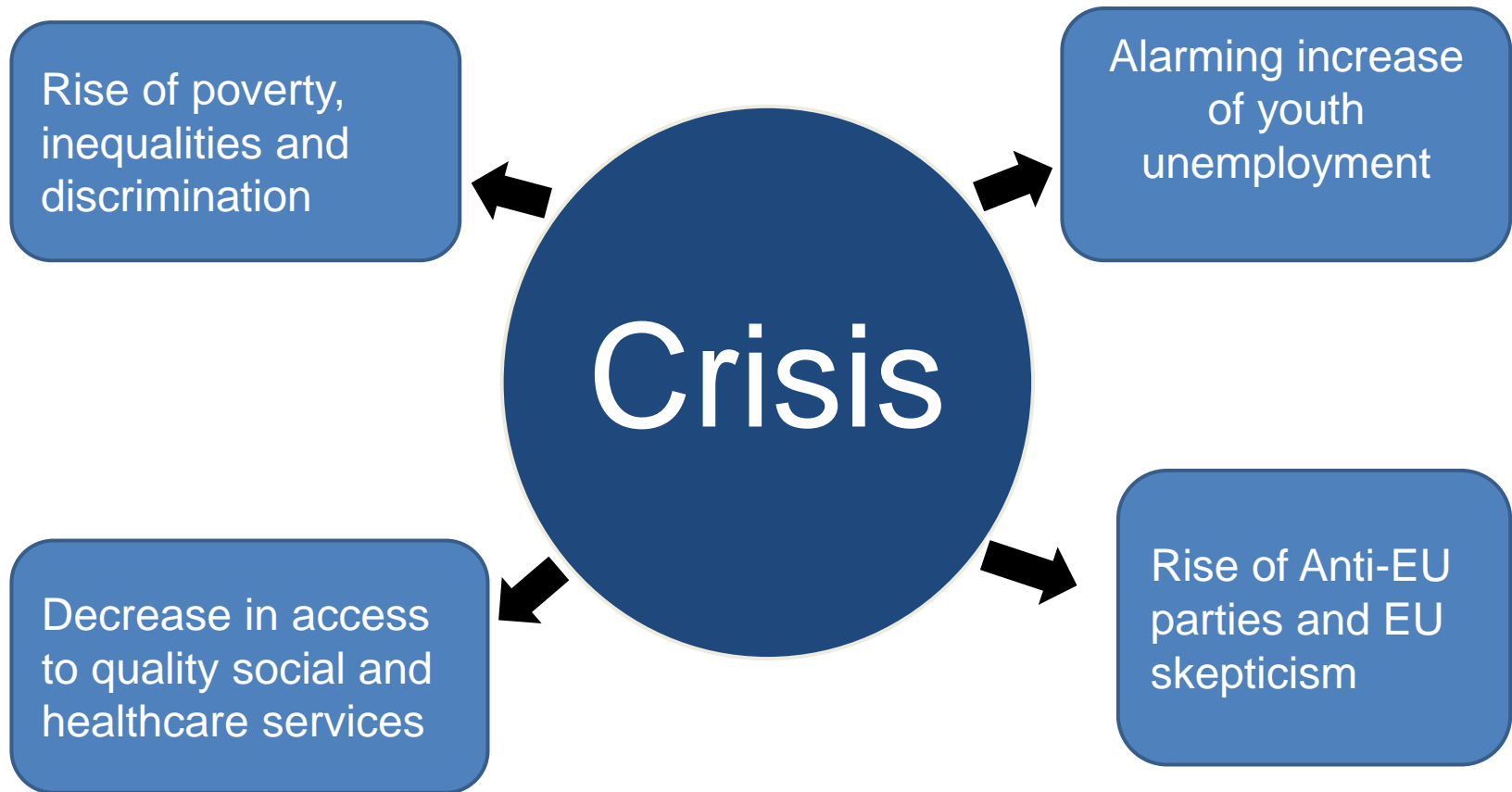


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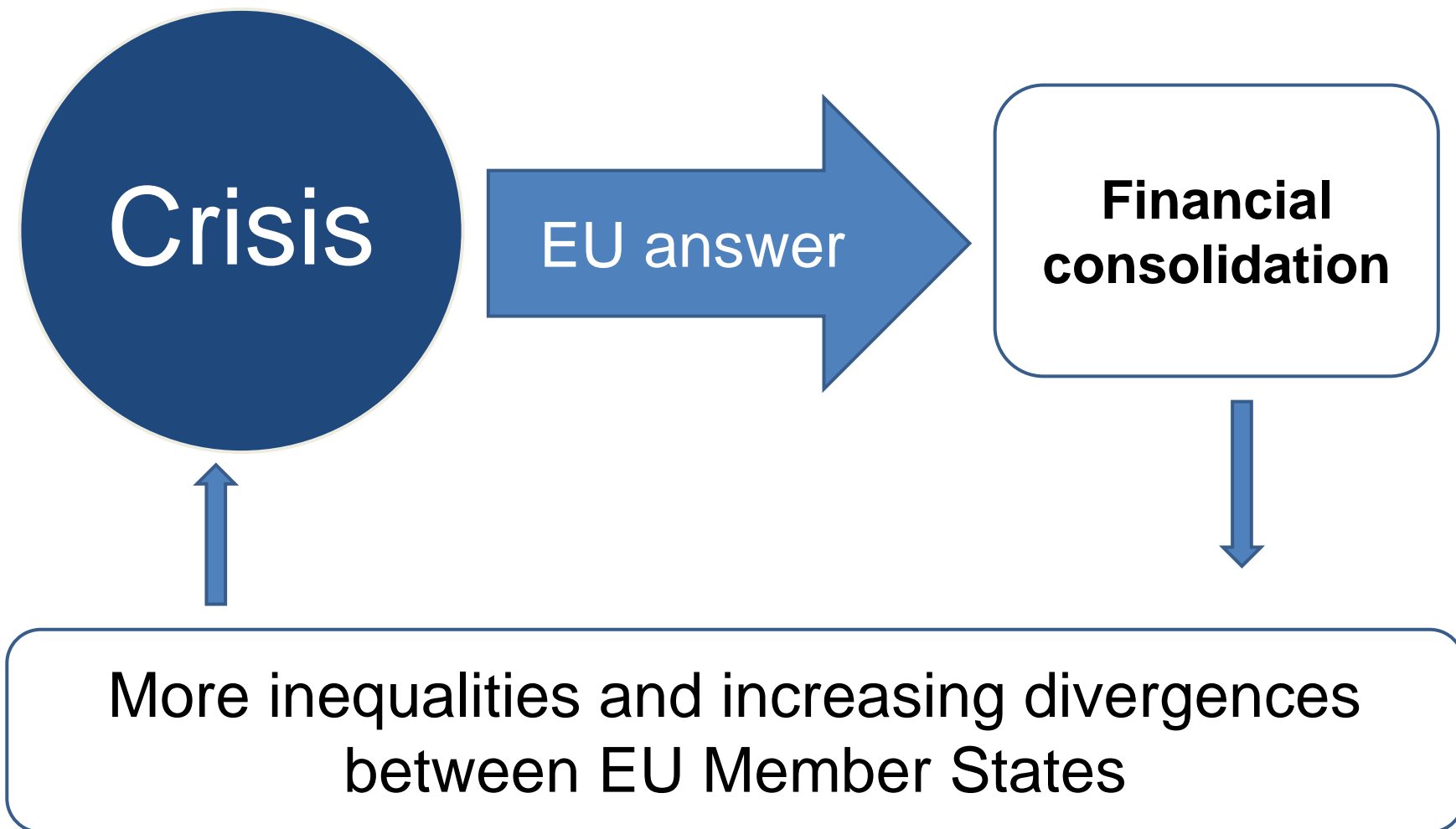
