**33NZ – EC State Aid Dataset (Nikolaos Zahariadis)**

**Description of dataset**

The dataset provides state aid figures by state and year drawn from DG-Comp’s *Scoreboard* by the European Commission. The *State Aid Scoreboard* comprises aid expenditure made by Member States which falls under the scope of Article 107(1) TFEU. The data are based on the annual reporting by Member States pursuant to Article 6(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) 794/2004. Expenditure refers to all existing aid measures to manufacturing industries, services, agriculture and fisheries allocated by national authorities, and for which the Commission adopted a formal decision or received an information fiche from the Member States in relation to measures qualifying for exemption under the General Block Exemption Regulation.

**Variable names\***

Country: Name of country allocating state aid

Year: year aid is allocated

Agriculture: aid allocated to the agricultural sector

Fisheries: aid allocated to fisheries

Horizontal objectives: aid allocated for purposes that do not specify a single sector or constitute firm rescue operations

Particular sectors: aid allocated for purposes that specify a single sector or constitute firm rescue operations excluding aid to fisheries, transport, and agriculture

Transport: aid allocated to air, rail, maritime, or road transport firms

GDP by member state: Gross Domestic Product

Approved amounts\*\*: crisis-related aid allocated to the financial sector by Member State during the financial crisis years 2008, 2009, and 2010; includes government-budgeted and Commission approved amounts

Actual use, 2008\*\*: financial crisis aid used during 2008 by state

Actual use, 2009\*\*: financial crisis aid used during 2009 by state

\*All data except when specified are provided in million euro at constant 2000 prices but have been re-referenced on the year 2009.

\*\* Figures in current billion euro.