**Supervisor’s Opinion**

on

*Master’s thesis*

**by Vedykina Anna Alekseevna**

 on the topic:

“*Legal issues of direct foreign investments in the Russian Federation*”

A topic of investments is always attracting high attention of experts from numerous areas: politics, economics, law, management, etc., at both national level and the international one. A challenge of this matter for a researcher is mostly defined by the fact that there is no recipe being supported by all or, at least, most governments, to ensure effectiveness of the regulations specifics to the investments. A set of properties of the notion itself is disputable among the professionals. However, there are a few legal concepts commonly used to assess whether this or that economic solutions are applicable for the circumstances of specific country.

In the Thesis at hand the Author addressed such issues as investments as a legal category and sources of legal regulation of guarantees of the rights of foreign investors (Chapter 1), types of guarantees provided to a foreign investor (Chapter 2), as well as a lot of others.

It is worth mentioning Ms A.A. Vedyakina’s considerations on the effectiveness of the guarantees stipulated for the foreign direct investors in the Russian law during the time of turbulence (sanctions, other restrictions, political tensions). Some of her ideas may be borrowed by the regulators.

In general, Ms A.A. Vedyakina’s Thesis meet necessary requirements, and may be admitted for a defense.

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