



Assessment of Master Thesis – Academic Consultant

Study Program: **International Business - Central European Business Realities**

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Master Thesis Topic: **The Role of Gazprom in Russian-European Economic Relations**

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

Comments and questions:

The Thesis brings very comprehensive view on the role of Russian multinational company Gazprom in the world economy, and especially in the European region. It analyses both political and business aspects between European governments and the company, and arrives to very interesting conclusions about mutual interdependency. The data used in the work are topical, formal requirements were fulfilled.

Questions: How the current events in Syria and Iran will influence on Gazprom – European cooperation in the near future? Gazprom today is trully multinational and multifunctional gigant. What other areas are controlled by the company but gas distribution?

Conclusion: The Master Thesis **IS** recommended for defence.

Suggested Grade: 1-2

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