

## Master's Thesis Supervisor's Expert Opinion

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 Title of Bachelor's Thesis: Process of Foreign Immigration in Czech Republic and its Regional Economic Aspects  
 Aim of the Thesis: To explain foreign immigrants' position in the context of migration theories and their economic activity and its influence on the labour market within Czech economy.  
 Thesis Supervisor: prof. ing. Jaroslav Macháček, CSc.  
 Study Programme: RDG  
 Academic Year: doc. Ing. Jan Stejskal, Ph.D.

### Difficulty of the Topic

|                                 | Excellent                | Very good                | Satisfactory                        | Unsatisfactory           | Cannot be evaluated      |
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| Theoretical knowledge           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Input data and their processing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Methods used                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Thesis Evaluation Criteria

|   | Excellent                | Very good                           | Satisfactory                        | Unsatisfactory           | Cannot be evaluated      |
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| Degree of achievement of the aim of the thesis                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Original attitude to the topic processing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adequacy of the methods used                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Depth of analysis (relative to topic)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Logical structure of the thesis and scope                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Working with Czech and foreign literature including citations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Formal arrangement of the thesis (text, charts, tables)       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Language level (style, grammar, terminology)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Applicability of the Results of the Thesis

|              | High                     | Medium                              | Low                                 | Cannot be evaluated      |
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| For theory   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For practice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Other Comments on the Thesis

Particularly in connection with the latest intense immigration from non-European countries, the issue of migration, including its economic and social impacts, has become a subject of enormous attention in Europe. The theme selected is surely, in this context, topical also in case of Czechia, which is the country examined in the submitted thesis from this point of view.

Its aim - quoted above out of the assignment - has been rather differently formulated in Introduction (p. 12). The formulation there is simple and universal and does not comply sufficiently with the previously declared purpose. It is supplemented, however, by four "research questions", which have been, at least partially, answered by some parts of the content of thesis.

The theoretical background of the study is confined only to some basic terms and notions and lacks survey and comparison of major theoretical concepts and approaches, from which the identification of their elements suitable for the subsequent analysis should have been derived. In the chapter in question (1.1), the explanation of terms, Czech immigration policy and international migration crisis have been mixed up.

Chapters 1.2 and 1.3 have been included into "theoretical background", but, in fact, they deal with the description of immigration into Czechia in different and irregularly established time periods. Chapters 3.1 and 3.2 do not bring real analysis, they miss genuine and necessary analytic procedures and results. They represent more complex of information. The chapter 3.3 should result in a comparison and comprehensive conclusion elucidating position of migrants' particular communities.

The Conclusion has been conceived as a brief overview of relevant information and knowledge contained in the study. It provides certain idea about what represents assets and possible "value added" of the study. It owes much, however, in terms of methodology which is vague and limited, with omitted potential of data processing. Not negligible number of hardly understandable formulations and grammatical errors occur in the study. The same applies to references being sometimes incomplete.

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## Comments on the Outputs from the Theses System

There is no similarity in terms of the outputs from the Theses system in IS Stag, resulting degree of similarity being 6%. The thesis has been classified as "...of no plagiarism."

## Questions and Suggestions for Defence

- The importance of remittances has been pointed out in the "theoretical" part of the study. No section of thesis deals, however, with this issue. Characterize therefore the remittances going out from Czechia to the migrants' countries of origin.
- Which country is relatively (per 1000 migrants) mostly represented by second migration generation being descendants of primary immigrants?

## Final Evaluation

I **recommend** the thesis for the defence.  
I propose to grade this Master's thesis as follows: **E**

In Pardubice 29.4.2018

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