

POSUDEK BAKALÁŘSKÉ PRÁCE

Jméno a příjmení studenta: Filip Volf
Název bakalářské práce: „Brexit“ and Northern Ireland: What are the Implications?
Vedoucí bakalářské práce: PhDr. Christopher E. Koy, M.A., Ph.D.
Oponent bakalářské práce: PhDr. Alice Sukdolová, Ph.D.

- I. Cíl práce a jeho naplnění: 1. Cíl práce byl stanoven a naplněn v souladu s tématem
- II. Struktura práce: 1. Logická, jasná a přehledná
- III. Práce s literaturou: 1. Výborná: zvoleny a použity vhodné prameny v patřičném rozsahu
- IV. Formální stránka: 1. Odpovídá všem stanoveným požadavkům
- VI. Jazyková úroveň práce: 1. Výborná
- VII. Náročnost zpracování tématu: 1. Velmi vysoká

Vyjádření vedoucího bakalářské práce:

This topic is historical regarding the status of Ireland, in particular the Northern Irish „nation“ which came into being in 1922 and its border with the Republic of Ireland. The fact that the majority of Northern Irish voted to stay in the EU and the only Northern Irish party representing the UK government which is determined to leave the EU is an irony not missing by Mr. Volf. In fact, the whole BREXIT issue is handled in an ironic way in much of the Table of Content chapter titles, something fully appropriate given the attitudes of the scholars and journalists Mr. Volf cites in his massive list of secondary literature.

Mr. Volf succeeds in informing the reader of what preceded the referendum, the horror for PM David Cameron upon the passage of the referendum in the UK to leave the EU which resulted in the end of his political career, and then the call for elections by PM Theresa May in which her party lost many votes and indeed almost ended this second Tory's political career as well. The complex infighting, the public persona and the multitude of arguments made by continental politicians in the European Union regarding BREXIT are thoughtfully rendered by Mr. Volf. His English is excellent and his analysis is even stronger.

Práce splňuje* základní požadavky kladené na tento typ prací, a proto ji doporučuji* k ústní obhajobě.

Navrhovaná známka: výborně*

Otázky k obhajobě:

1. Do you see the BREXIT mess as a accelerator to the ultimate goal of Irish unity, or do you believe that Northern Ireland will continue to remain in the UK in spite of the differing status – Northern Ireland out of the EU and the Republic of Ireland in the EU?
2. You have shown how dangerous BREXIT has been for the careers of UK politicians. Why has it had the opposite effect on the careers of Irish politicians in your opinion?
3. Has BREXIT had the tendency to unify the people of Northern Ireland or to divide them even further?

Podpis vedoucího bakalářské práce:



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*nehodící se škrtněte