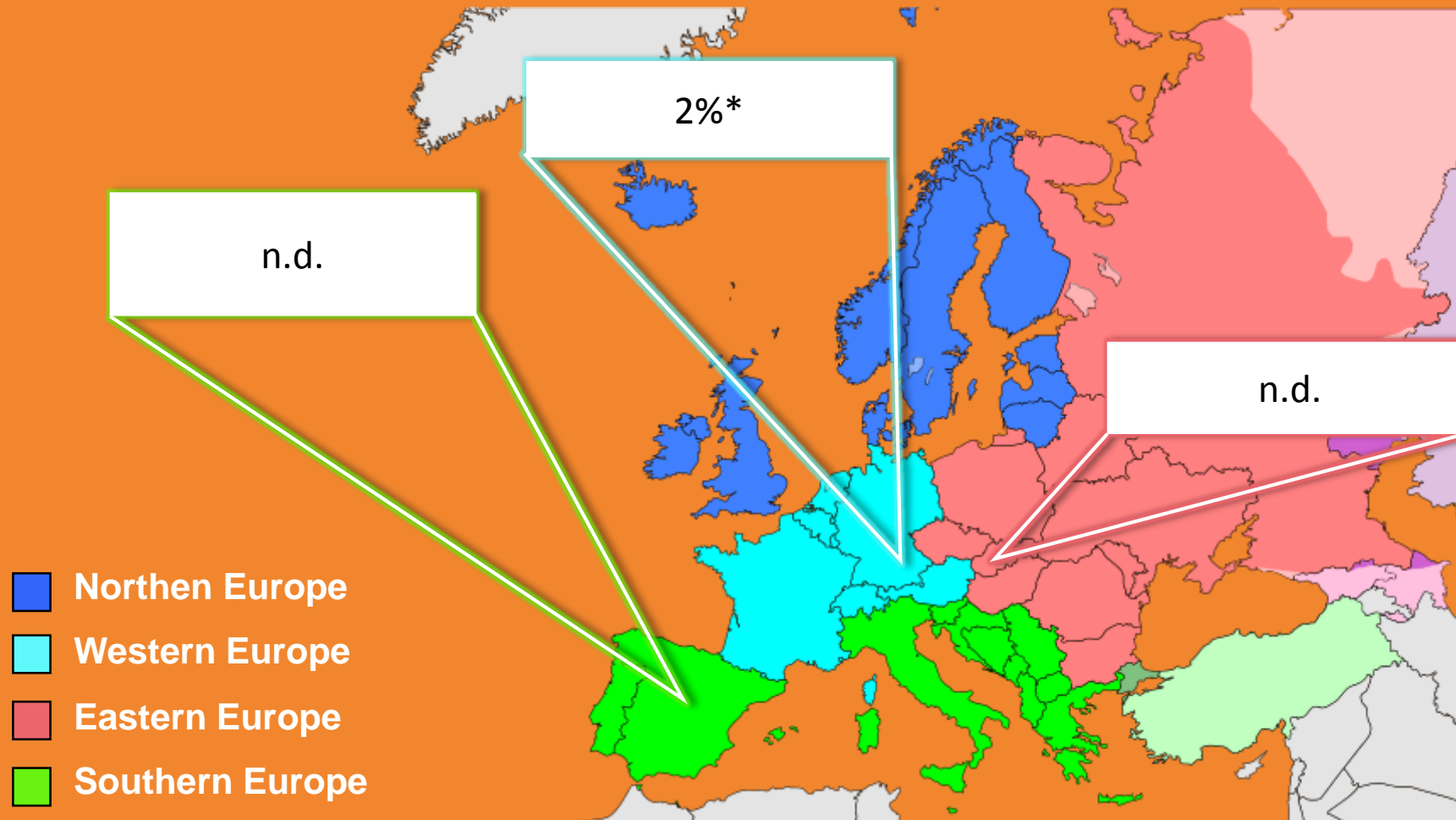
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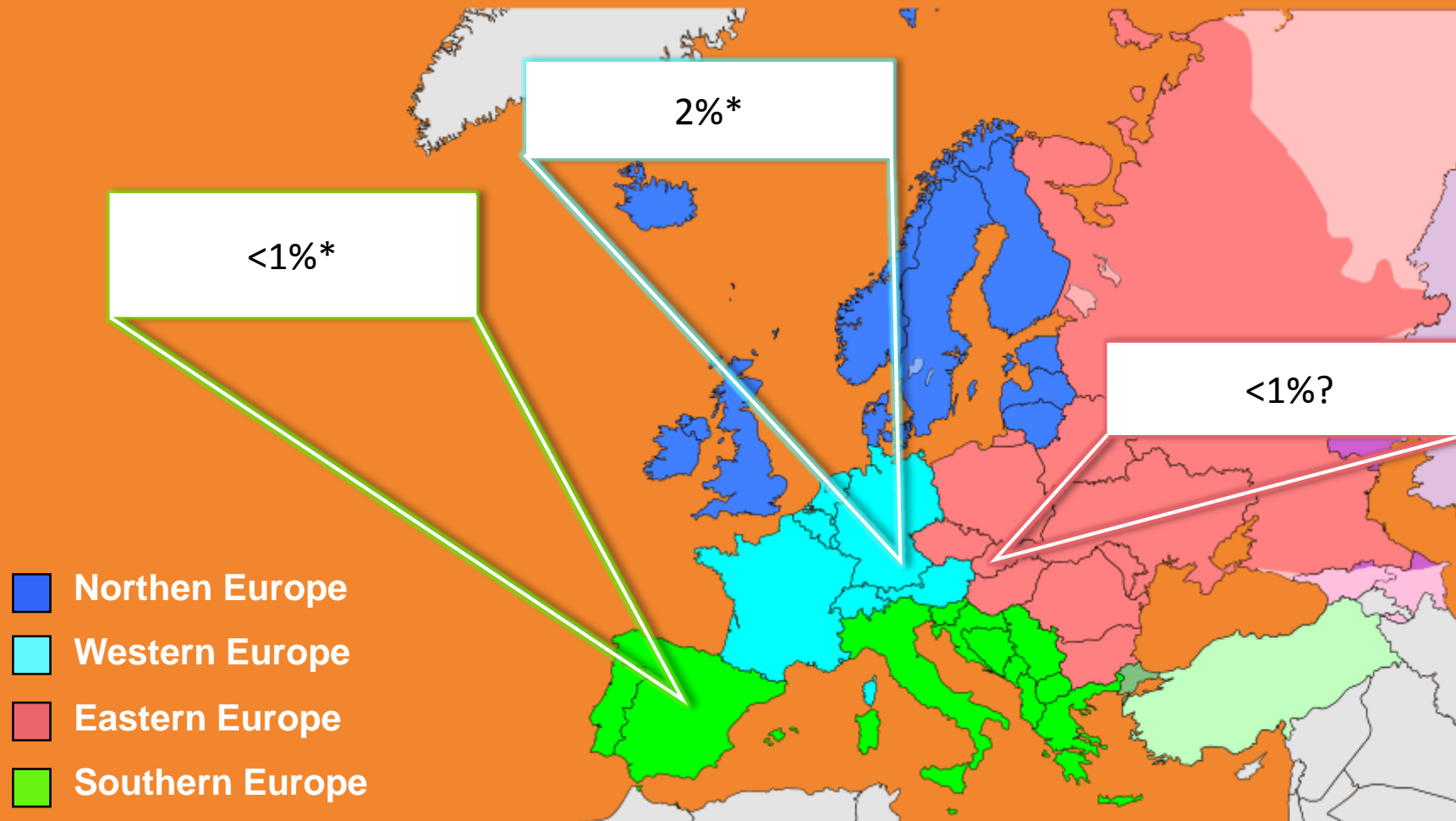
