**Written Assessment of Master’s Thesis**

Name of Author:

Title of Thesis:

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| 1.The **purpose and specific research questions** of the thesis are clearly stated and addressed |
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| 2. The **theoretical framework** is relevant to the purpose of the thesis and to the empirical material presented in the analysis |
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| 3. Reference to **current research:** the author demonstrates knowledge of the broad field which constitutes the background of the thesis |
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| 4. The thesis constitutes **an analytical piece of work** in which theoretically and empirically grounded reflections underpin the analysis |
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| 5. **Critical thinking**: arguments are presented on the basis of complementary perspectives and empirically grounded data |
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| 6. **Methodology**:the specific methodology employed by the author, and the pros and cons of this methodology, are discussed |
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| 7. Strengths and weaknesses of **empirical data** used in the analysis are discussed by the author |
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| 8. **Structure**: the thesis follows a coherent, logical structure |
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| 9. The thesis is written in **grammatically correct English**, comprehensible also to non-specialist readers |
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| 10. **Overall assessment** and general comments on the thesis |
| Main points:  Minor points: |
| **Grade:** |