

Thesis of Nguyen Anh Dung „Czech Labour Market for Foreigners and the Situation of Vietnamese Employees.“ Review of the Supervisor.

The theme of the thesis under consideration represents a particularly significant - and yet (at least as far as I know) intact research theme - the problem of employment of the Vietnamese citizens in the Czech Republic.

Thesis begins with a formulation of the research problem. The theoretical basis relies on the theories of the labour market, international migration, actor-centered institutionalism, and theories of public interest. Research methodology is based on collecting and analyzing data, legal and political documents and standards of practice and interviews with stakeholders and experts in the field. As for the substance, work is divided into four chapters, dealing with labour market trends in the Czech Republic, the status of migrant workers with special attention to foreigners of Vietnamese nationality, and finally drawing up recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the employment of Vietnamese workers in the Czech Republic.

Thesis is well elaborated in terms of language and technical editing level; it is accompanied by many tables and graphs, and builds on the relevant scholarly sources.

Despite the thesis' insights and innovation, a number of comments and suggestions can be made at the same time to navigate the future research effort of the author or his followers. In particular, it would be appropriate to link theoretical approaches more thoroughly with the analysis of the research problems. Further work would have benefited from a more sophisticated policy recommendations, linked in a more transparent way with the delivered problem analysis. Finally, the thesis leaves room for developing policy recommendations on the Czech side, since resulting policy outcomes will always be a function of policies of both partner countries - Vietnam and the Czech Republic.

Anyway, selected parts of the thesis can and should be published in scientific journal(s). Fórum sociální politiky would be an appropriate journal published in the Czech language.

I would make my suggestion to evaluate the thesis as *excellent* conditioned by an extension of policy proposals on the Czech side, made by the author during its oral defence.