

Assessment of Master Thesis

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Subject: The European debt crisis and its consequences in Slovakia and in the Czech Republic

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| Demand factors: | | | |
| Theoretical background | Average | X | Above - average |
| Data used | Average | X | Above – average |
| Methodology used | Average | X | Above - average |

| Criterion | Scale | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| | Excellent | Very good | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
| Overall objective achievement | | X | | |
| Self-reliance of author | X | | | |
| Logical structure | | X | | |
| Using of literature, citations | | X | | |
| Adequacy of methods used | | X | | |
| Depth of analysis | | X | | |
| Form of MT: text, graphs, tables | | X | | |
| Felicitousness | | X | | |

Usefulness of results in practice and theory: average

Discussion topic for defense:

I consider the thesis to be of a good quality. The part devoted to European debt crisis was well developed and author has come up with many interesting findings. On the other hand, the consequences for Slovakia and Czech Republic should have been analyzed more in details. The structure of the thesis should have been better balanced.

1. What is the role of speculation in the European debt crisis?
2. What do you think about the concept of European bonds (or Stability Bonds) and about the idea of Geuro?

Master Thesis is **recommended for the defense**

Grade proposed: “very good”

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Signature of academic consultant