

# 'State on the Market – CJEU' database 2000–2024

## Documentation

The 'State on the Market – CJEU' database was created as part of a three-year individual research project entitled 'Competitive Market vs. Crisis Management? Regulatory Challenges in the European Union', hosted by the University of Debrecen and funded by the János Bolyai Research Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The database contains cases of the Court of Justice of the European Union (hereinafter CJEU) from 2000 to 2024, in which the CJEU examines the compliance of Member State measures relating to the provision of services of general economic interest (SGEIs) with EU law. When selecting the decisions, we interpreted SGEIs broadly, and the selection also includes cases where the national measure in question is only indirectly connected to the provision of an SGEI (e.g. public road construction).

When developing the database, we drew inspiration from other databases, particularly the [HunConCourt](#) database, in terms of certain classification aspects and functions of the dataset.<sup>1</sup> Nevertheless, this database differs significantly from previous ones due to the CJEU's specific powers and procedures, as well as the underlying research agenda.

The database enables users to analyse the selected CJEU cases based on several indicators defined in line with the main research objectives. Searching functions based on these indicators have been developed, such as 'crisis relevance' and 'type of state intervention', which cannot be found on the CJEU's publicly available homepage.

The 'State on the Market – CJEU' database is not an open-access dataset. Users who wish to use the database should contact its creator, Ildikó Bartha ([bartha.ildiko@law.unideb.hu](mailto:bartha.ildiko@law.unideb.hu)), who will provide them with a direct link to it. For a detailed description of the indicators and functions of the database, please refer to the [User Guide](#).

Users are asked to cite the database as follows:

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