



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: Gender Mainstreaming in UN Peacekeeping Operations

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| Criteria | Definition | Maximum | Points |
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| Major Criteria | | | |
| | Research question, definition of objectives | 10 | 10 |
| | Theoretical/conceptual framework | 30 | 28 |
| | Methodology, analysis, argument | 40 | 38 |
| <i>Total</i> | | 80 | 75 |
| Minor Criteria | | | |
| | Sources | 10 | 10 |
| | Style | 5 | 5 |
| | Formal requirements | 5 | 5 |
| <i>Total</i> | | 20 | 20 |
| TOTAL | | 100 | 96 |

Evaluation

Major criteria:

The reviewed thesis explores a hot topic of gender mainstreaming strategy within the field of peace and security, with a specific focus on how five of the current UN peacekeeping operations reflect gender mainstreaming strategy, both in their mandates and operational practice. Especially valuable contribution of the thesis concerns the fact that in addition to the analysis of the selected missions' mandates to evaluate gender mainstreaming references in the respective UN Security Council resolutions, the thesis also offers the review of the actual implementation processes. As such, the thesis generates unique insights regarding the gap/s between gender references in the Security Council resolutions and the actual operational practice/s.



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Overall, thesis is well structured and well written. The author has managed to find, read and incorporate key insights from the relevant academic literature, as well as relevant primary sources. Insights from the theoretical and conceptual chapters are actually utilized in the empirical chapters. The empirical chapters are well researched, presenting a lot of useful data in well-conceived tables and figures. The list of references is extensive for an MA thesis.

Minor criteria:

There are only few and minor stylistic issues in the thesis.

Overall evaluation:

The thesis certainly meets the general requirements for this type of work. I, therefore, recommend the thesis to be defended. Moreover, I also recommend that the author tries to publish the presented findings of her research in a journal article.

Suggested grade:

A1

Signature:

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