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**Article 24:** free provision of food basket and hygiene package for pregnant mothers, breastfeeding mothers and children under 5 based on solvency test

**Paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 10** and article 11 of the Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972)

**Article 44:** totally covering all mothers during pregnancy and breastfeeding until children finish 5 years of age based on solvency test

**Article 9** of Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972)

**Article 45:** insurance coverage of health services rendered to women referring to either obstetricians or

- **Article 9** of Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972)

- **Paragraph D of article 24 and 26** of the Law of the accession of Iran's government to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (enacted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1994)

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**Article 47:** providing the mother with the law of the written manual of maintaining and taking care the fetus and health thereof

**Article 48:** reducing the mental and economic costs of the pregnancy period and preventing any fears of pregnancy being instilled into mothers

**Article 49:** enabling the natural delivery at public hospitals and maternity hospitals free of charge and providing safe and standard access to maternity services; Note: improving the obstetrics skills round the country and increasing the number of obstetricians to one midwife per two mothers at the verge of delivery

**Article 50:** Paragraph A of article 50: improving the quality of pregnancy care and vaginal delivery through commissioning the integrated electronic files. Paragraph G of article 50: regular and consistent development of painless deliveries via equipping the hospitals of medical universities and providing specialists, technicians, anesthetic experts, etc. Paragraph H of article 50: improving the quality of pregnancy care in light of childbearing and vaginal delivery based on online, integrate electronic health file. Paragraph I of article 50: evaluation of the performance of healthcare personnel based on mothers' satisfaction in terms of providing high quality care for pregnancy and vaginal delivery. Paragraph J of article 50: annual reduction of %5 in surgical delivery compared to total deliveries. Paragraph K of article 50: allocation of %5 of the development budget to improvement of maternity wards in physical and hygienical aspects.

**Article 53:** - screening being optional with specialist physician's prescription based on modern international and scientific standards -standardization of the performance of those providing pregnancy and mother/fetus health services, as well as evaluation along with issuing or annulling their permits - correcting screening methods and standardization of false positive or negative test results.

#### Support provided during pregnancy and breastfeeding

- **Article 12** of the Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972);

- **of article 24** of the Law of the accession of Iran's government to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (enacted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1994)

**articles 27 and 30** of the declaration of the World Conference on Women, Beijing



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**Note 4 of article 53:** covering by the insurance companies the costs of tests and medical imaging related to mother and fetus

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**Article 17:** full 9 months of maternity leave, which based on mother's request can be up to 2 months before delivery

**Article 22:** providing nursery school in each governmental body for taking care of children of mothers who work for the body

#### Supporting working mothers

**paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 10** of Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972)

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**paragraph 1 of articles 24 and 26** of the Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972);

**article 3 and 4, paragraph 3 of article 18 and paragraph 3 of article 27** of the Law of the accession of Iran's government to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (enacted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1994)



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**Article 3:** providing housing units for families after the birth of the third child and beyond

**Article 4:** providing a piece of land or housing unit up to 200 square meters for those living in villages or towns with a population of less than 500,000 after the birth of the third child and beyond

**Article 9:** %25 increase in the housing facilities' ceiling for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and concluding contract of reward per each child and a 2-year increase of the grace period

**Article 69:** allocating 150,000,000 Iranian toman for the deposit money or purchasing a house to families without a house who have a third child, with reimbursement period of 20 years

#### **Housing Facilities**

**paragraph 1 of article 11** of Law of the permissibility of accession of Iran's government to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (enacted on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1972);

**articles 26 and 27** of the Law of the accession of Iran's government to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (enacted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1994)

