

Assessment of Master Thesis

Master Thesis opponent: Ing. Ludmila Třávková, CSc.

Master Thesis author: **Sergey Garmaev**

Subject: **The Role of Gazprom in Russian-European Economic Relations**

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| Demand factors: | | |
| Theoretical background | <u>Average</u> | Above - average |
| Data used | <u>Average</u> | Above ó average |
| Methodology used | <u>Average</u> | 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 / above average

The thesis provides an interesting analysis of a very important sector of economy in relations between Europe and Russia. The author uses adequate methodology. The thesis has a logical structure, clear conclusions and contains adequate number and quality of sources. It corresponds to the V^{TŘ} requirements.

Discussion topic for defense:

What are perspectives of further development of Gazprom influence in European ó Russian economic and political relations?

Master Thesis is **recommended for the defense**

Grade proposed: excellent

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Signature of opponent