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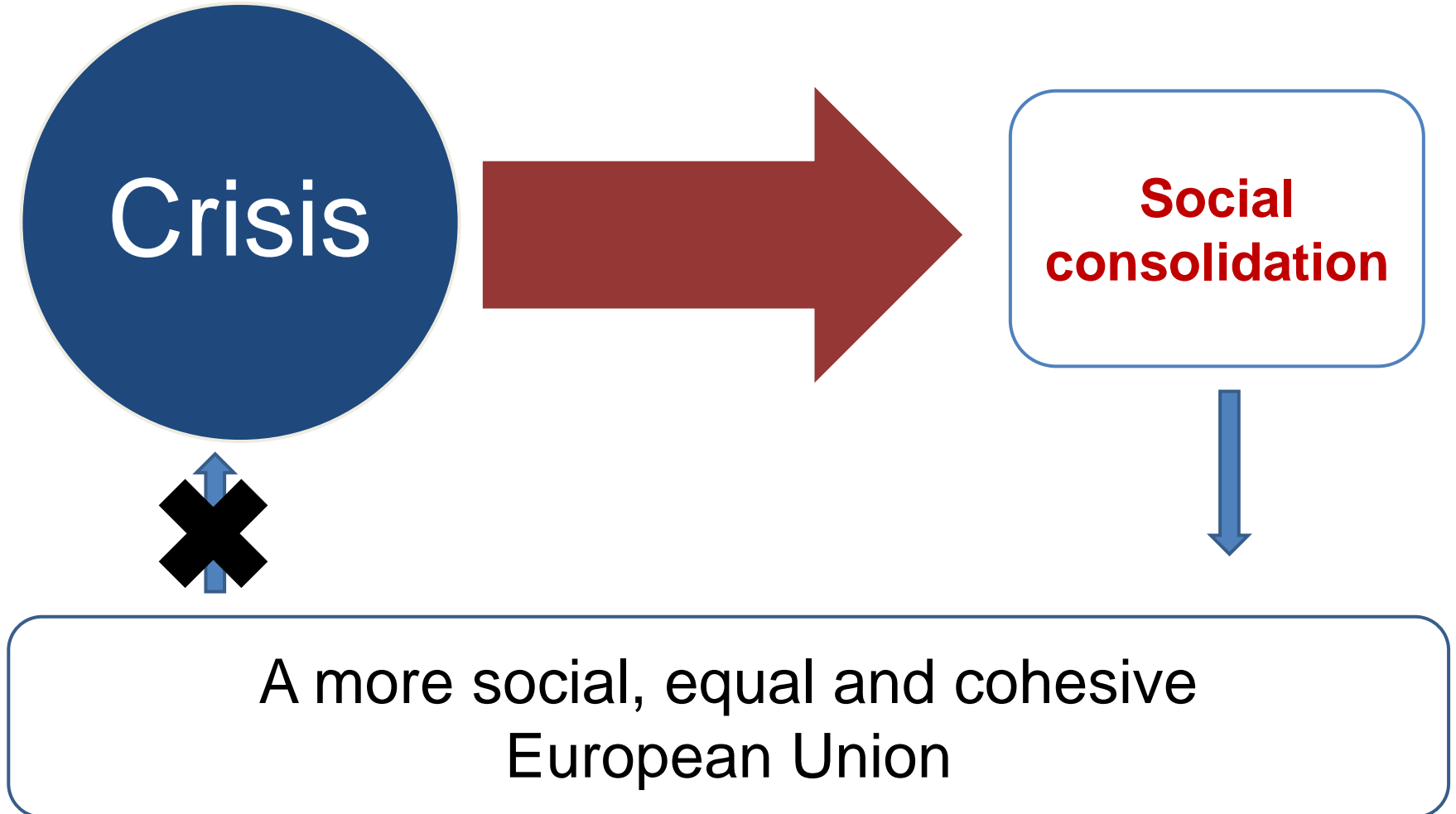
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What is the Social Progress Watch?

