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REPORT ON MA THESIS:

- 1. Research question and objective of the thesis: The research questions are numerous since it is a comparative research. They are well-defined and the thesis successfully explored them though the findings are sometimes scattered through the text.
- 2. Structure of the thesis includes all necessary parts: the theoretical framework, policy and programs concerning the prostitution in both countries, methodology, the presentation of the field work and the analysis, conclusion and bibliography.
- 3. Methodology and presentation of the thesis: The research was designed around two NGO which help women in both countries and was very demanding, complicated and complex. It was conducted very well. However, the relevant theoretical, methodological and historical discussions on prostitution are presented in the thesis in an unbalanced way as can be seen in the bibliography. Especially the part on feminist points of view uses a very limited range of relevant literature and the same problem is with the chapter on methodology. On the other hand, the student conducted the research according to methodological requirements and presented interesting and self-reflexive analysis and personal observations.
- 4. Examination of research question in terms of the context: The contribution of this research is in comparative analysis by mirroring the wider societal and institutional context. The academic relevance of the research results is in providing a better understanding of the two very different situations with interesting similarities.

In her MA thesis, Tereza Waldejer presented a research of the socially relevant issue of prostitution in two European countries. Her research was carefully conducted and presents the topic from personal point of view as well as in a broader context of global world.

The grade is B.

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