



PhD Thesis Evaluation Report*

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

Title of thesis:	
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Assessment Committee:

Evaluator:	Name: Title: Affiliation:
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* The report must be returned by _____ to the PhD Program Director (donato.romano@unifi.it)
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Type of thesis

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?*)

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:

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) The thesis is worthy of defence without any revision
<input type="checkbox"/>	b) 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	d) 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

Suggested revisions:

(Date & Place)

(Signature)



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