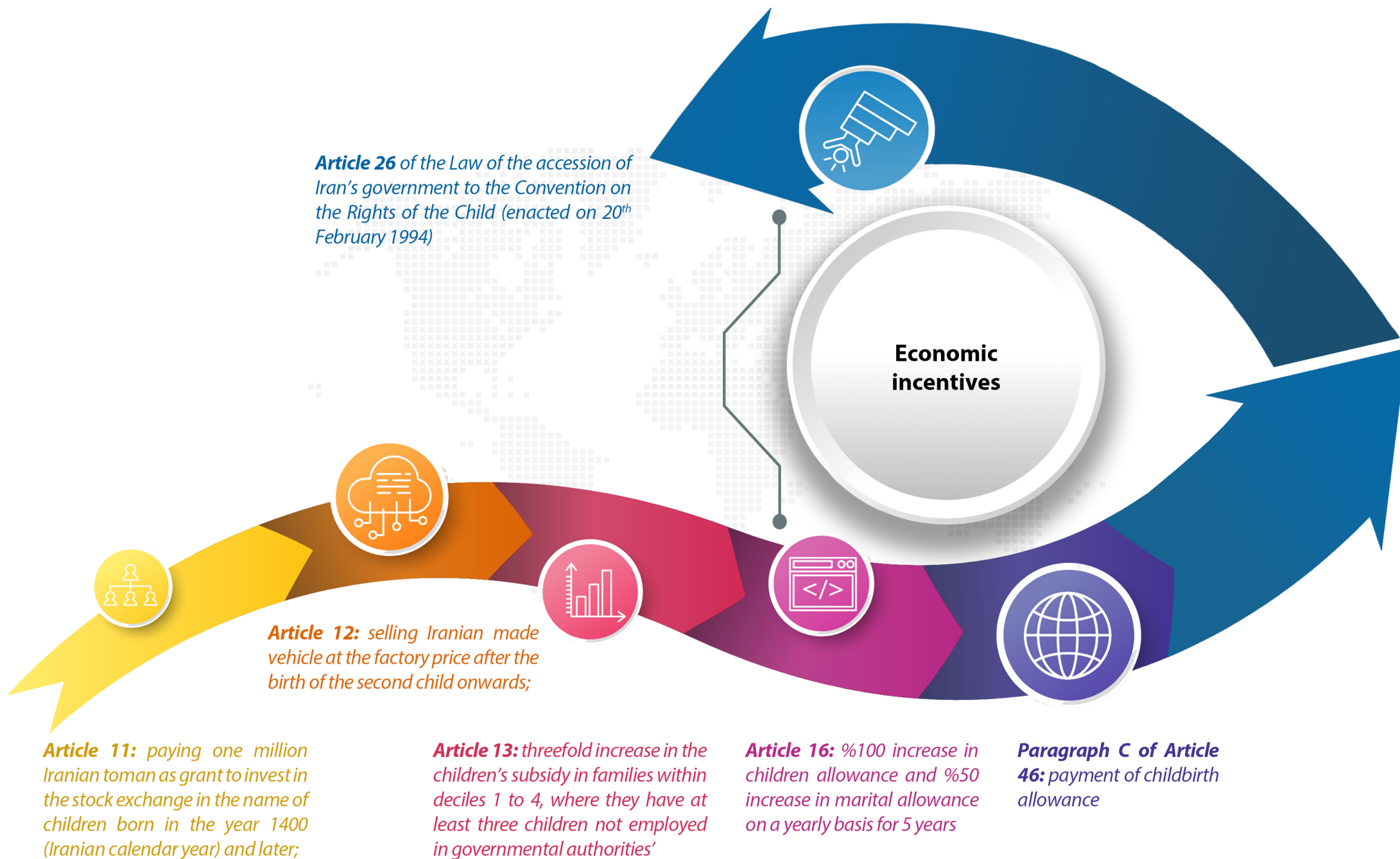




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**Article 17:** full 12-month maternity leave for pregnant mothers having twins and more;



Night working shift being optional for pregnant mothers and those having breastfed children up to 2 years and for fathers up to the time when the infant becomes 1 month old, except for those working in the private sector;



offering remote working to pregnant mothers at least for 4 months;



lowering the retirement age of the mother up to one year per birth of each child and 1.5 years per the third child and beyond



