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Supervisor's Report on the Master Thesis submitted to State Exam

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Title of the thesis: The privatization process in the Russian Federation, 1992-2001

Overall Evaluation: The Master thesis presents an interdisciplinary analysis of the privatization processes carried over in the Russian Federation during the transformation from a soviet-type society and economy to a democratic society and a capitalist market economy. The author tries to describe and analyze changes in ownership structures that occurred in the Russian Federation during the post-"perestroika" transformation of the Russian economy. According to her, privatization in Russia went through three stages which used specific privatization methods and created specific problem for the Russian society. The thesis provides a comprehensive description and evaluation of processes of privatization in the Russian Federation. Especially the third chapter presents an interesting evaluation of basic results of privatization processes showing the basic problems that may negatively impact on the future development of Russian economy and society.

The thesis has a logical structure. The author aimed at providing a complex description and analysis of the privatization processes in Russia. Description of approaches and methods used and evaluation of positive and negative effects are very realistic, and they show clearly the ability of the author to analyze and interpret vast literary and information sources.

The thesis is properly structured and based on adequate literature.

The author was able to fulfill in large extent goals she stated in the introductory part of her thesis. As a student of political science she stressed the role of political and legal factors combined with approaches typical for modern new institutional economics.

The thesis is written in reasonable English. Therefore, I recommend the thesis for the defense and suggest grade A ("excellent") depending on the defense



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