

Assessment of Master Thesis

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Title: **The European Debt Crisis and its Consequences in Slovakia and in the Czech Republic**

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:

Topic of the thesis is very actual and interesting. However, I was surprised and disappointed by the third chapter. Author devoted just 7 pages to this in my opinion crucial and most interesting issue. He just compared the development of basic economic indicators in respective countries and concluded that there is no significant difference in this field. At least, he should have worked with the exchange rate CZK/EUR. The first two chapters are not bad nevertheless these problems were analyzed so many times by other authors and institutions that we could hardly expect something breath-taking.

1. Is there any significant difference in the structure of GDP and exports in both respective countries?

2. Why the solution of problem based on Keynesian economic thought (p. 58) was not successful? What solution would you suggest?

Master Thesis **is recommended for the defense**

Grade proposed : very good

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Signature of opponent