#### Occupational facilities

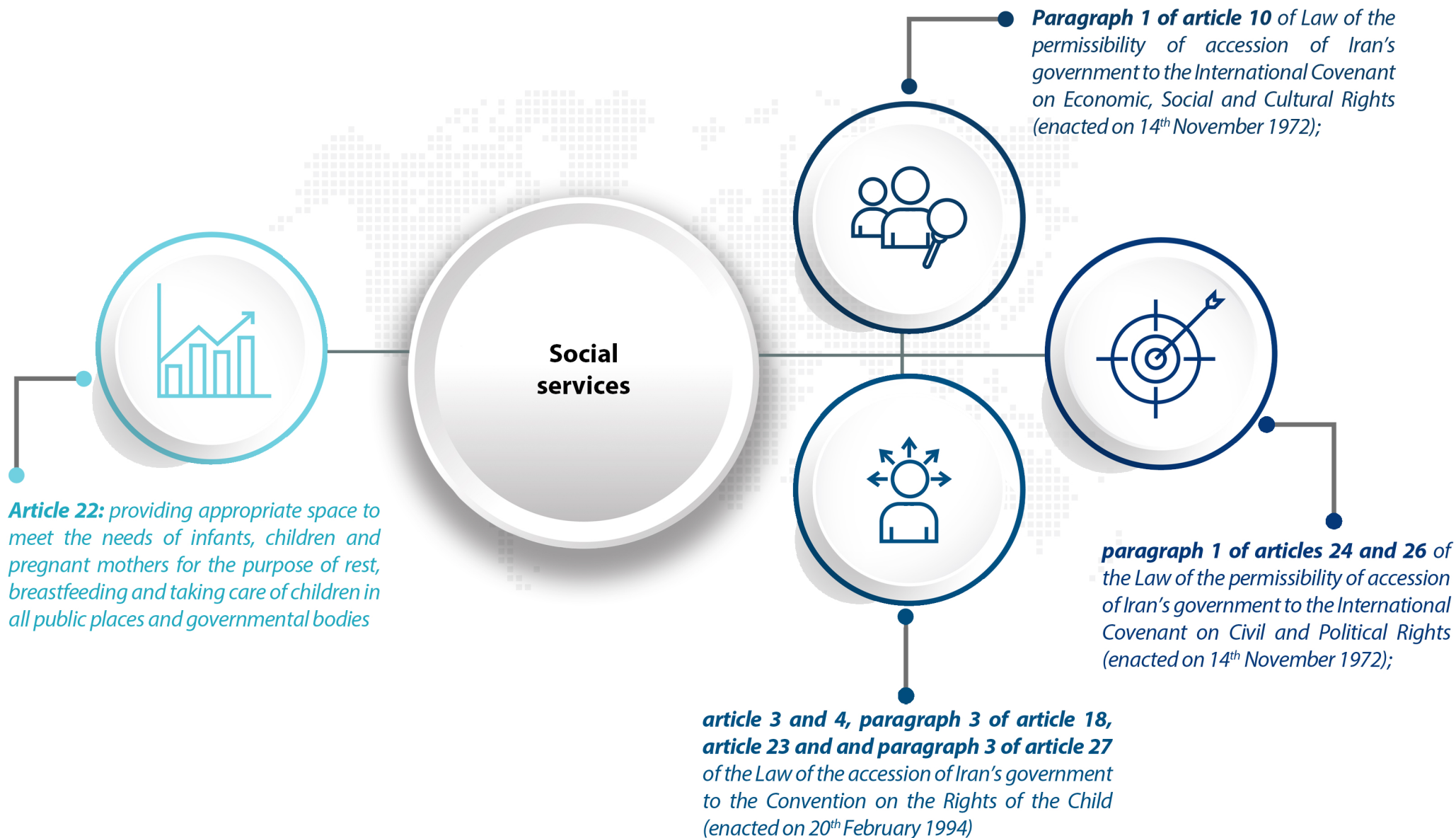
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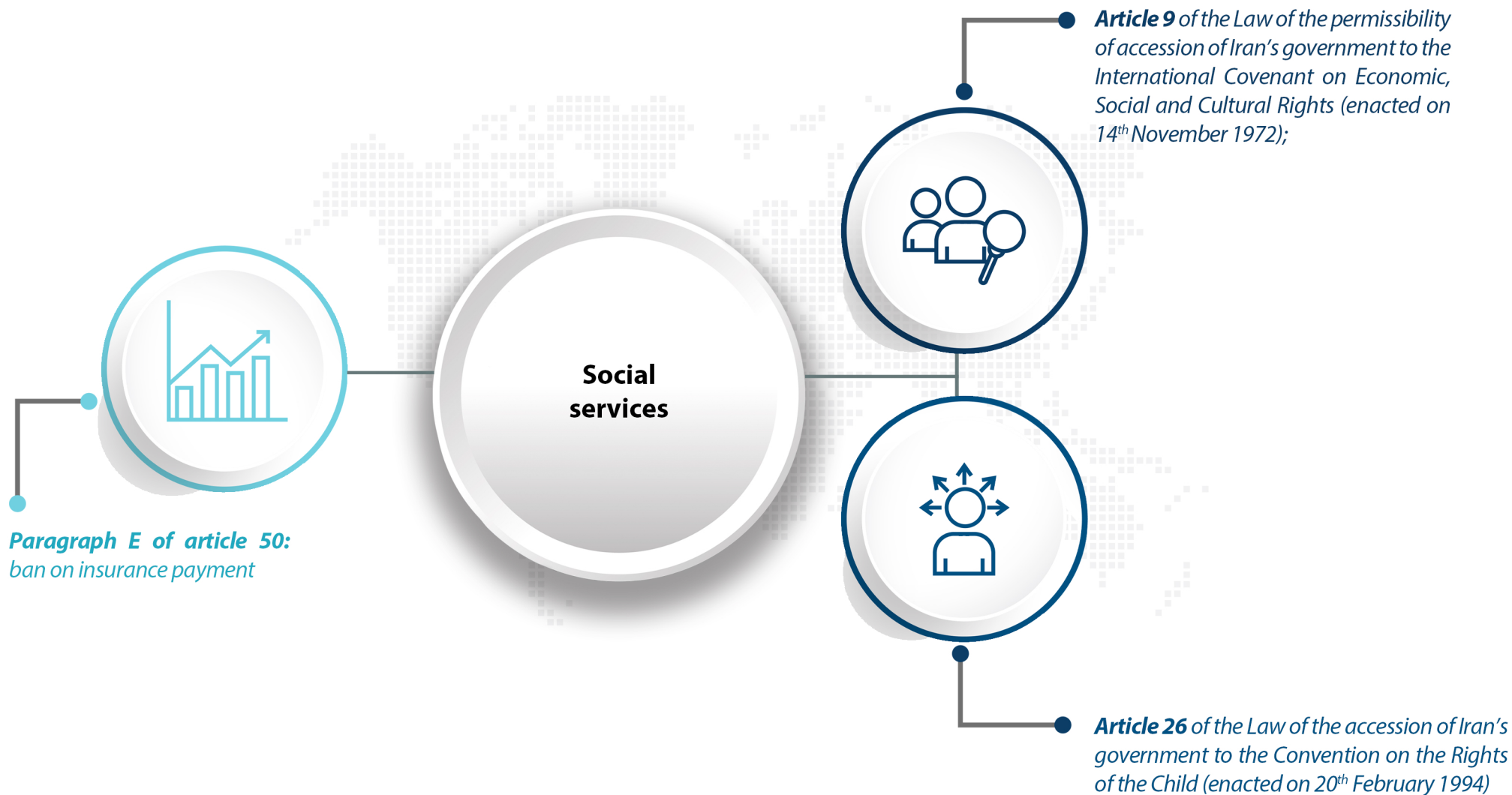




