

## **BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS ADVISOR**

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

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*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)	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
2. Sources of domestic and foreign literature, Familiarity with relevant literature	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
3. Formatting and style	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
4. Scope and proportionality of content	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
5. Systematic approach	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
6. Evaluation of achieved results	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>
<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 of the thesis advisor:**

The thesis employs a comprehensive methodological approach, providing the author with a strong foundation for making analytical deductions. While the literature review is robust, it is notably narrow in its focus on Solimano's concept of talent mobility. There is an opportunity to broaden the scope by considering other practical implications of high-skilled migration, such as ethical considerations, public perceptions, and growth prospects.

In terms of presentation, the thesis demonstrates high-quality formatting and style, facilitating easy readability. The author has dedicated effort to maintain coherence, consistency, and clarity throughout the thesis .

However, the author's collaboration with the advisor was lacking. Despite the thesis presenting high-quality research on the attractiveness of highly skilled labor immigration, I believe the results indicate an incomplete narrative. While it highlights areas where the country has significant room for improvement, there is a notable absence of a subsequent roadmap or priorities for effecting change. The thesis could also bring suggestions on what specifically should be done to rectify the development of unfavourable categories. It effectively points out areas requiring improvement but falls short in suggesting specific changes to reverse the trends of declining attractiveness.

Question: What do you consider the highest priority among listed areas for a successful increase of Slovak attractiveness for foreign labour? How would you change it? Slight adjustment or reform of the whole area?

**I recommend – ~~do not recommend~~ this thesis toward bachelor thesis defense in January 2024.**

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Signature of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

