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PROTOKOL O HODNOCENÍ DIPLOMOVÉ PRÁCE
(Posudek oponenta)

Práci předložil(a) student(ka): Sebastian Abdou

Název práce: The Utilization of LGBT+ Rights in Politics: Between the Netherlands and Hungary

Oponoval (u externích oponentů uveďte též adresu a funkci v rámci instituce): Martin Mejstřík

1. OBSAH A CÍL PRÁCE (stručná informace o práci, formulace cíle):

MA Thesis of Sebastian Abdou is dealing with the utilization of LGBT+ rights in politics. The main research question is trying to explore why this utilization occurs on the cases of the Netherlands and Hungary. This case selection allows the author to show a different approach towards LGBT+ agenda in a liberal country such as the Netherlands and the country restricting these rights such as Hungary. The author also offers a very complex but at the same time comprehensive theoretical framework which works well with the empirical part of his thesis.

2. VĚCNÉ ZPRACOVÁNÍ (náročnost, tvůrčí přístup, argumentace, logická struktura, teoretické a metodologické ukotvení, práce s prameny a literaturou, vhodnost příloh apod.):

The author chose a very interesting and original topic to analyse and he managed well to connect it with his theoretical framework. The theory of heteronormativity as well as both aspects of the reproduction of the ethnic nation are also explained in a coherent and structured way. In the chapter 3, the author introduces the methods of his thesis – as his principal method he chose comparison with different time frameworks which is a little bit unusual, but the author argued why he decided to proceed this way. The main problem of the thesis, however, is the significant disproportion between the two empirical case studies – the author offers a very detailed and well-structured description of the situation in Hungary and on the other hand do quite a limited introduction to the situation in the Netherlands, even though the time framework for this case is almost twice wider.

The main comparative chapter (5) is written very clearly. The author successfully compared both cases and answered both research questions based on the empirical evidence he gathered. For better clarity, he could put at the end of this chapter a comparative table. The author also showed a good knowledge of the literature and worked well with sources and references.

3. FORMÁLNÍ A JAZYKOVÉ ZPRACOVÁNÍ (jazykový projev, správnost citace a odkazů na literaturu, grafická úprava, formální náležitosti práce apod.):

Formal aspects of the thesis are without major issues and fulfil the requirements for successfully written MA thesis. Language is clear and the structure is coherent and easy to navigate. The author uses references without any problems. Bibliography is also ok.

4. KONTROLA ORIGINALITY TEXTU

Prohlašuji, že jsem se seznámil/a s výsledkem kontroly originality textu závěrečné práce v systému:

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5. STRUČNÝ KOMENTÁŘ HODNOTITELE (celkový dojem z diplomové práce, silné a slabé stránky, originalita myšlenek, naplnění cíle apod.):

Overall impression of the MA thesis of Sebastian Abdou is very good. He chose a very interesting and original topic and put together strong theoretical framework. He managed to clearly answer his two main research question. My main issue is with a disbalance of two case studies and thus with not fully developed comparison – the case of

the Netherlands would need more deep analysis. Nevertheless, the thesis is above average standards of MA thesis at our institute.

6. OTÁZKY A PŘIPOMÍNKY DOPORUČENÉ K BLIŽŠÍMU VYSVĚTLENÍ PŘI OBHAJOBĚ (jedna až tři):

To what extent is the LGBT+ situation in Hungary connected to the current government? Is it more dependent of the political situation or on the general attitude of the society?

7. DOPORUČENÍ / NEDOPORUČENÍ K OBHAJOBĚ A NAVRHOVANÁ ZNÁMKA
(A a B výborně, C a D velmi dobře, E dobře, F nevyhověl):

I recommend the MA thesis of Sebastian Abdou to the defence with a grade of **B**.

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Podpis