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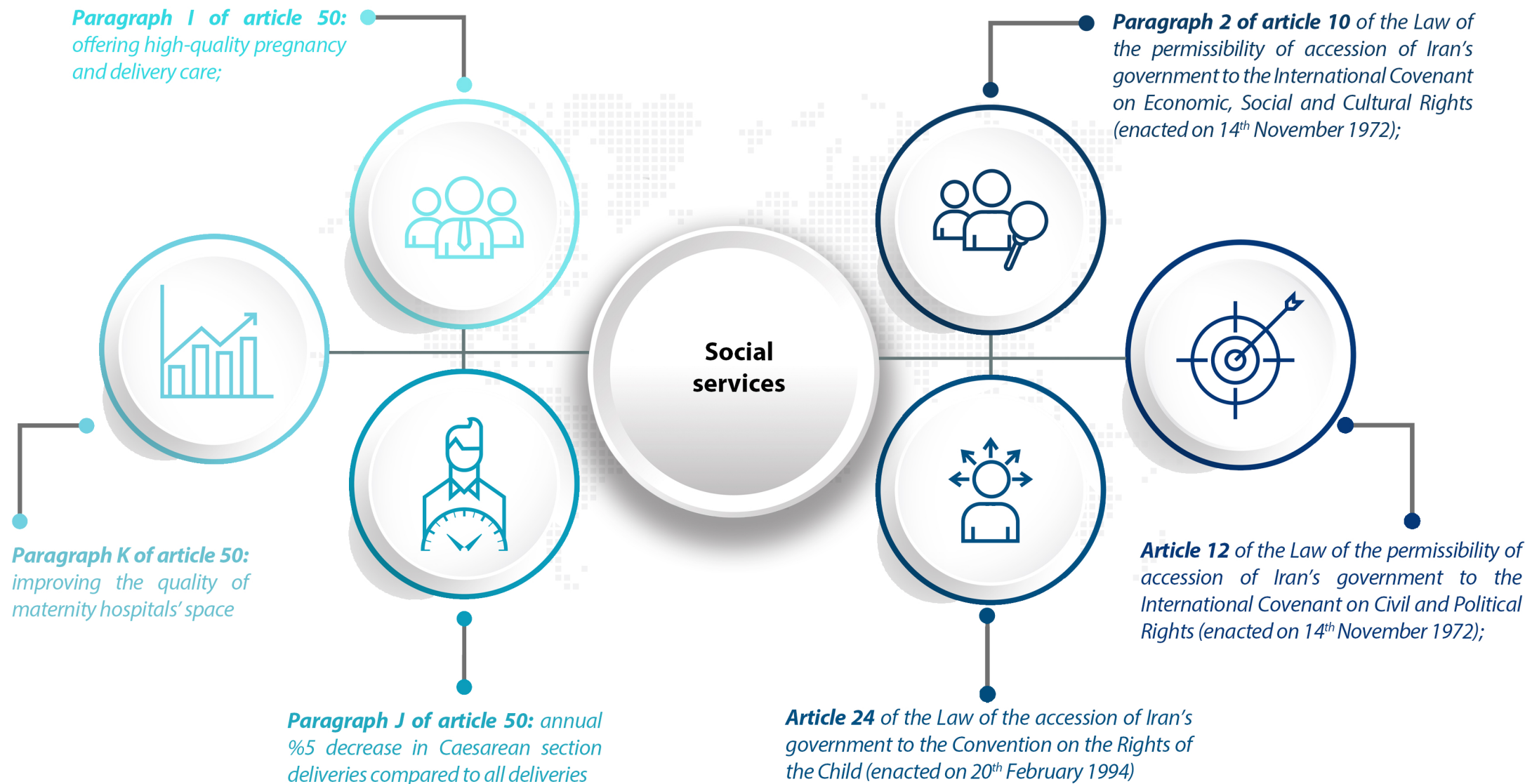




