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1. koncepce práce

- i. topic; research questions
- ii. theoretical part; methodology
- iii. bibliography;
- iv. structure of text

- i. the topic of diploma thesis is very interesting and actual in light of current development of the EU – the Baltic States could be a model to others countries in post-soviet area in their transition and economic reforms; the research question is very simply, but consequent: **Why was the Baltic States' transition successful?** – perhaps in opposite to another new member states of the EU
- ii. the theoretical fraction – the author takes bearings more to sociology than economics - she exploits the theory of modernization on one hand and the classical theory of transition – the shock therapy and gradualism on other hand ; methodology is more description than analysis
- iii. O.K.
- iv. the text is divided to for chapters, but first - I´m convinced that the main focus shall be centre to economic dimension compared to sociologic sphere – above all the success in the area of fiscal and monetary discipline in time of financial crisis; second – aspects of the labour market, pensions reforms – they are economic reforms in particular, not only social

2. elaboration of the topic;

O.K.

3. standards of the research (citations, bibliography)

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4. others; questions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) What was more important in the “building’s process in new states after “darkness”? Nation-, state- or society building? And why? Where the differences in this process between separate Baltic States?2) Estonia is the 17th member states of the EMU since this year. Its society managed meet requirements of the Maastricht’s criteria in the time of the global financial crisis. What is the major position of population to economic restriction? |
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5. classification

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6. date

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