

BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS ADVISOR

Thesis topic: The Impact of Multinational Corporations on Human Rights in Developing Countries

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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)	10	10
2. Sources of domestic and foreign literature, Familiarity with relevant literature	15	15
3. Formatting and style	15	14
4. Scope and proportionality of content	5	4
5. Systematic approach	15	15
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	40
Total	100	98

Final evaluation: **A** (95-100 points), **B** (83-94 points), **C** (68-82 points), **D** (55-67 points), **E** (50-54 points), **Fx** (<50 points)

Evaluation, comments, recommendations of the thesis advisor:

As I have previously stated, I applaud the author for choosing to conduct research on *The Impact of Multinational Corporations on Human Rights in Developing Countries*.

This topic is a difficult one to work on due to the scarcity of academic literature and resources in this field. Having said that, I am genuinely happy that the thesis has finally been penned, thus contributing into this important, albeit under-researched topic.

The author examined the available literature thoroughly and successfully established a link with international public law and human rights law.

A struggle to connect the illustrative case studies with the theoretical and contextual framework can be observed at different points throughout the thesis. However, given the rather legalistic nature of the research question, descriptive approach merely reflects the necessities.

To make the topic academically more attractive, an approach from the affected indigenous people's point of view could have been taken. That would have however pulled the focus away from the problem - the current lack of international legal accountability of multinational corporations.

Should the thesis be used for further academic research, I would suggest including more interviews with the affected people, judges of domestic and international courts and representatives of

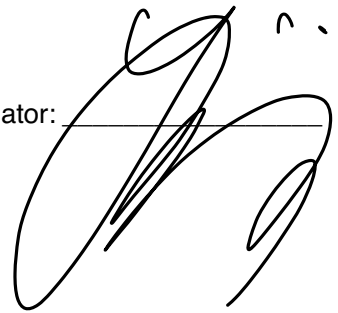
multinational corporations.

Overall, the thesis is a very valuable contribution to the academic field it concerns.

I recommend this thesis toward bachelor thesis defense in January 2023.

In Bratislava, on: 30.12.2022

Signature of evaluator:

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