



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	40
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	80
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	7
	Style	<b>5</b>	5
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	5
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	97



## Evaluation

- Major criteria:** Research question and objective are set up suitably and logically in the line with topic and the work is answering them properly.  
Theoretical framework is corroborated enough and it creates very good and proper ground for following text. From the perspective of methodology the text is very logic, properly structured, all aspects of problem are preciously described. Analytical outcomes are also very logic and based on right arguments.
- Minor criteria:** The author used very wide spectrum of relevant sources. Only minor comment (and minus three points) linked to the sources is related to the chapter "Literature review". Author wrote there that he is summarising the most important sources for theoretical foundation but in fact the sources mentioned in that chapter are not used in the previous chapter "Theoretical Framework" and important theoretical sources are not mentioned.  
Writing style of the work is very professional but at the same time readable too.  
There identified few very minor formal mistakes (e.g. p. 2 and 27), that had no impact on the very high overall assessment. From the perspective of plagiarism there are no comments – work is well sources, quotations are correct.
- Overall evaluation:** Assessed Master Thesis can be evaluated as a really exceptional student work from the perspective of all aspects. Topic is extremely interesting and recent and due to the possible impact of situation in Africa on Europe (especially due to migration waves) even hot. The work is logically structured, systematically developed, comprehensive and detailed.
- Suggested grade:** A – excellent (excellent upper) 97 points

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