

## **Session 1: Introduction to EU Law**

**February 28, 10:00 - 13:40 M117**

### **Content of the session:**

- The history of the European Union
- General principles of EU law
- Delineation of competences in the field of energy between the Union and its Member States

### **Compulsory reading:**

- **EU Energy Law and Policy, *Rafael Leal-Arcas and Jan Wouters***
  - o Chapter:
    - Competences in EU energy policy (*Talus, Aalto*) pages 15-29
- **How the European Union works: Your guide to the EU institutions**
  - o Introducing the EU (pages 3-9)
  - o The European Parliament (pages 9-12)
  - o The European Council (pages 12-14)
  - o The Council (pages 14-19)
  - o The European Commission (pages 19-23)
  - o The national parliaments (pages 23-24)
  - o The Court of Justice (pages 24-26)
- **EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials, *Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca***
  - o Scope of the EU Treaty: Laws and lawmaking
    - Introduction, Conferred competence, The Scope of EU competence (pages 49-54)