

Opponent's opinion of bachelor degree thesis

Department: Department of Regional and Business Economics
 Author of thesis: Jana Opletalová
 Title of thesis: Regional convergence of V4 countries
 Supervisor of thesis: prof. Dr. Ing. Libor Grega

Assessment of thesis according to the following criteria (0-10 points):

1.	Difficulty of the topic from the point of view of theory, practice and potential application	9
2.	Possible use of results in practice	8
3.	Phrasing of the problem to be investigated	9
4.	Structure and coherence of text	8
5.	Relevance of literature survey and citation of sources	8
6.	Author's contribution to solution of problem	8
7.	Implementation of chosen methods	9
8.	Correctness and adequacy of inferences	8
9.	Comprehensibility of text, standard of language	8
10.	Formal layout	7

Total points: **82**

Author's work explains how to define convergence and measurement of beta-convergence and sigma-convergence. Regional disparities are evaluated using suitable statistical methods.

Additional comments and remarks about the thesis to be addressed by the author during discussion:

Explain policies aimed on regional development of less developed regions and convergence of these regions to the more developed.

Conclusion regarding the thesis: thesis **recommended** for defence.

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Date

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