**EXTERNAL EXPERT ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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| Details of the doctoral thesis |
| Name and surname(s) of the supervisor: |
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| Thesis title: |
| Doctoral programme: |

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. |  |  |
| The results section is appropriate from an analytical perspective. |  |  |
| The discussion section is well formulated. |  |  |
| The conclusions are coherent with the results. |  |  |
| The conclusions correspond to all of the objectives of the research study. |  |  |
| The bibliographic references are appropriate and up to date. |  |  |
| The formal aspects are correctly presented (index, sections, correctly written, no spelling errors). |  |  |
| If the thesis is not linked to any published material, do you think that it could lead to publications in the future? |  |  |

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| Final assessment |
| □ The thesis can be defended without changes to the submitted version.  □ To proceed to the thesis defence, the student must make changes that address the comments received. |
| Report justifying the assessment (if changes are requested, specify the improvements the PhD student must make for the thesis deposit to be accepted): |

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