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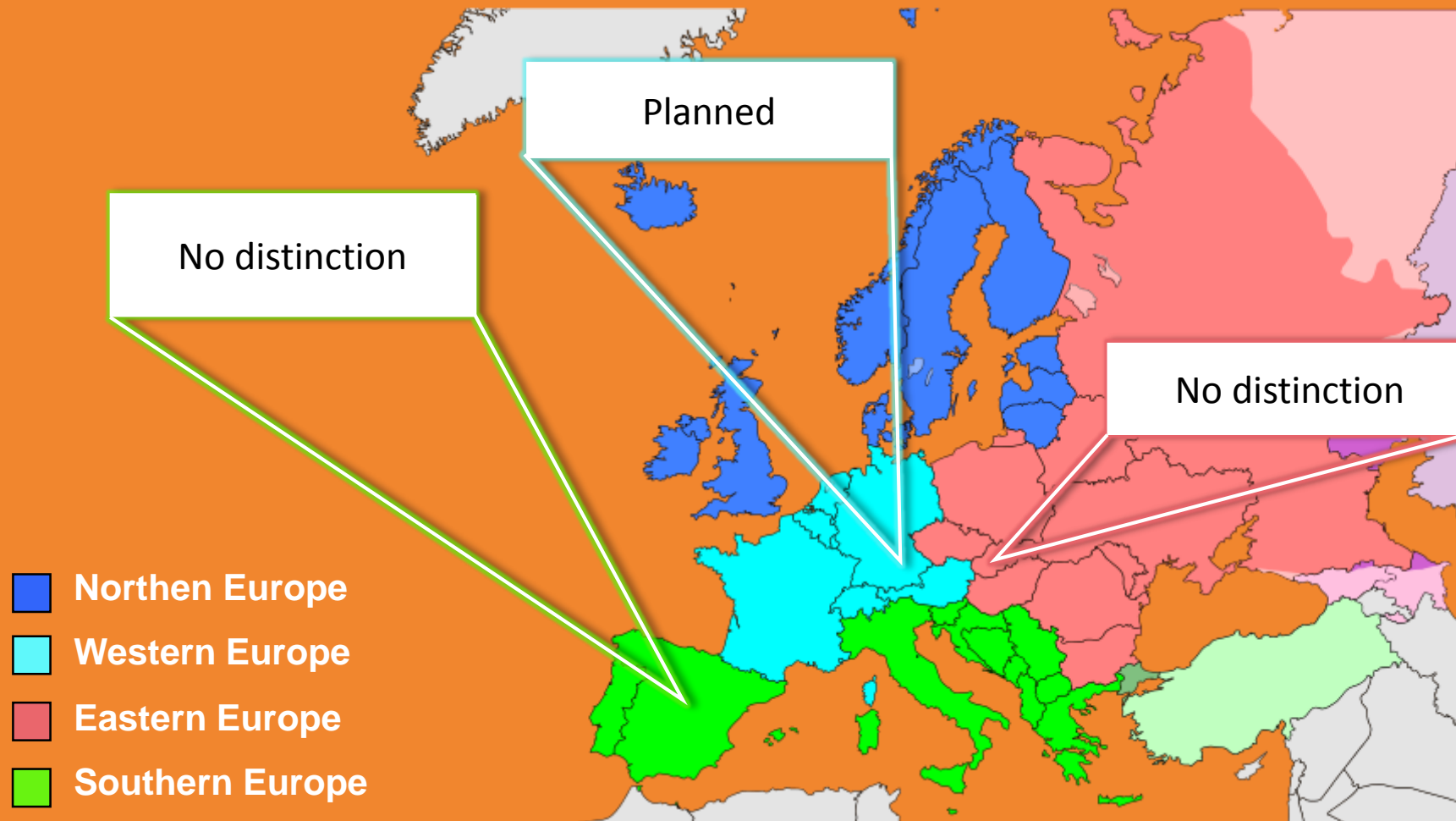
