Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: Targeted Killing as a Tool of Counter-terrorism: The case of Al-Shabaab and Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	**10**	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	**30**	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	**40**	37
Total		*80*	77
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	**10**	10
	Style	**5**	5
	Formal requirements	**5**	4
Total		*20*	19
TOTAL		*100*	96

Evaluation

Major criteria: Research question and objective are set up suitably and logically in the line with topic. Theoretical framework is corroborated very well 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. It is very difficult to achieve proper general analytical outcomes and conclusions based only on the two case studies but used methodology is very interesting and can be used for wider and more complex analysis. There is only one little comment. In the Czech summary, the author used in one case word "vražda" (=murder) instead of more suitable word "zabíjení" (=killing).

Minor criteria: The author used wide spectrum of relevant sources. Writing style of the work is very professional but at the same time readable too. There were identified few very minor formal mistakes, that had no impact on the very high overall assessment.

Assessment of plagiarism:

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 an excellent student work. Topic is very interesting and recent not only from the perspective of the Afghan war assessment. The work is logically structured, systematically developed, comprehensive and detailed.

Suggested grade: A – excellent (excellent upper) 96 points

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