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**Paragraph A of article 23:** qualitative and quantitative development and equipment of nurseries up to 1.5 times the current status;

**Paragraph D of article 23:** providing land with 99-year lease to charities and organizations requesting for establishment of nurseries;

Determining the contents of the food basket and hygiene package;

**Article 24:** free offering of food basket and hygiene package to pregnant mothers, breastfeeding mothers and those having children under the age of 5, based on solvency test

Allocation of monthly food basket and hygiene package through solvency test to the families not covered

#### Social services

**Article 26** of Law of the accession of Iran's government to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (enacted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1994)

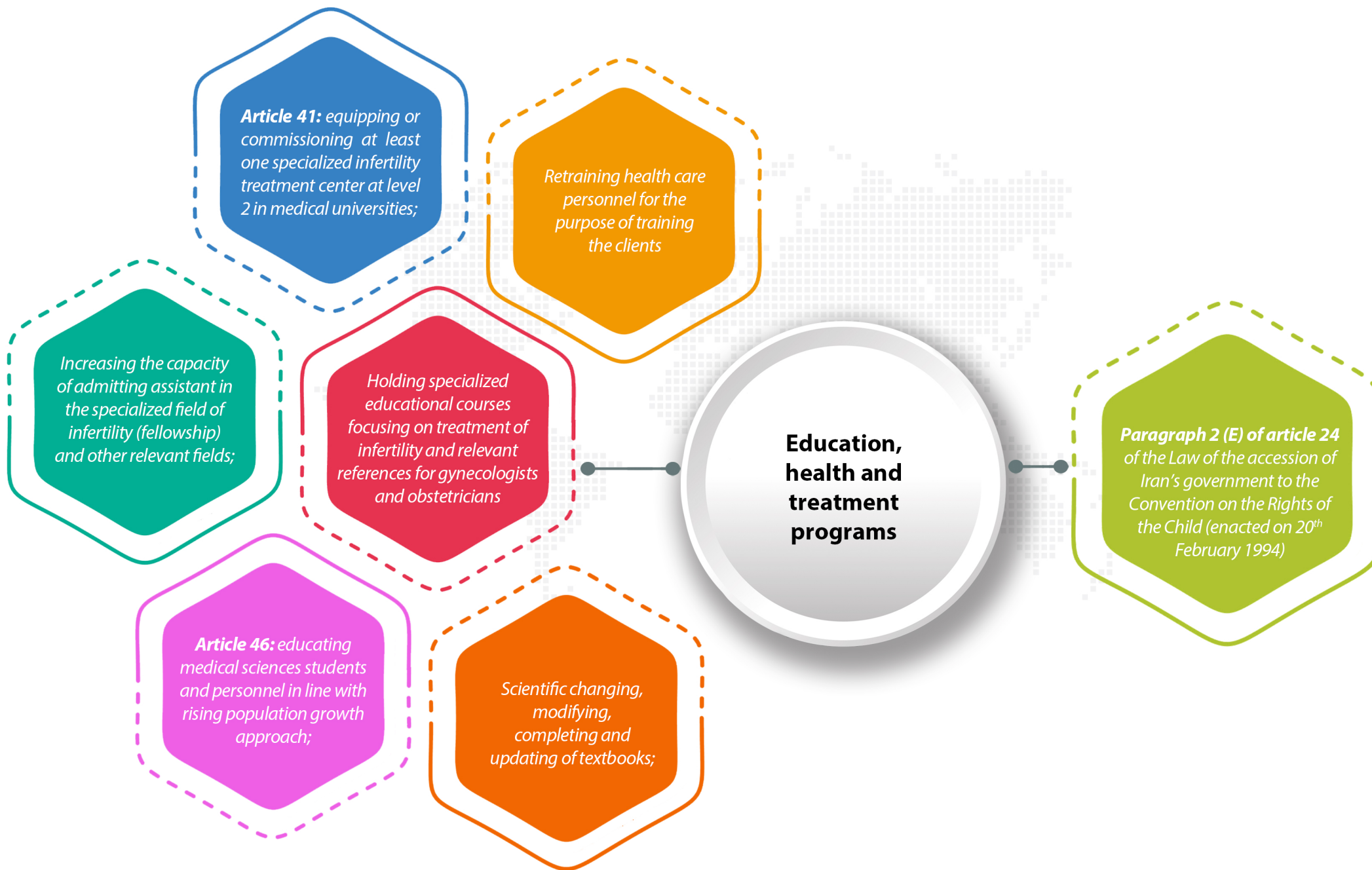




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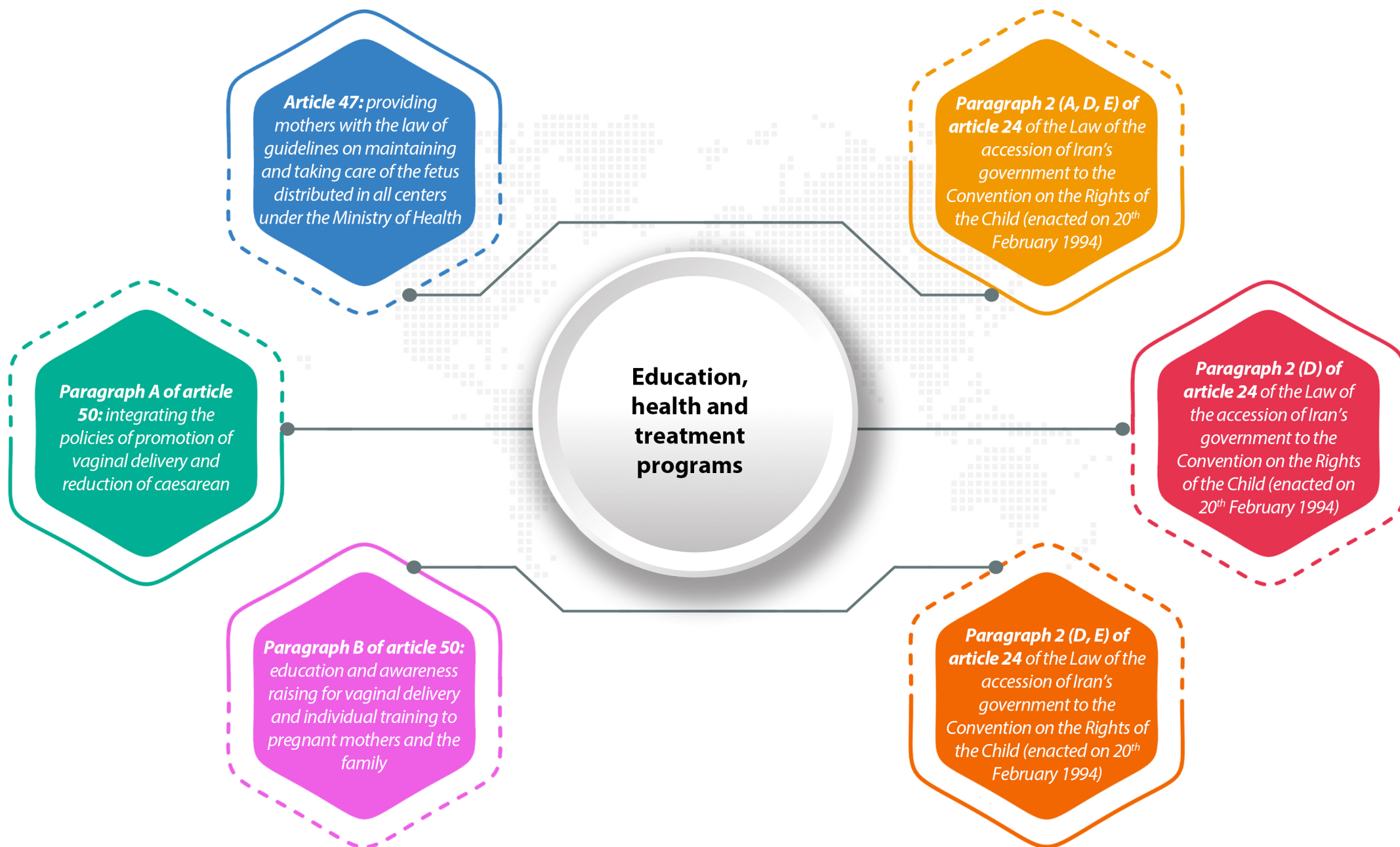




