**PhD Thesis Evaluation Report[[1]](#footnote-1)\***

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| **PhD candidate:** |  |
| **PhD program:** | Development Economics and Local Systems – DELoS |
| **PhD cycle;** |  |
| **PhD curriculum:** |  |

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| **Title of thesis:** |  |

**Assessment Committee:**

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| **Evaluator:** | Name:  Title:  Affiliation: |

**Type of thesis**

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| **Short description of the format of the thesis (monograph/collection of papers) and the type of work involved (i.e. theoretical/empirical).** |

**Analytical assessment (*Is the thesis is an independent and comprehensive piece of work of high academic standard?*)**

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| **Does the literature review critically assess the topic under scrutiny?** |
| **Is the theoretical framework properly developed?** |
| **Are the material and methods applied are relevant to the issues to be analyzed?** |
| **Are the arguments and conclusions well developed and tenable?** |
| **Is the structure and language appropriate, effective and convincing?** |
| **To what extent the thesis is original and does contribute to new knowledge to the discipline?** |
| **Can candidate’s contribution to co-authored publications be identified? Is the candidate’s contribution enough to grant a PhD degree?** |

**Overall assessment:**

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| **☐** | 1. **The thesis is worthy of defence without any revision** |
| **☐** | 1. **The thesis is worthy of defence, but the quality would be improved if some minor revisions were made (see box below). No re-assessment is necessary** |
| **☐** | 1. **The thesis needs to be improved implementing significant revisions (see box below) and must be resubmitted for assessment in revised form within six (6) months** |
| **☐** | 1. **The thesis or the scientific work is not worthy of public defence, and six months will not be sufficient to achieve the quality required on this level** |
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**Suggested revisions:**

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| *(Date & Place)* |  |  |  | *(Signature)* |

1. \* The report must be returned by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the PhD Program Director (donato.romano@unifi.it) CC to the PhD Program Secretary (donatella.perri@unifi.it) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)