Turin, Sept. 10, 11 & 12, 2018

**PrepATC5: BASICS EU Law and Economics (lead: Prof. Martin TRYBUS, BIRMINGHAM, University of Birmingham)**

*Sept. 10 (morning): Basics of EU law (Martin Trybus, University of Birmingham) / of Economics (Sami Bensassi, University of Birmingham) ESRs*

**ATC5: The law and economics of EU External Trade (lead: Prof. Roberto CARANTÀ, UNITO)**

*Sept. 10 (afternoon): Introduction, competences and tools of EU Common Commercial Policy*

1) Intro (tbc) (Marise Cremona, European University Institute)
2) Some thoughts about Achmea: Autonomy in EU external relations, including in the area of investment (Panos Koutrakos, University of London (City))
3) The WTO, macro-regional and bilateral trade agreements (Serafino Marchese, formerly WTO Geneva)
4) The role of the Member States: the case of investments (Tomáš Fecák, Charles University in Prague)

*Sept. 11 (morning) Roundtable: Life after Brexit*

The relationships between the EU and the UK after Brexit/the impact of Brexit on EU common commercial policy (Miguel Pojares Maduro, European University Institute – Chair: Martin Trybus, University of Birmingham; Elaine Fahey, University of London (City); Jeffrey Kenner, University of Nottingham)

*Sept. 11 (morning): Selected Issues in EU external trade*

1) Transparency and openness in EU international relations law (Elaine Fahey, University of London (City))
2) Trade and labour rights in EU external relations (Jeffrey Kenner, University of Nottingham)
(afternoon)

3) Environmental standards in EU trade and investment agreements (especially the principle of sustainable development and environmental clauses) (Roberto Caranta, University of Turin)

4) International dispute settlement in EU trade and investment agreements (Stefano Saluzzo, University of Turin)

Brainstorming session with ESR (leAd: Fabian AMTENBRINK, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

PostATC5: Strengthening Methods (lead: Prof. Roberto CARANTA)

Sept 12: Advanced research methods

(morning)

1) Empirical legal research (Peter Mascini, Erasmus University Rotterdam)

2) Using social science literature as a primary source (Jean-Baptiste Velut, Université Paris III - Sorbonne Nouvelle)

(afternoon)

3) Comparative law: old and new challenges (Michele Graziadei, University of Turin)