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Title: Between theory and practice: The African Peace Facility and the securitization of EU development policy

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Yes to my knowledge the thesis is free of plagiarism

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by Y. Karagiannis: it can be made public through the repository.

Summary assessment/comments

A very good thesis. It could have been an excellent one had it delved deeper into issues of methodology (research design, case selection, hypothesis-testing or issues pertaining to the burden of proof for the argument, etc).

Criteria

Knowledge and insight

There is little published interpretative work on EU development policy seen through the lens of securitization theory. And the small existing literature does not deal with exactly the same sub-policy area.

Assessment: good

Weighing: n/a

Application knowledge and insight

Good usage of concepts, excellent usage of secondary sources, but very short on methodology (research design, content analysis procedures, etc).

Assessment: good

Weighing: n/a

Reaching conclusions

The conclusions are well-founded and follow logically (and, I should add, in great intellectual honesty) from the presented material.

Assessment: very good

Weighing: n/a

Communication

Some typos, but overall excellent structure and use of language. Good and well-presented references.

Assessment: very good

Weighing: n/a

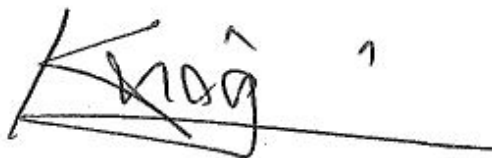
Formal requirements

Very good

Final assessment

This thesis is graded with a 8.3

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