

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

**Thesis topic:** The Impact of Eurozone Dynamics on Monetary Policy Goals: Comparative Analysis of CNB and NBS

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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	9
2. Sources of domestic and foreign literature, familiarity with relevant literature	15	14
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	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>94</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:**

Lukáš, in his thesis, conducts a crucial analysis of national banks' policies versus European Central Bank (ECB) oversight and the consolidation/unification of policies. Lukáš takes a very serious approach as he tries to find strengths and weaknesses in both approaches. I especially appreciate his understanding and emphasis on the importance of the ECB in bringing stability, interdependence, and cooperation, which are crucially needed among EU countries. Fostering such qualities in turbulent times and creating strong economic ties is very important. Lukáš also does a good job of defining characteristics of independent monetary policy and comparing them with the ECB's single approach. He stresses the importance of creating more stable and long-lasting results through a unified approach among different nation-states within the EU. Lukáš compares the Czech and Slovak national banks to see how the EU's unified policy impacts economic stability. He concludes that the common policy from the EU brings more stability and opportunities for prosperity.

Overall, I rate this thesis very positively. It addresses an important subject, as a stable economy brings forth many opportunities and stabilizes countries overall.

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

1. Despite all the positive effects of a unified approach to monetary policy, is there room for improvement?

2. Do you think that the Czech Republic should abolish its currency and join the Eurozone? If yes, why?

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