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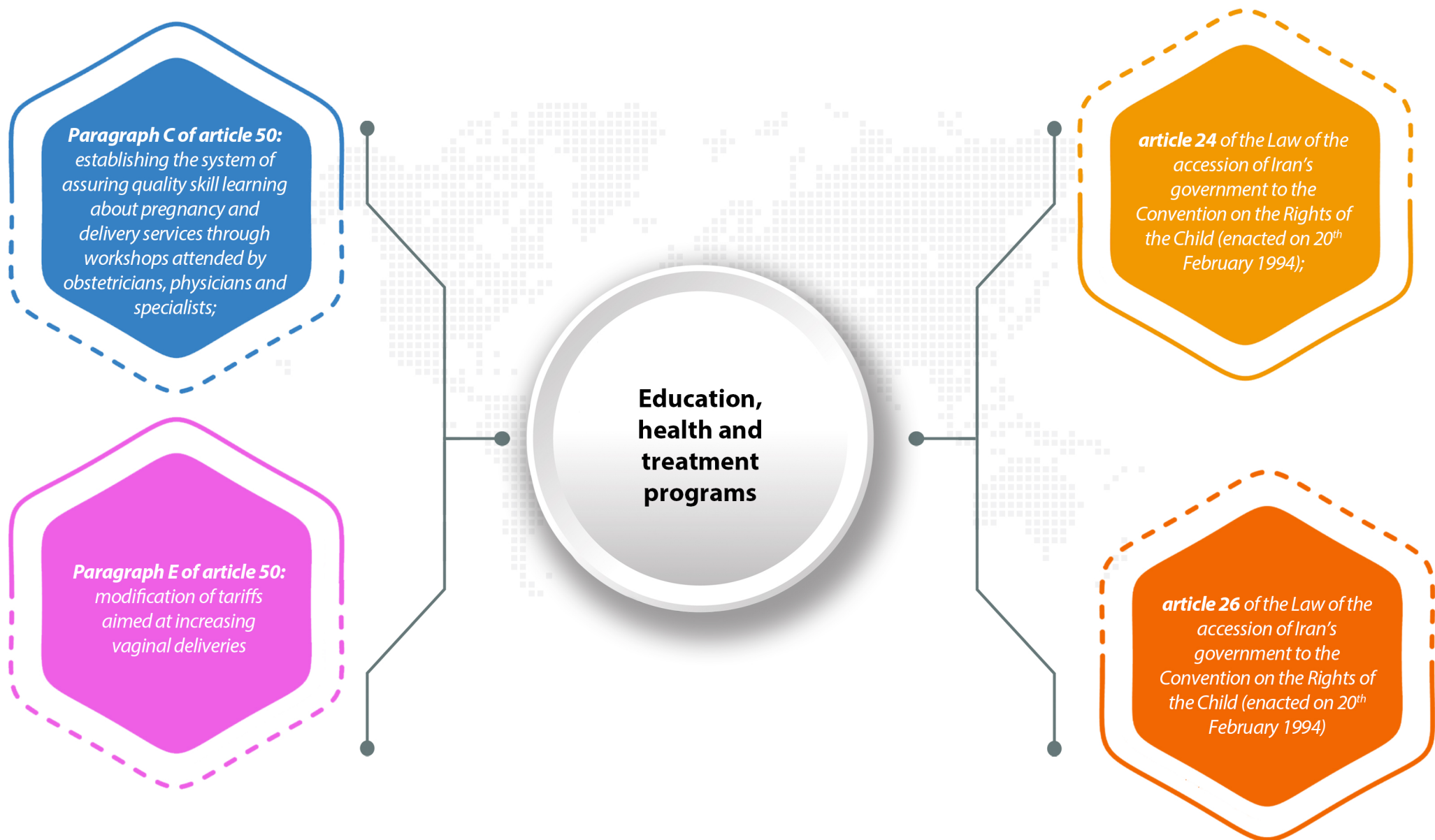




