

Global Energy Law & Policy: Europe in Transition

The Trilemma of Liberalization, Decarbonization and Energy Security

Detailed Overview per Class: Readings and Assignments

Class 1 (June 21) – Introduction to Global Energy Law & Policy and EU Law: Sources and Foundations

Readings:

S Bruce, *International Energy Law*, Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (MPEPIL), Oxford Public International Law

European Parliament: Fact Sheets on the European Union:

- [The Internal Market, General Principles](#)
- [Free Movement of Goods](#)
- [Free Movement of Capital](#)
- [Freedom of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services](#)

EUR Lex:

- [Division of Competences in the European Union](#)
- [The Direct Effect of EU Law](#)
- [Precedence of European Law](#)
- [Court of Justice of the European Union \(CJEU\)](#)

Case law:

Case 26-62, Judgement of the Court of 5 February 1963, [Van Gend & Loos v. Netherlands](#) (direct effect)

Case 6-64, Judgement of the Court of 15 July 1964, [Costa v. ENEL](#) (EU legal supremacy)

Questions for consideration:

1. What are the relevant international actors and institutions in global energy law & policy?
2. What are the sources of international energy law, what type of legal instruments exist between what actors? What are the main challenges we face in global energy policy?
3. How is the European Union structured, what are its main competences and what is its relationship towards the Member States?
4. What are the main features of EU law and lawmaking?