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BACHELOR THESIS EVALUATION: THESIS OPPONENT

Thesis topic: Burning Firefighters? Investigating Quality of Life Change among Slovak Healthcare Professionals During the COVID-19 Pandemic
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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	9
2. Sources of domestic and foreign literature, familiarity with relevant literature	15	12
3. Formatting and style	15	15
4. Scope and proportionality of content	5	5
5. Systematic approach	15	12
6. Evaluation of achieved results	40	35
Total	100	88

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:

The thesis and the topic was chosen more than well. The covid pandemnonion is the topic which is going to be and is already being explored. Mr.Vach decision to focus on this very complex topic is brave and overall did brilliant work. The decision to consult the thesis and request support from Tomáš Szalay and Martin Smatana was very smart and their thoughts on healthcare are very important. There is only one thing, however major: the lack of data from the health insurance companies. In Slovakia, health insurance companies esprecillay Dôvera and Union have brilliant and very detailed data about the covid-19 pandemic (unlike NCZI which is a dysfunctional organization). The data from health care insurance companies could open up even a broader perspective and insights about the pandemnonion. In a case you would use the data from these companies your research would be much deeper. Despite this I still consider this thesis to be well above average and I was surprised in positive way that Mr.Vach has chosen this topic, I would strongly suggest continuing with the research and try to get in touch with Dôvera and Union.

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

1. Boli ste v komunikácii so zdravotnými poisťovňami, ak áno ako a s ktorými, ak nie prečo?

2. Stretli ste sa autormi štúdie o nadúmrtnosti na covid? Pažitný, Zajac atď?

In Bratislava, on: 16.05.2023

Signature of evaluator: _____