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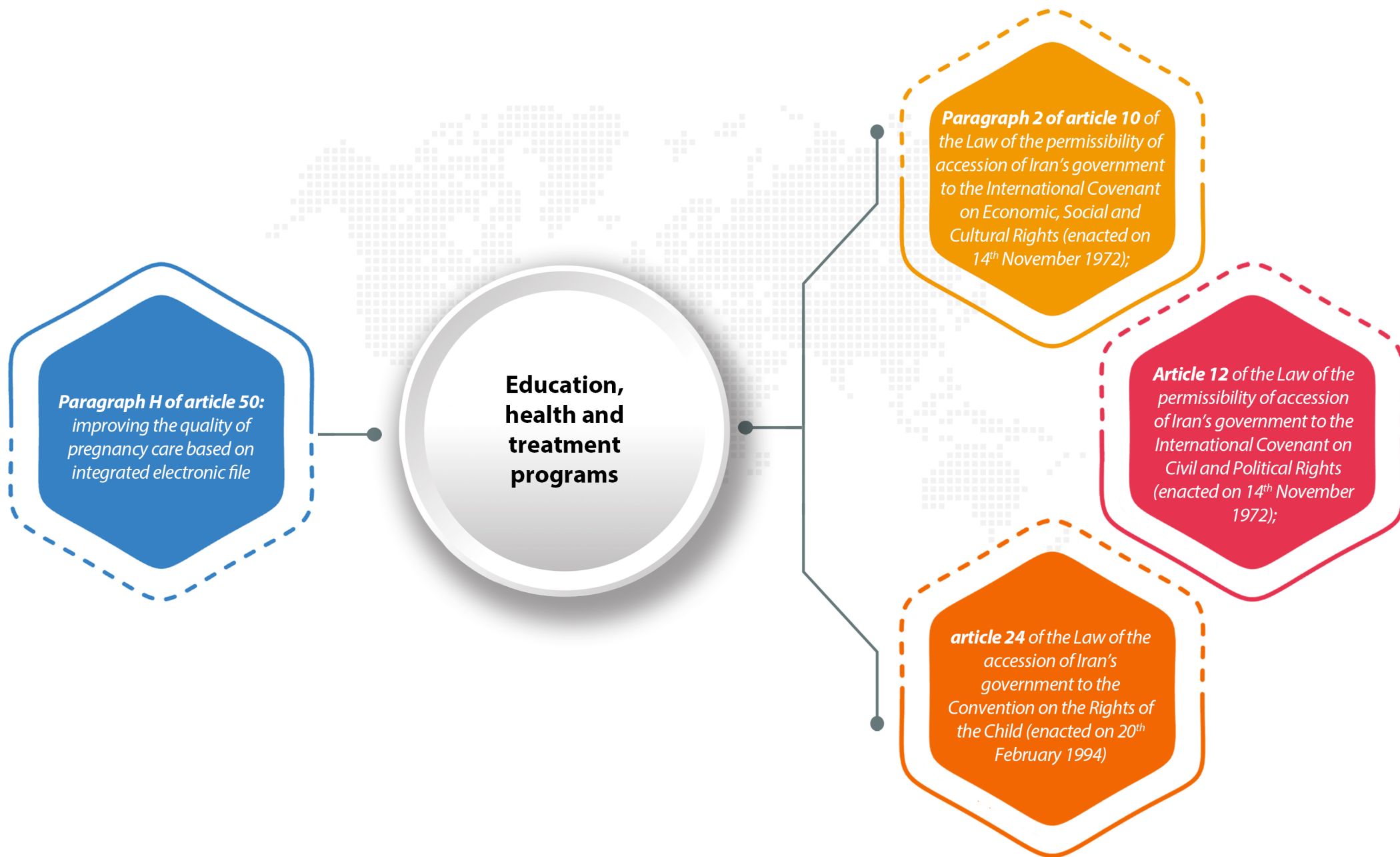




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