



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: *The Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation in the EU: the Three Cases of Yellow Cards.*

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	8
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	15
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	20
<i>Total</i>		80	43
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	6
	Style	5	4
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	15
TOTAL		100	68



Evaluation

Major criteria: The thesis offers a solid description of the selected cases of the inter-parliamentary cooperation on the so called yellow card procedure. Nevertheless, analytically the text remains very shallow, not really being specific about how the method chosen is going to be applied and therefore the empirical part of the text remains descriptive and partly detached from the theoretical part. Even the Author refers to the replication logic behind the choice of the multiple-case study, there is not enough effort in defining the key phenomena that would be followed and compared across the cases.

Minor criteria: The text of the thesis is generally well written with only minor issues as regards the language used. Considering the choice of the topic, the thesis would profit from more primary sources.

Overall evaluation: Generally sound thesis with significant deficiencies in methodology and its application.

Suggested grade: D-E

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