

Assessment of Master Thesis

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Title: Entry Strategy for the European Union: Republic of Croatia

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:

The submitted diploma thesis provides a relatively good overview of the Croatian EU accession. What I especially appreciate is the analysis of all 35 chapters. On the other hand the thesis shows some weak points – illogical order of some subchapters within chapters 1 and 2, formal mistakes or very poor overview of the Maastricht criteria. I do not see a need to include readiness of the Croatian economy for EMU between 1995 and 2001 (present development would be much more interesting).

- 1) What are the main features of attractiveness of Croatia for foreign investors?
- 2) Will there be a transition period for movement of labor?
- 3) Have all the tensions with Slovenia been lifted?

Master Thesis **is recommended for the defense**

Grade proposed: “very good”

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Signature of opponent