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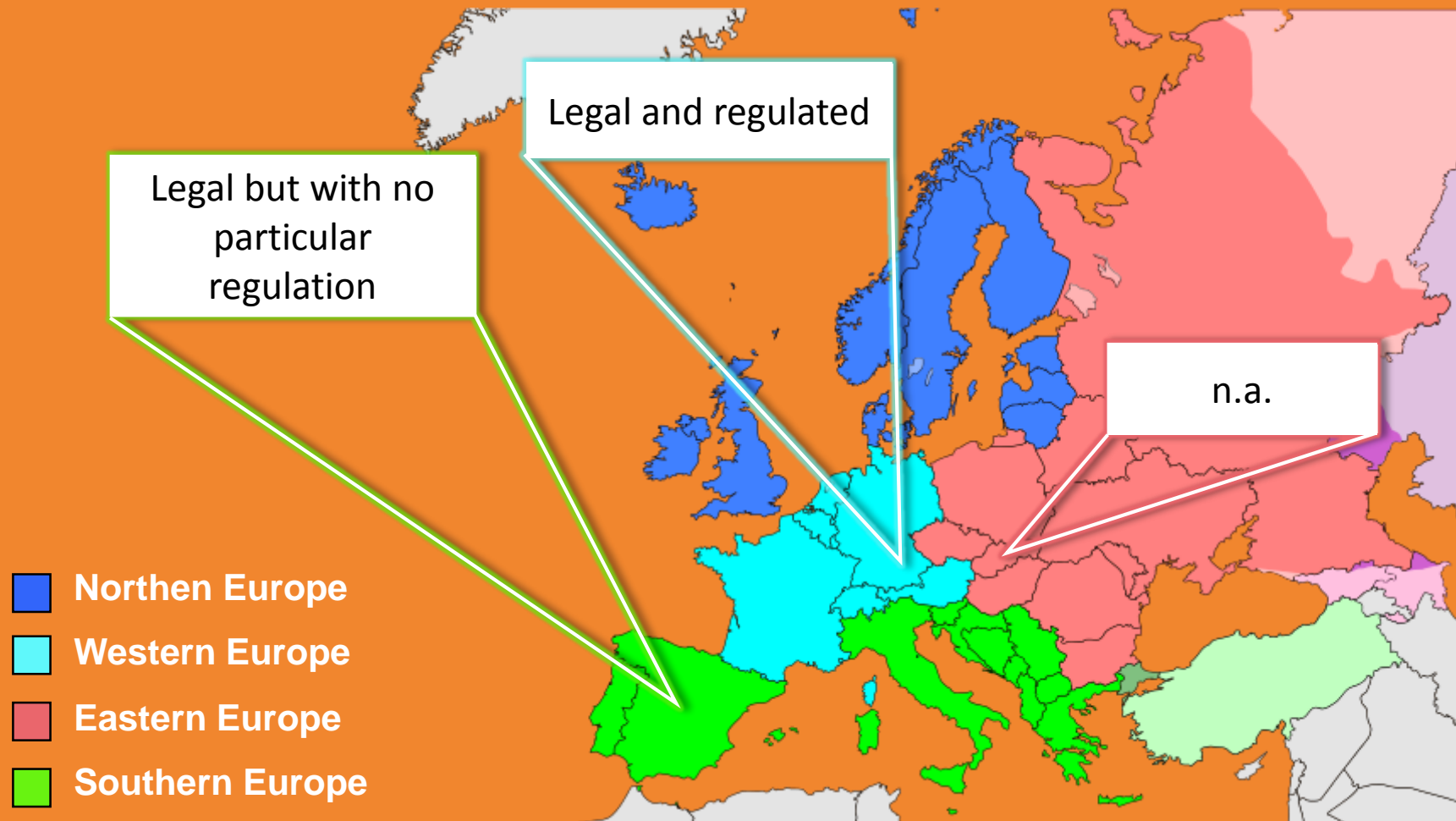
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