

CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE
Faculty of Social Sciences
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PROTOCOL ON DIPLOMA THESIS ASSESSMENT
(Supervisor)

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Title **Image of the United Kingdom in Russian media in the context of Brexit**

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1. TOPIC AND OBJECTIVE (short information on the thesis, research objective):

The thesis focuses on analyzing the image of the United Kingdom in the Russian pro-governmental and opposition media between the years 2016 and 2018. The research objective has been formulated comprehensively and clearly.

2. CONTENT (complexity, original approach, argument, structure, theoretical and methodological backing, work with sources, appropriateness of annexes, etc.):

The presented master thesis deals with the topical issue. Theoretical and methodological backing is relevant; the author has adequately applied her research framework to the chosen topic. Research criteria have been analyzed and compared profoundly and thoroughly in the empirical part of the thesis. The structure of the thesis, as well as the work with sources, is adequate.

3. FORMAL ASPECTS AND LANGUAGE (quality of language, citation style, graphics, formal aspects, etc.):

The formal and linguistic aspects of the thesis are at an appropriate level without any serious lapses.

4. STATEMENT ON THE ORIGINALITY OF THE THESIS

The thesis was checked by the Turnitin Theses anti-plagiarism software and is in accordance with the requirements for the originality of the thesis.

5. SHORT COMMENTS BY THE REVIEWER (overall impression, strengths, and weaknesses, originality of ideas, achievement of the research objective, etc.):

The thesis focuses on a very interesting topic. One can also appreciate the author's effort to conduct original research based on critical discourse and comparative analysis. The author demonstrated the ability to apply the theoretical model to the thesis's empirical part and provide a thorough examination of the topic. The research objective was achieved.

6. COOPERATION WITH THE SUPERVISOR (communication with the supervisor, ability to reflect comments, shift from the original intention, etc.)

The communication with the supervisor was at the appropriate level. The author was able to reflect on the comments of the supervisor.

7. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED DURING THE DEFENCE:

How did the representation of the UK in the Russian media change under Boris Johnson's government?

8. (NON-)RECOMMENDATION AND SUGGESTED GRADE:

YES – A (on A-F scale)

Date: 12. 9. 2022

Signature: