The following reading is essential:

* Richard Whish, David Bailey, Competition Law (8th Edition), Chapter 1
* Alison Jones, Brenda Sufrin, EU Competition Law: Text, Cases, and Materials (6th Edition) (Chapter 1)
* Gunnar Niels, Helen Jenkins, James Kavanagh, Economics for Competition Lawyers (2nd Edition), Chapter 1

Highly recommended advanced reading

* Bellamy and Child: European Union Law of Competition (7th Edition), Chapter 1
* Faull & Nikpay: The EU Law of Competition (3rd Edition), Chapter 1
* Hylton, Keith N: Antitrust Law and Economics, Chapter 1
* L Parret, 'Shouldn’t we Know what we are Protecting? Yes we Should! A Plea for a Solid and Comprehensive Debate about the Objectives of EU Competition Law and Policy’ (2010) 6 EurCompJ 339-376