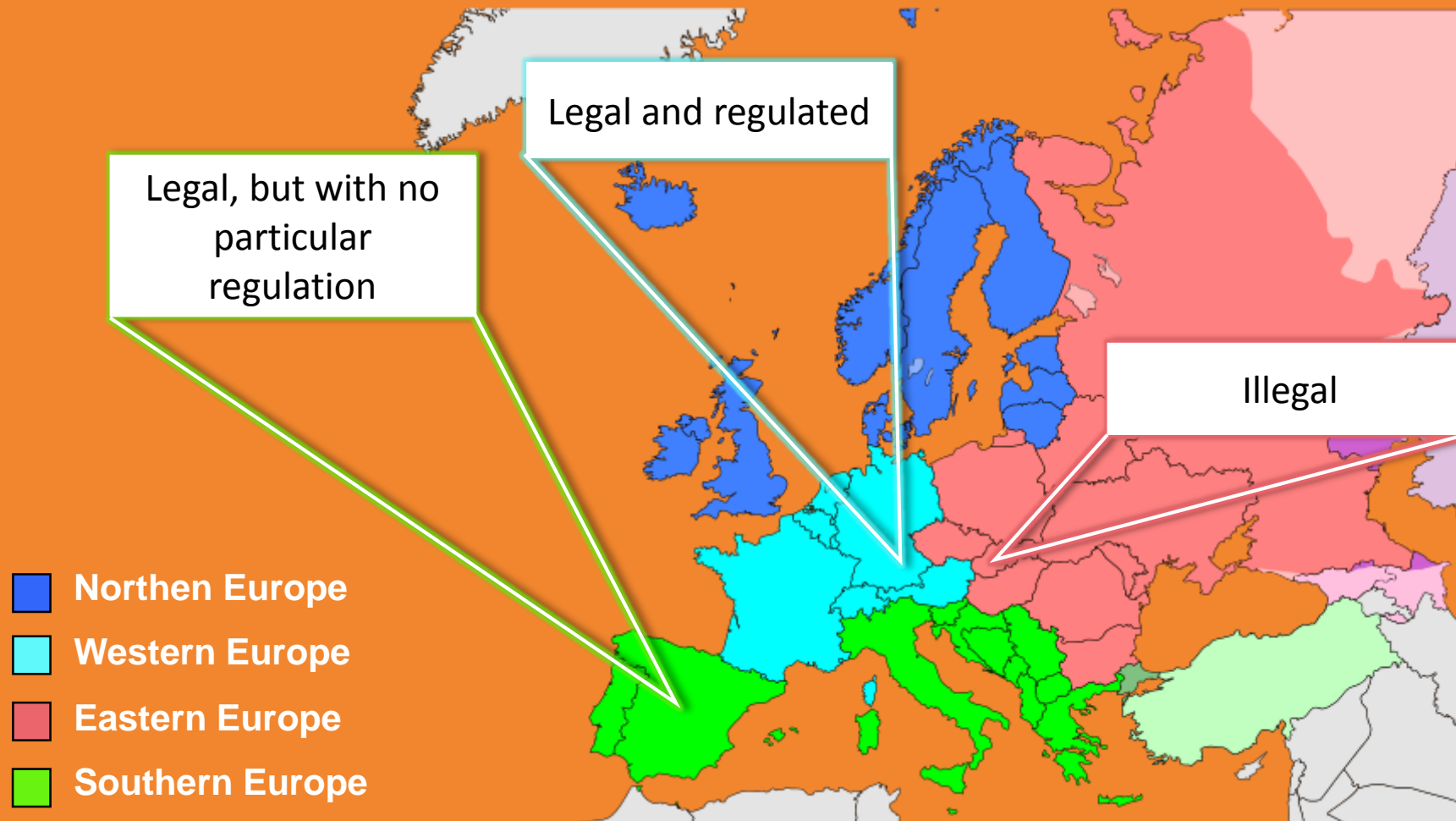
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