**Report of the external experts on the authorisation of the deposit of the thesis**

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| Thesis title: |
| Form of the thesis: Monographic thesis  Thesis by publication |
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| Is international certification requested? Yes  No |
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Assess whether the thesis meets the requirements for the following aspects.

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| Aspects to be assessed | Yes | No |
| The research study represents an original contribution to the field. |  |  |
| The introduction/theoretical basis is well formulated. |  |  |
| The research problem is clearly identified. |  |  |
| The objectives of the thesis are clearly specified. |  |  |
| The methodology section is correctly formulated. |  |  |
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| **Final assessment** |
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