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Doctoral program:	Economics and Management
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<p>Justification of the topic choice. Accuracy in defining the aim and objectives of the thesis. Justification of the topic choice; accuracy in defining the aim and tasks of the thesis; originality of the topic and the extent to which it was covered; alignment of the thesis' topic, aim and objectives.</p> <p>Topic choice is well justified. The aim and tasks are defined accurately. The topic is original and fully covered. The thesis' topic, aim and objectives are well aligned.</p>
<p>Structure and logic of the text flow. Logic of research; full scope of the thesis; alignment of thesis' structural parts, i.e. theoretical and empirical parts.</p> <p>Research is logical; the scope of the thesis is full and presented consistently. The structural parts of the thesis are well aligned. Theoretical and empirical parts are well balanced.</p>
<p>Quality of the content of the presented portfolio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to correctly narrate the material, absence of factual, logical and grammatical errors; compliance with the style of the chosen work format; correct usage of professional terminology; - relevance of the content; depth of analysis; reliance on well-framed concepts when elaborating on the research objectives; - fluent knowledge of the research theoretical framework; - the author's independence when conducting research: development and justification of his/her own approach to research, evidence of the author's understanding of theoretical concepts and possibilities for their practical implication, self-sufficiency in presenting the materials, creative approach, ability to reason one's own point of view, clarity of narration; - quality of the critical analysis of theoretical sources used; - justification of the choice and quality of research tools and methods, their compliance with the research objectives; - literacy in the methodology application and use of selected methods; - justification of data (information) collection, the quality of data collection, their reliability, adequacy of the tools used, justification of approaches towards data collection and processing; - generalization of the results, presence of theoretical and practical conclusions on the results of the work done <p>The author has demonstrated ability to correctly narrate the material. There is no factual, logical or grammatical errors. The style of the chosen work format is appropriate. Professional terminology is used correctly. The content is relevant. The author relies on well-framed concepts when elaborating on the research objectives and demonstrates a fluent knowledge of the research theoretical framework. The author has shown the independence when conducting research, developed and justified his own approach to research, and demonstrated the understanding of theoretical concepts and possibilities for their practical implication. The presentation of the materials is self-sufficient, with the reasoning author's own point of view. The author demonstrates the high quality of the critical analysis of theoretical sources used, and excellent justification of the choice and quality of research tools and methods, their compliance with the research objectives. The methodology application and use of selected methods are fully appropriate. The data collection and the quality of data are well justified, reliable, and adequate. Results are generalizable, both theoretical and practical conclusions on the results of the work done are present.</p>
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The Final thesis of Doctoral student Alvar Castello Esquerdo meets the requirements for final thesis of Doctoral program thus the author of the thesis can be awarded the required degree.

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