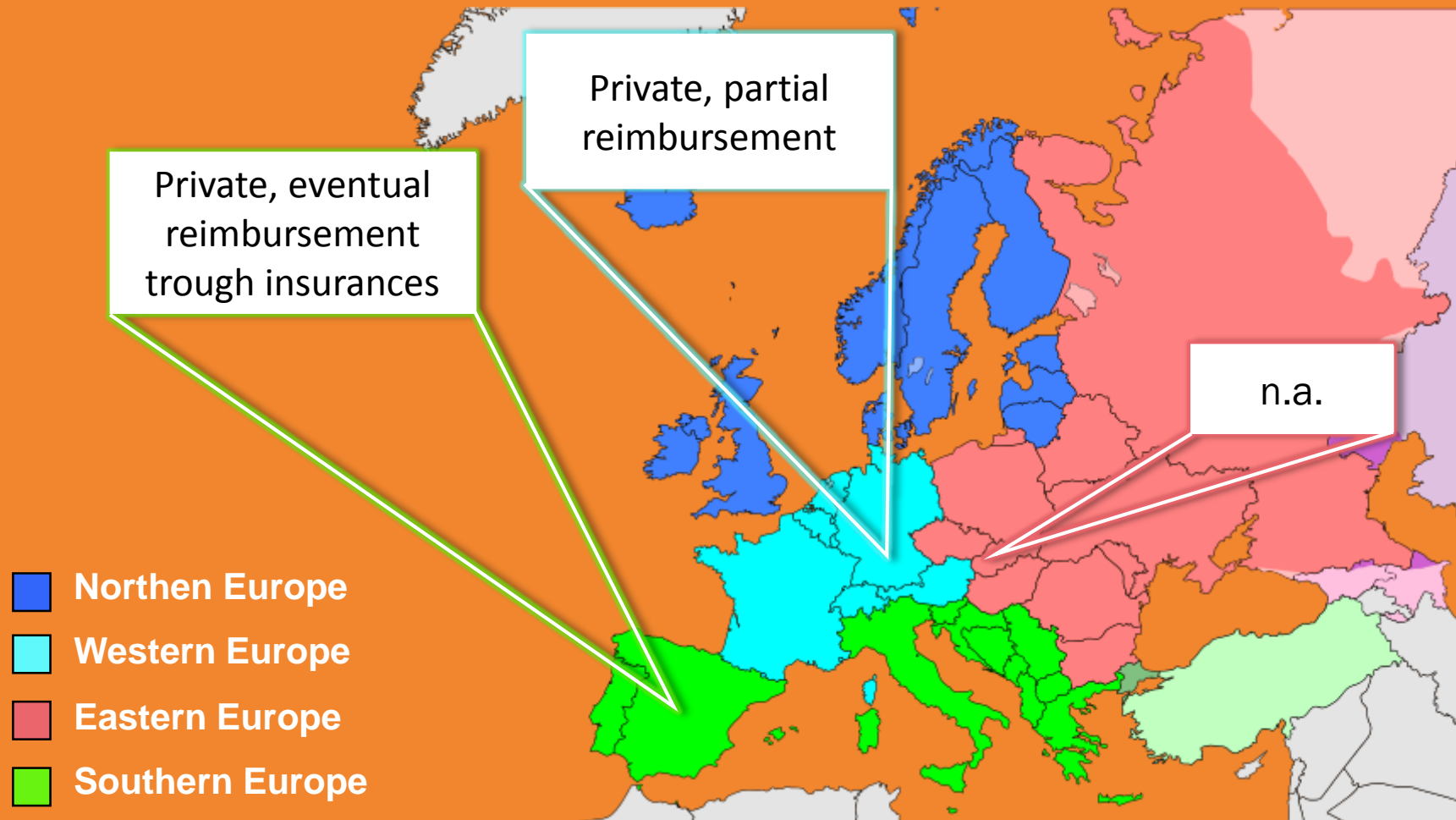
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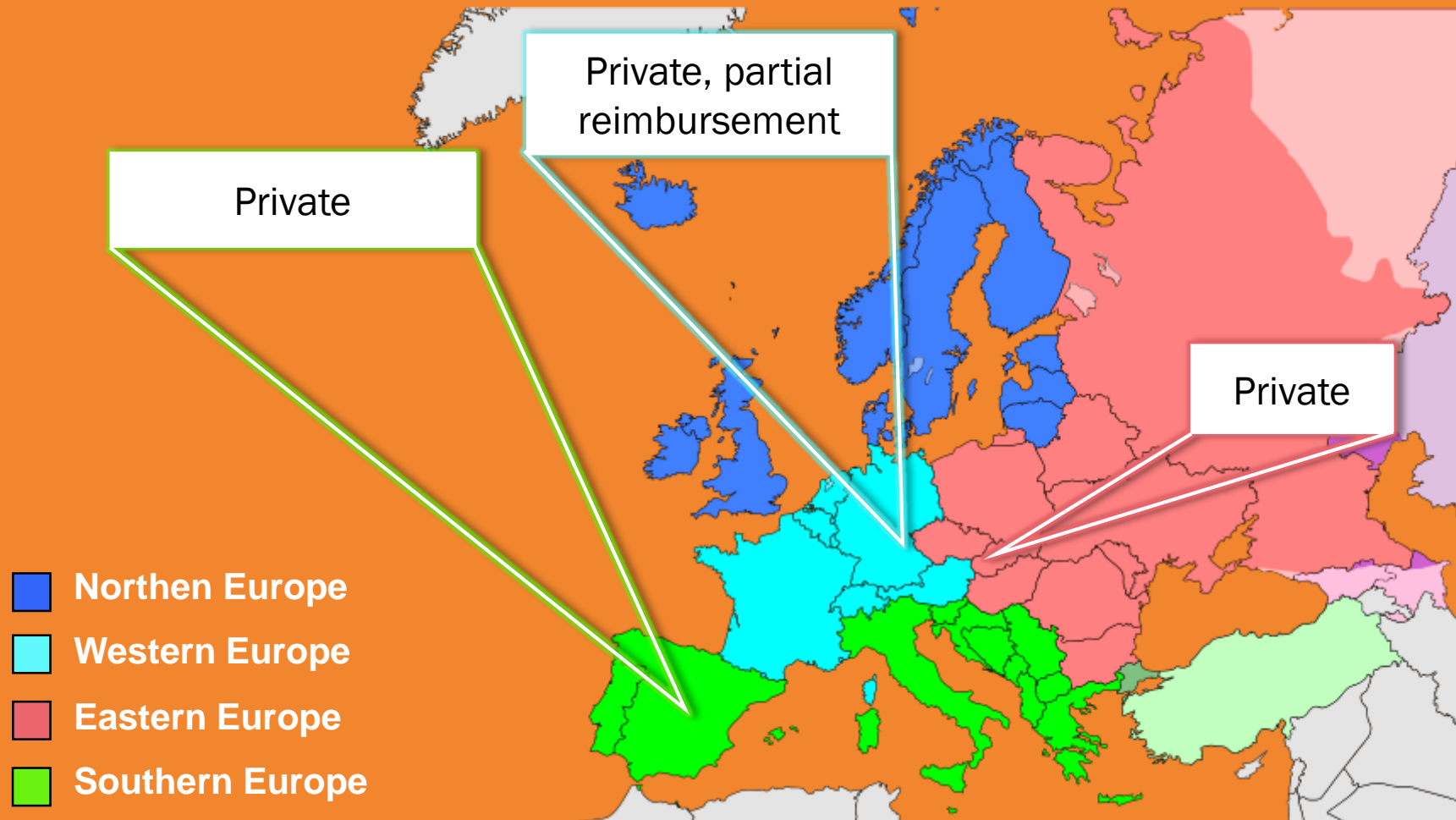
