

# Assessment of Master Thesis – Academic Consultant



Study programme: **International Economic Relations**

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Master Thesis Topic: **International Organizations and Their National Branches: The Case of UNICEF and the Slovak National Committee for UNICEF**

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

## Comments and Questions:

INGOs play very important role in international relations and with the acceleration of globalization its importance will even raise. This is the reason why is so important to understand the logics of the work of these INGOs and mainly the mutual relations between the international organization and its "national branch". The goal of this thesis as well as the main research question reflect these needs. There are no problems dealing with the professional approach how to write such study, certain critical commentaries deal with too descriptive and less analytical character of the work and also the methodology could be more developed. On the other hand, the work is done carefully, it is based on many primary and secondary sources. More, the case that is analysed does not bring by itself many "food for thought". The author is right when in the conclusion asks the question why not deeper attention is given to some problems typical for Slovakia, i.e. Roma children. Questions: 1. What you suppose to be the weakest points in activities of Slovak UNICEF? 2. How would you evaluate the ability of UNICEF to fulfill its goals in current world?

**Conclusion: The Master Thesis is recommended for the defence.**

Suggested Grade: **2**

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