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Re: *Doctoral dissertation Irena Kosmanová*

Dear Ms Jensenová,

In reply to your letter of 9 June 2015 in which you notify me of my appointment as external examiner of the proposed doctoral dissertation of Irena Kozmanová, it is my pleasure to inform you that I have read the manuscript entitled 'Ideologische Intervention in der Frühen Neuzeit: Beispiel der Republik der Vereinigten Niederlande und der Landstände von Kleve-Mark in den 1640er und 1650er Jahren' to my profit and with admiration for Ms Jensenová's scholarly achievement. The manuscript is based on thorough research in all relevant archival and published sources and engages critically with existing scholarship. It is well written and constitutes a fresh and innovative contribution to the field.

The work submitted certainly meets the standard customary required of a doctoral dissertation. I recommend the manuscript for a public defense, and I propose that the dissertation be assessed with a grade of 'Pass.'

Sincerely,

Henk van Nierop

Professor Emeritus of Early Modern History