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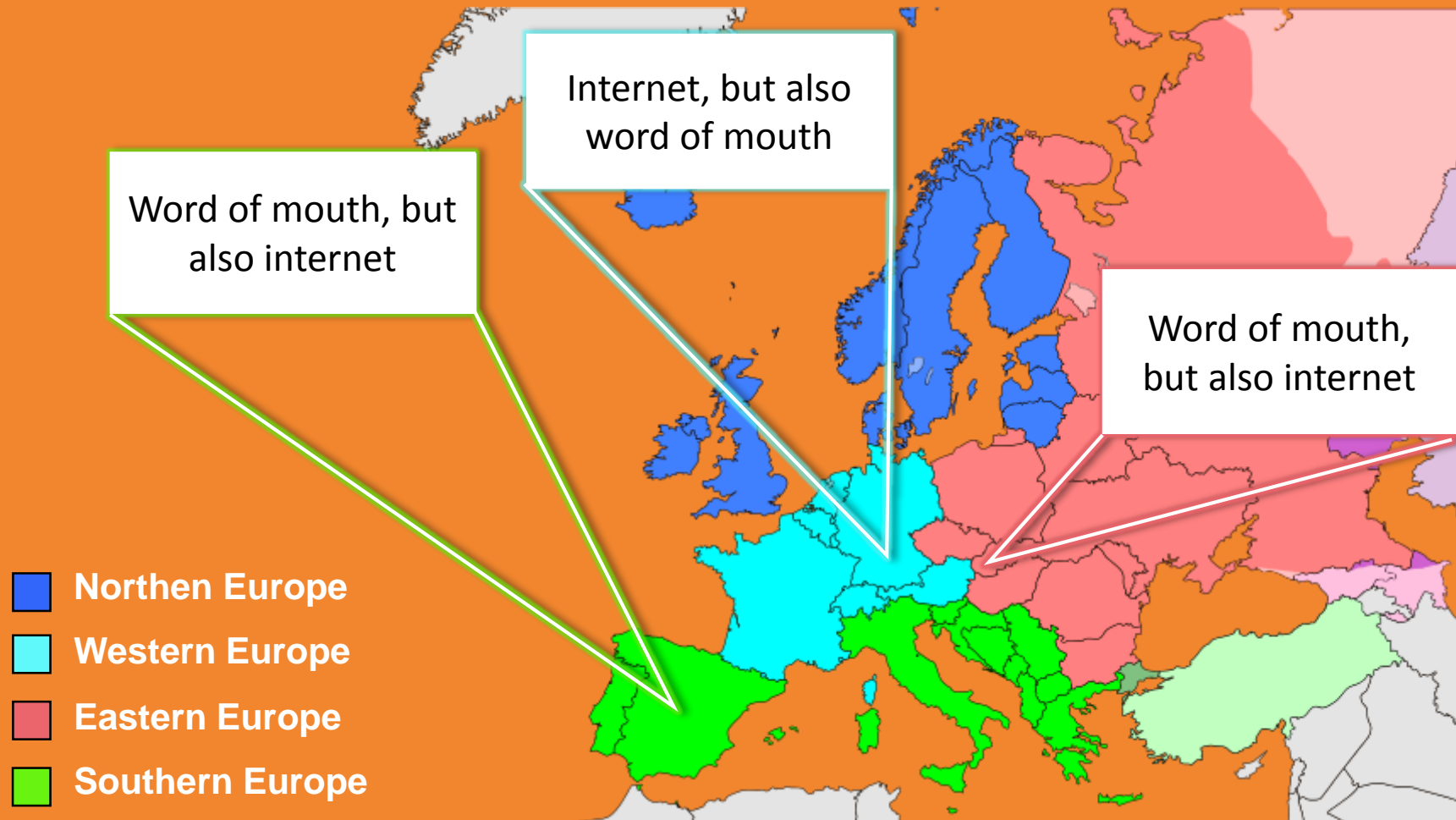
