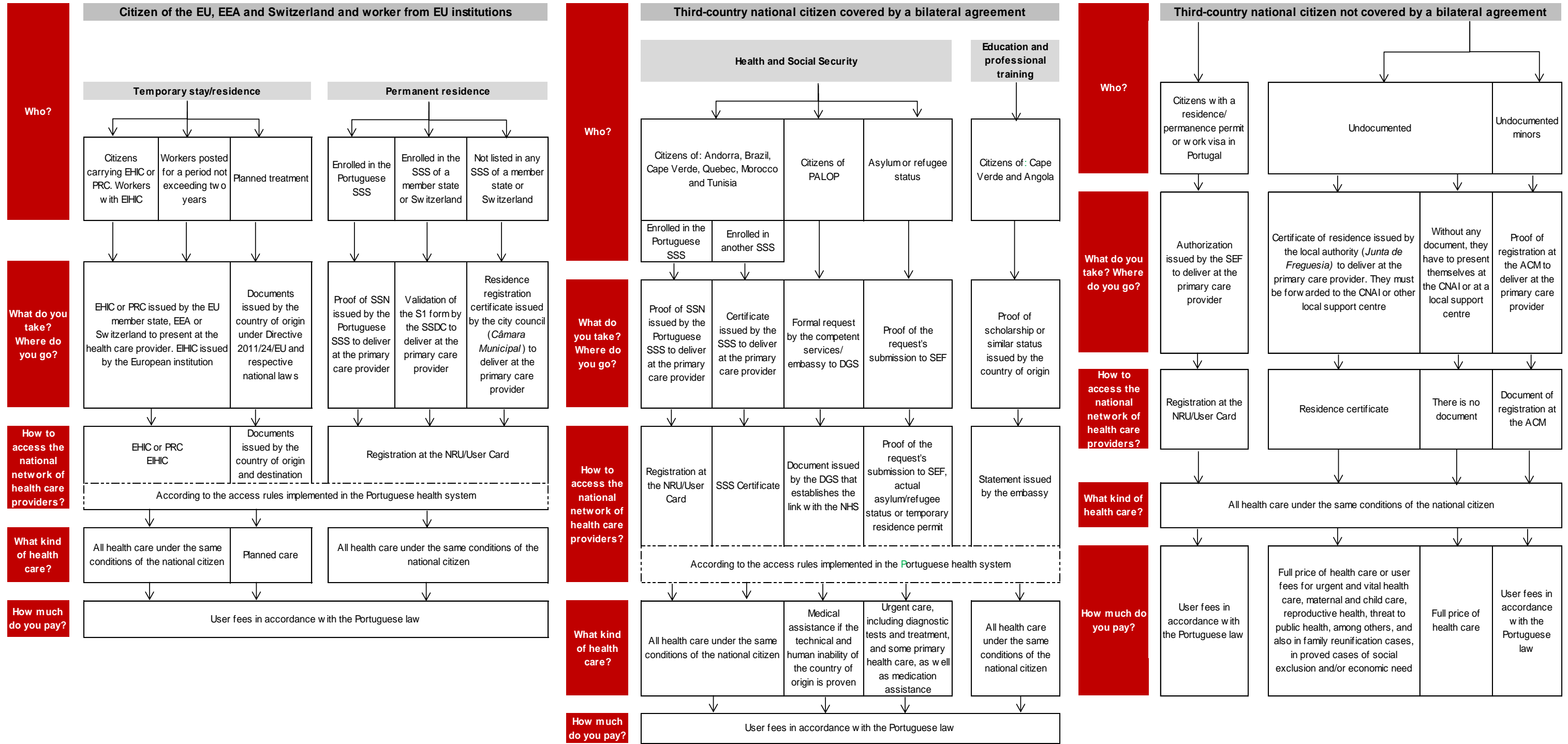


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**Abbreviations:** ACM – High Commission for Migrations, I.P.; CNAI – National Centre for Immigrant Support; DGS – Directorate-General of Health; EEA - European Economic Area; EHIC – European Health Insurance Card; EIHC – European Institutions Health Insurance Card; EU – European Union; NHS – National Health Service; NRU – National Registry of Users; PALOP – African Countries of Portuguese Official Language; PRC – Provisional Replacement Certificate; SEF – Immigration and Borders Service; SSDC – Social Security District Centre; SSS – Social Security Services; SSN – Social Security Number.