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Report on the part of the master state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Study programme: Master in Economic Research
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Title of the thesis: A Comparative Analysis of the Economic Transitions of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Central and Eastern European Countries (23-CERGE)
Thesis department: (23-CERGE)
Language of the thesis: Czech
Language of defence: English
Advisor: doc. Ing. Daniel Münich, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): RNDr. Tomáš Kučera, CSc.
Date of defence: 14.09.2022 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: Victoria Solieva started her thesis presentation “A Comparative Analysis of the Economic Transition of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Central and Eastern Europe”, by overall summary of economic conditions at the beginning of the transition. She also mentioned about effects of previous/initial reforms in Hungary and Poland. She aimed to link development in CEE countries during 1990-1996 and Uzbekistan during 2016-2022. On the descriptive level she described various macroeconomic policies adopted by the CEE countries and Uzbekistan. Committee members were concerned about poor data quality, no existence of the data collecting agency in Uzbekistan. Also, they noticed missing several relevant articles devoted to the transition in Uzbekistan. Used references do not have a strong unifying links, rather looks as an ad hoc collection. It should be better connected. No overview of macroeconomic policies, sequencing, etc. Thesis can be descriptive, but it must have a structure, either policy oriented, summarizing theories or recommend sequential approach. Therefore, committee concluded that the thesis has not met the accepted level. Suggested grades from referees were E and B, committee concluded on FAIL grade

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| Result of defence: | fail (F) | |
| Chair of the board: | prof. RNDr. Jan Hanousek, CSc., DSc. (present) | |
| Committee members: | doc. Mgr. Marek Kapička, Ph.D. (present) | |
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