

## **BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS OPPONENT**

**Thesis topic: Attracting High-Skilled Migration to Foster Economic Transformation: A Case Study of Slovakia**

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**Study program:** Political Science, Liberal Arts

*Evaluation contains objective and critical analysis of a bachelor thesis proposal. Evaluation should be considered by the following criteria:*

Criteria for the evaluation of the final thesis	Max. points	Points given by evaluator
1. Methodological aspect (Logical frame, process of inquiry, topic specification, how realistic are set goals and how adequate are proposed working methods)	10	8
2. Sources of domestic and foreign literature, familiarity with relevant literature	15	13
3. Formatting and style	15	12
4. Scope and proportionality of content	5	5
5. Systematic approach	15	13
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>

*Final evaluation: A (90-100 points), B (80-89 points), C (70-79 points), D (60-69 points), E (50-59 points), Fx(<49 points)*

### **Evaluation, comments, recommendations:**

First, I appreciate the ambitious prospect of advocating for a more diverse economy in Slovakia. Opening up the market for foreign experts is crucial to strengthen the economy and keep up with global trends. The thesis is well-written overall and has the required structure for a bachelor's thesis. One of the weaker aspects of the thesis is its format and style. The issue of high-skilled labor through migration relies on economic aspects, cultural acceptance, and the political situation in a given country. The issue of migration is a highly complicated subject as it has many dimensions associated with it, not just economics. The student might also consider other potential problems and issues from this phenomenon. However, given the global aspect of migration and its overall progress over the year (especially in the EU), the student captured the need to open up this topic in the Slovak economic spectrum. Overall, the student has demonstrated the potential benefits to the market economy, especially its importance in the global race for economic prosperity and wealth. I recommend the thesis for the bachelor thesis defense and give it a grade of B (with 86 points).

### **Questions for the author (relevant to the content of the Thesis):**

1. What do you see as one of Slovakia's essential sectors (health, IT, business...) that could utilize more foreign experts?
2. Who are you considering to be the high-skilled migrants? Is it all the countries outside of the EU?

3. What benefits will the foreign high-skilled migrants bring to our country compared to local (even within the EU market) high-skilled labor?

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Signature of evaluator: