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Konkrétní připomínky a dotazy k práci:

The submitted Master Thesis analyses the role of social media during the Arab Spring of 2011 in Egypt and Tunisia. In relation to the main objective of the thesis the author set further three questions, however the answers in the conclusion are rather vague and a bit shallow.

Concerning the structure of the thesis, the theoretical part is rather long, especially when compared with the empirical one. In spite of its considerable length, it does not discuss sufficiently the methodology used in the thesis. Both parts lack a more systematic approach as information often repeats at various parts of the thesis, sometimes it deals with issues which are not relevant to the main objective of the thesis. The thesis would also benefit from adding more objects in the text, such as tables, graphs, that would summarise data about social media in selected countries. Concerning the literature, I highly appreciate frequent direct citations, however the choice of sources should be more diversified as the author sticks mainly to Turkish authors. Direct citations should be also in italics. Concerning the language and stylistics, I would refrain from using contradictions and expressions which are not suitable for academic writing.

In spite of all these shortcomings, the thesis meets all required standards and I recommend the thesis for defence with the final evaluation very good.

Questions for defense:

1) Has the role of social media since the Arab spring of 2011 in analysed countries? 2) Are there any negative effects of social media in politics?

Závěr: Diplomovou práci doporučuji k obhajobě.

Navrhovaná výsledná klasifikace práce: **2**

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