

## **Session 1: Introduction to Energy Law and 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)

### **Recommended reading:**

- The development of energy law in the 21st century: a paradigm shift? Raphael J Heffron and Kim Talus, *Journal of World Energy Law and Business*, 2016, 0, 1–14.