St.Petersburg State University

**Master’s Thesis Academic Supervisor’s Review**

Master of Arts 38.04.01 “Economics”

“Russia and China in International Finance and Trade” MA programme

Title of thesis: **“Trends in the development of digital economy in China”**

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1. **Master’s Thesis evaluation:**

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|  | **Criteria for evaluation** | **Points:** **0 (min) – 10 (max)[[1]](#footnote-2)** | **Reviewer’s comments** (if available) |
|  | **Correspondence of the Master’s Thesis content to its topic** | **10** |  |
|  | **Correspondence of the Master’s Thesis to the MA Programme** | **10** |  |
|  | **The Master’s Thesis structure correspondence with its goal and objectives, conceptual rigor and logical reasoning** | **9** |  |
|  | **Relevance, theoretical and practical importance of the thesis topic, validity of hypotheses** | **9** |  |
|  | **Methodological rigor; relevance and validity of research methods applied by the author** | **8** |  |
|  | **Relevance and quality of literature review, critical use of sources** | **10** |  |
|  | **Key findings assessment** | **9** |  |
|  | **Theoretical and practical significance of the Master’s Thesis, research novelty** | **9** |  |
|  | **Literacy, logic and clarity of the written text; clarity and visibility of tables and figures**  | **9** |  |
|  | **Compliance of the Master’s Thesis with the formal design requirements, research ethics** | **10** |  |
| **Total points:** | 93 |  |

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| Points | Scale |  ECTS mark |
| 90 - 100 | Excellent | A |
| 80 - 89 | Good | B |
| 70 - 79 | Good | C |
| 61 - 69 | Satisfactory | D |
| 50 - 60 | Satisfactory | E |
| Less than 50 | Failed  | F |

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2. **Conclusion: The Master’s Thesis “Trends in the development of digital economy in China” presented by** Kazantsev Anton **matches the formal requirements of “Russia and China in International Finance and Trade” MA programme and deserves 93 (A) mark.**
3. **Remarks for members of attestation commission (**if available**):**

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