Reviewers’ bachelor thesis assessment

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Title: Comparison of Financial Market Regulation in China and the USA  
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The thesis is focused on the problem of regulation and supervision of financial markets, which is a highly topical issue these days. The objective is declared as to state the financial regulation in China and USA and get the recommendation from comparison of these two countries. To compare the regulation and give recommendation can be seen as a quite ambitious goal for a bachelor student as it is a very comprehensive topic, especially when the objective is relatively broadly specified. However with respect to the content and the conclusion, it is evident that the student has achieved the objective of her work.

The structure of the thesis is consistent with the thesis assignment, the author proceeds systematically from the theoretical background of financial regulation to the practical comparison of the two selected markets. The thesis consists of six main chapters including introduction and conclusion. The core parts of the thesis are evidently the third, fourth and the fifth chapter. Firstly, the regulation in China is described, and then the student concentrates on the USA. Finally, both markets are compared and summarized in the conclusion. The conclusion is relatively vague, main recommendations in the work are taken from other sources.

The work is descriptive, which is acceptable with respect to the selected topic. Nevertheless, the student could have improved the quality of the work by including individually created tables or pictures as they are mostly taken from other sources. She could have also used more monographs; there are practically no references to the bibliography, namely in the second chapter (except the one on the page 13). On the other hand, it needs to be recognized that the selected topic is quite difficult and the student must have used a number of other sources to grasp the main principles and current situation of financial regulation in both countries.

In spite of some comments above it is evident that the student has been capable of original and independent work. The work satisfies the requirements for elaboration at the bachelor’s degree of study and therefore I recommend the thesis for the oral defence.

Ostrava, June 4, 2014  
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