

Assessment of Bachelor Thesis – Opponent



Study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field of study: **International Business**

Academic year: **2016/2017**

Bachelor Thesis Topic: **Business, trade and investment relations between China and Russian Federation**

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

Comments and Questions:

The Thesis analyzes the economic relations between China and Russia regarding trade and investment activities, mutual dependency, new opportunities and prioritized areas of cooperation. The Author firstly examines the Chinese economy, its macroeconomic situation, and the position on the global market. Then she focuses on the Russian economic environment, its performance, and recent changes in the economic strategy. Based on the previous analyses the author evaluates current bilateral economic activities between China and Russia, and highlights the future perspective areas of collaboration. In the end the author brings many interesting examples of mutual projects, and comments upon opportunities and threats for both countries. The overall quality of the Thesis is high, the author proved the ability to use theoretical knowledge and apply it in practice. Technically the Thesis meets all requirements of Prague University of Economics. Questions: 1) The influence of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation on Chinese – Russian relations. 2) Should China and Russia establish a monetary union? Why yes, why not?

Conclusion: The Bachelor Thesis is recommended for the defence.

Suggested Grade: **1**

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