



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: **Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: the case of the Czech Republic**

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	8
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	35
<i>Total</i>		80	73
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	20
TOTAL		100	93



Evaluation

Major criteria:

The presented MT is thematically interesting, although not very frequent in the academic debate. I consider this to be one of the benefits of this work, the second is her own empirical research based on a detailed analysis of government documents of the Czech Republic on SDGs.

The chosen theoretical framework is suitable for the given topic. The author works with neoliberal institutionalism and constructivism for most of the presented work. From the given theories she formulated two hypotheses, one of which was verified, the other was not.

But - I lack the formulation of research questions: RQ is not the same as the goals of the work.

Minor criteria:

I appreciate the explanation between international organizations and international regimes, but I have no idea why so much attention is paid to this in the context of the SDGs.

Why the Agenda 2030 is insufficiently prioritized in the Czech Republic? And how is it possible that in 2020 the Czech Republic is in 8th place as the most sustainable economy in the world?

Overall evaluation:

This presented MT belongs to a quality elaboration; I like to recommend it for defense.

Suggested grade: **A**

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