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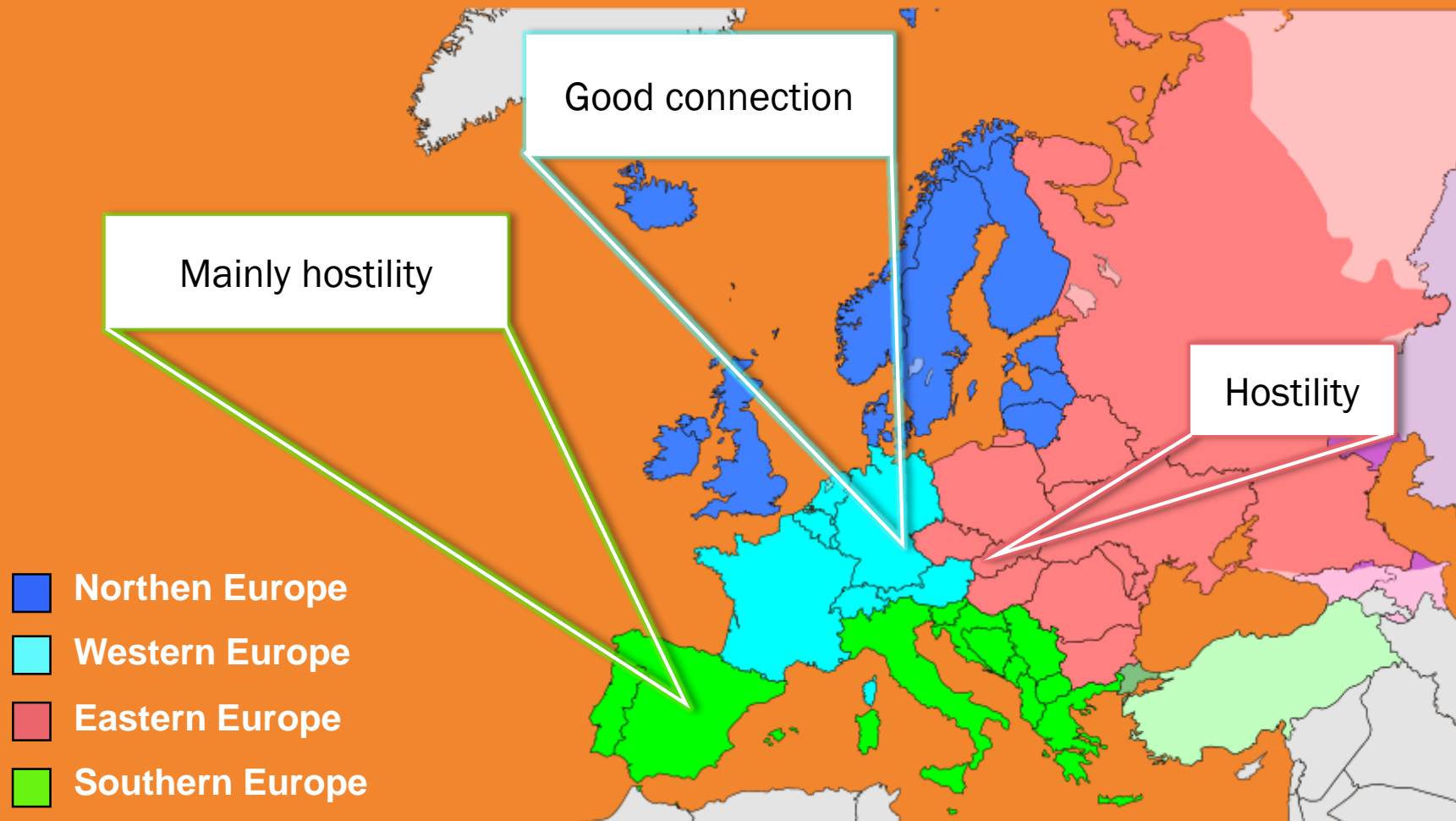
Funding – home births



Finding birth attendant – home birth



Home to hospital transfers



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