

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

Thesis topic: A Utopia for Realists: Effective e-Government in 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
<ol> <li>Methodological aspect (logical frame, process of inquiry, topic specification, how realistic are set goals and how adequate are proposed working methods)</li> </ol>	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	5
5. Systematic approach	15	14
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	39
Total	100	97

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:

The thesis presented by Lucia Kobzová far surpasses requirements for a bachelor's thesis. It offers an in-depth analysis of legal and institutional framework for e-government, substantiated by a thorough review of legal acts and policies in place. The thesis is backed by first-hand experience from several internships and consultations with experts that elevate the thesis to the level of expert policy analysis. The thesis offers important findings — especially that there is a significant communication gap between legal experts and IT experts, and also that the main challenge in making our e-government more effective is institutional culture, including poor services to the public, lacking education of staff tasked with implementation of e-government services and of the end users. I do hope that Lucia Kobzová will share her thesis with the consulted experts, and I would also recommend a shorter version of this policy analysis for an academic journal publication.

I recommend – do not recommend this thesis toward bachelor thesis defense in June 2023.

In Bratislava, on: April 28 2023 (date)

Signature of evaluator: