

## REPORT ON THE MASTER THESIS

IEPS – International Economic and Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

<b>Title of the thesis:</b>	<b>CHANGES IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AFTER THE BOLOGNA PROCESS: The Case Study of Foreign Students in Ukraine</b>
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### **SUMMARY OF POINTS AWARDED:**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<i>Theoretical background (max. 20)</i>	10
<i>Contribution (max. 20)</i>	11
<i>Methods (max. 20)</i>	7
<i>Literature (max. 20)</i>	11
<i>Manuscript form (max. 20)</i>	11
<b>TOTAL POINTS (max. 100)</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>The proposed grade (1-2-3-4)</b>	<b>3</b>

**Comments of the referee on the thesis highlights and shortcomings (following the 5 numbered aspects of your assessment indicated below).**

#### **1) Theoretical background:**

There are some theoretical concepts included but not well linked with following parts.

#### **2) Contribution:**

The thesis collects a lot of interesting and actual information on higher education in Ukraine. But it is not focused on the title of it and too wide. The chapter on corruption is interesting but it is not so closely related with the topic “The Case Study of Foreign Students in Ukraine”.

#### **3) Methods:**

While the Appendix 2 is a relevant source of information, it is not the case for Appendix 1.

To include information from “one university teacher, who expressed her view on the issue” is not proper.

Concerning “Changes in Higher educational system after the Bologna process”, the key documents – National evaluation reports – are not analysed.

#### **4) Literature:**

There is a long list of items in the bibliography, roughly 150. It is definitively a positive sign. But the literature is rather diverse, not focused on the main topic, some important sources are missing. The European Higher Education Area (EHEA) is used, but not the key relevant documents from there - National reports regarding the Bologna Process implementation.

#### **5) Manuscript form:**

The thesis in general is well structured.

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