National Research University Higher School of Economics

**Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs**

**Master of International Business Program**

Master Thesis Research Advisor’s Review Form

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| **General requirements** |  |  |
| *Clear cross-border component is present \** |  |  |
| *Certain managerial decision-making**aspects are defined \** |  |  |
| *Relevant numerical data and financial results are provided \** |  |  |
| *Size of the Paper \** |  |  |
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| **Introduction** | | |
| Knowledge gap in current research is identified |  |  |
| Object, subject, hypothesis, goals and tasks are valid |  |  |
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| **Body of the Paper** | | |
| Logically structured, topic thoroughly explored (balanced combination of theory and analysis) |  |  |
| Adequacy and completeness of theoretical background on the topic |  |  |
| Relevance, sufficiency and depth of primary analysis |  |  |
| Clear evidential support for findings is provided |  |  |
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| **Conclusion** | | |
| Problems stated in the title were solved / key questions were answered |  |  |
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| **Format of the Paper** | | |
| Proper formatting (titles, headings, etc.), grammar and syntax used |  |  |
| References within text and in bibliography correctly cited |  |  |
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1. Clear cross-border component is present:

* “yes” - 10 points
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1. Certain managerial decision-making aspects are defined:

* “yes” - 10 points
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1. Relevant numerical data and financial results are provided:

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