



REVIEWS

on the dissertation for obtaining a Doctorate degree in:

Field of higher education: 3. Social, Business and Legal Sciences

Professional Degree: 3.8. Economics

Specialty: Production organization and management

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Dissertation Topic: World Bank Investment Policy for Kosovo Agricultural Sector Development.

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Appointed a member of the Scientific Jury with Order No. RD-16-16 of 14.01.2020 of the Rector of the AU - Plovdiv.

1. Short presentation of the applicant:

Adelina Gashi graduated from high school in 2007, and in 2012 she received her bachelor's degree from the Faculty of Economics at RIAINVEST College. In 2014, she received her Master's Degree from the Faculty of Economics at the same College.

Since 2017 he is a PhD student in the Department of Management and Marketing at AU - Plovdiv.

She worked at the World Bank for several years. She has participated in many scientific conferences.

2. Relevance of the problem

The dissertation presented deals with a very important issue of the economy of the Republic of Kosovo in the context of its pre-accession period to the European Union.

The topic covers the most important problems of the agrarian sector of the Republic of Kosovo, namely the restructuring of the agrarian sector through the use of funds from the world financial institutions. The relevance and importance of the problem is determined by the fact that for the Republic of Kosovo, the agrarian sector is fundamental both economically and for the nutrition of the population.

Investment policy in the agricultural sector is directly dependent on World Bank assistance. In this regard, the relevance of the topic becomes important not only for the agricultural sector of the country, but also for the state policy. From here, I believe that the importance of the

dissertation is not only important for the agricultural sector, but also of national importance for the economy and politics of the Republic of Kosovo.

3. Purpose, tasks, hypotheses and methods of the study

Purpose:

The purpose of the dissertation is precisely, briefly and clearly stated. It corresponds both to the title of the dissertation and to the rationale presented in the introduction to the relevance and relevance of the topic being researched. From this, it is clear that the problem at hand is relevant and important.

The objective can be formulated with just one sentence - to identify the role and influence of the World Bank for Agriculture in the Republic of Kosovo. I believe that this is more precise, clearer and less definable. So did the author of her dissertation.

In order to support the rationale for the goal, the author has identified several questions to determine, and what exactly will be sought to achieve the goal.

Tasks: Tasks are in optimal numbers and well formulated. They are sufficient to achieve the intended purpose. It is good to note that their arrangement and resolution is very well done so that the problem developed is also covered in a certain sequence by continuity.

It is quite logical to begin by clarifying theoretical questions of a methodological and methodological nature. I believe that the definition is that investment plays an important role and is a factor determining the competitiveness of the agricultural sector. And that's why the doctoral student put that task first.

The second and third tasks complement each other. This is good because it can more fully determine the impact of the World Bank for Agriculture in Kosovo.

Very correctly, after solving these tasks and identifying approaches and strategies, it is the last task to formulate recommendations for improving the investment environment. It is good to note that it is very logical to say that improving the investment environment in general, and not only specifically for World Bank investments, is independent of the fact that the topic is specific for World Bank investment. For me, this defines the broad view of the doctoral student on the problem of dissertation work.

Subject of study:

Here, I will draw attention to the sub-goals that shape the research thesis on the issues of measuring the World Bank's investment policy, its role, its instruments for achieving good results, and the benefits of this policy for farmers and agribusiness in Kosovo in general.

The subject of the research is clearly stated in the title of the dissertation.

Author's research thesis:

The topic of the dissertation is very specific and this defines the thesis of the doctoral student to be formulated in one sentence - the World Bank's Kosovo Agriculture Support Investment Policy in Kosovo is a key factor in its development.

