



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: The role of the national Military-Industrial Complex in the establishment of the European Defence Market: The Case Study of Italy

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Criteria	Definition	Maximm	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	24
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	30
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	64
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	10
	Style	<b>5</b>	3
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	5
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	82



## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

The dissertation deals with a timely and topical issue of European defence market and its ineffectiveness. The author conscientiously and passionately builds up an argument based on the concept of the military-industrial complex and the interests of the national defence industry.

The case of Italian national champion is a good illustration of the author's argument. Moreover, several interviews reinforce the author's insight.

On a more critical note, the text is far longer than the argument and its substantiation deserve. Although the argument is reasonable and believable, the empirical evidence can substantiate it only partially. Moreover, the text is excessively repetitive. I do not see any reason why there is a need for the third chapter. The Conclusion does the same work quite adequately.

### Overall evaluation:

Despite certain weaknesses, the author presents a competent and consciously prepared dissertation on an important issue.

Suggested grade: B

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