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#### Referee report on the Bachelor Thesis submitted to State Exam

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<b>Thesis Title:</b>	Migrace v kontextu švédského sociálního systému

#### Overall Evaluation:

The thesis by Lucie Chabarová entitled "Migration in a Context of Sweden's Social System" (original title in Czech "Migrace v kontextu švédského sociálního systému") is dedicated to the problem of South-North migration. On the example of Swedish immigration a comprehensive analysis of economics of migration has been built.

The thesis begins with the chapter on migration theory that provides a thorough literature review of the contemporary migration literature. I appreciate that the author looked up some interesting sources and provided examples from various economic papers related to migration. This is a good sign of both diligent approach to writing a thesis and familiarity with the topic of research.

Chapter three describes Sweden as the welfare state and provides a concise historical overview of the Swedish emigration and immigration. It shows how Sweden became the net immigration country in the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Chapter four is the core of the whole bachelor thesis and it provides an empirical analysis of the impact of immigrants on the Swedish economy. The author managed to obtain relevant data on immigration, CPI, inflation, etc. and built a comprehensive econometric model that draws from similar studies in the literature. Although quite simplistic, this model showed that Miss Chabarová had enough creativity and scientific thinking to be capable of solving complicated research problems.

In the conclusions the results of the model estimations are summarized and the overall implications are drawn. Once again, I appreciate that the conclusion is not merely a repetition of the thesis but an attempt to draw independent conclusions and policy implications.

Overall, I like the thesis and think that its author deserves the highest appraisal. I recommend the thesis for the defense and suggest grade A ("výborně").

#### SUMMARY OF POINTS AWARDED (for the explanation of categories and scale, please, see below):

CATEGORY	POINTS
Quality of Research	28
Clarity and Readability	9
Content/Quality of Ideas	37
Organization & Development	13
Manuscript Form	4
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>LETTER GRADE</b>	<b>A</b>

Evaluated on: