Master's Thesis Supervisor's Expert Opinion

Student:

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Title of Master's Thesis:

Regional policies in underdeveloped countries

Aim of the Thesis:

The aim of the thesis is to research regional development policies in selected region

and compare their principles to the ones used for the regional policy by the most

successful country in the macro-region.

Thesis Supervisor:

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Study Programme:

Economic Policy and Administration

Academic Year:

2017/2018

Difficulty of the Topic

	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Cannot be evaluated
Theoretical knowledge					
Input data and their processing		\boxtimes			
Methods used		\boxtimes			

Thesis Evaluation Criteria

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

Applicability of the Results of the Thesis

	High	Medium	Low	Cannot be evaluated
For theory			\boxtimes	
For practice		\boxtimes		

Other Comments on the Thesis

The student has researched the regional in selected Sub-Sahara countries. She chose Zambia, Mozambique and the Republic of South Africa and compared various aspects of their development.

Unfortunately, she did not keep the unified structure of the analyses. The researched fields are slightly different in selected countries. It decreases relevance of outputs and recommendations of the thesis.

Nevertheless, the analyses led to description of main problems of the policies implemented in the selected Sub-Sahara countries. Student also delivered relevant suggestions for further policies implementation.

The formal aspects of the thesis are satisfactory.

Comments on the Outputs from the Theses System

The maximum resemblance to other sources is 22% to the previous version of the thesis. The maximum resemblance to other sources is lower than 5%. There was no plagiarism identified.

Questions and Suggestions for Defence

If you were a prime minister of the Mozambique what would be the policy you would adopt from RSA? Explain why and what would be the impacts expected. What would be improved in the country to successfully implement the selected policy?

Final Evaluation

I recommend the thesis for the defence.

I propose to grade this Master's thesis as follows: D

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