

Assessment of Master Thesis – Opponent



Study programme: **Economics of Globalisation and European Integration**

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Master Thesis Topic: **Inflation differentials in the Eurozone**

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	Criterion	Mark (1–4)
1.	Overall objective achievement	1
2.	Logical structure	2
3.	Using of literature, citations	2
4.	Adequacy of methods used	2
5.	Depth of analysis	2
6.	Self-reliance of author	1
7.	Formal requirements: text, graphs, tables	2
8.	Language and stylistics	2

Comments and Questions:

1. Abbreviation list is poorly complete; 2. There is a mistake in the description of figure 1.1 (page 10); 3. There is no blue line in figure 1.2 (said in page 10); 4. Why choose to work with 13 countries only? This should be better explained; 5. All the equation in the text must be numerated; 6. Suggest to change the name "Literature Review" at the end by "References"; 7. Explain in a better way why CA balance and unemployment (for example) are considered "predetermined" variables; 8. Too many sections and subsections; 9. The Figure 1.6 is very "polluted" with too many information in the same place; 10. Overall saying, I think you need a better explanation in the chapter 4, when explaining the estimations results.

Conclusion: The Master Thesis is recommended for the defence.

Suggested Grade: **2**

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