Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	8
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	20
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	40
Total		*80*	68
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	4
	Formal requirements	5	4
Total		*20*	18
TOTAL		*100*	86

Evaluation

Major criteria: Certain penalization in this field is because the research questions, goals and objectives should be defined and especially answered more clearly. The main goal of the work is defined directly in the title, later developed in Abstract and also at the end of the Chapter One. Most of them are answered in the following text but better would to set them more systematically. The same are the reasons for a little bit less points regarding theoretical frame working, which is more or less mixed in the text and at least short introduction of it in separated chapter is missing.

On the other hand, it is necessary to appreciate very complex description and discussion of the Snowden´s case, his motivation as well as generally the topic of whistleblowing.

Minor criteria: Thesis are very well sourced – the scope and complexity of used sources is very good.

Style of the thesis is very good and professional. Some minor formal deficiencies where identified but they have no substantial impact on the final assessment.

Assessment of plagiarism:
From the perspective of possible plagiarism there are no comments regarding this work. All sources are preciously referred; quotations are proper and properly referred.

Overall evaluation: Assessed work is one of the solid academic works, mainly descriptive but very well sourced, logically structured and potential reader can gain a lot of interesting information from many relevant sources from it.

Suggested grade: B(1)

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