A monitoring tool to evaluate progress made towards a more social and cohesive European Union within the framework of the European Semester.

How does it work?

- **Analysis** of Member States performances in promoting quality employment, active inclusion, social cohesion, non-formal and informal learning, equality and solidarity
- Development of **concrete recommendations** to the European institution and Member States on how to spur social consolidation in the European Union

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How does the Social Progress Watch contribute to a more social European semester?

- Our evaluation of the social situation in the Member States can feed into the development and improvement of the **scoreboard of key employment and social indicators** included in the Annual Growth Survey 2014
- Our recommendations on how to spur social progress in the Member States can contribute to the design and implementation of the **Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs)**

Our benchmarks

1. Fighting unemployment

- *Promoting initiative aimed at providing quality and inclusive employment for vulnerable groups (in particular NEETs and migrants).*

2. Improving access to and provision of quality social and healthcare services for all

- *Ensuring universal access to social services as well as quality employment in the healthcare and social sector*

3. Promoting access to and participation in lifelong learning

- *Encouraging participation in lifelong learning*
 - *especially non-formal and informal learning*
 - *with specific focus on: NEETs and school dropouts*

Our benchmarks

4. Promoting, reinforcing and supporting social economy

- *Promoting alternative economic models based on the values of co-operation, inclusivity, trust, democratic legitimacy, equality and reinvestment of benefits, that support the creation of sustainable, inclusive and quality jobs.*

5. Strengthening active citizenship and volunteering for social cohesion

- *Promoting people's empowerment and social engagement, such as volunteering, that are crucial aspects of the creation of a more cohesive society*

6. Fighting discrimination and social exclusion

- *Promoting a right-based approach to remove obstacles for the vulnerable people to access their rights as well as to receive equal treatment.*

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