

## Committee for Supervision (Defense of Dissertation Proposal Report)

This form is optional; Committee for the Supervision can modify this form or notify the Faculty Council of its decision in any other form it finds appropriate.

### Part I. PhD Candidate Information

Student Name and Surname	Student Number	Faculty / Program

<b>Proposed title of the dissertation</b>	
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<b>Assessment of the dissertation proposal scheduled for:</b>		
(date) _____	(location) _____	(time) _____

### Part II. Your Evaluation of Proposed Methodology and Research Plan

	Accepted	Rejected	Needs Clarification
1. Title of the Dissertation			
2. Research methodology			
3. Ability to develop a new approach			
4. Ability to undertake critical analysis			
5. Structure of the research plan			
6. Originality and contribution			
7. Understanding the field			
8. Knowledge of literature			
9. Hypothesis of the dissertation			
10. Use of English			
11. Style of Writing			
12. Oral presentation			

### Part III. Committee Decision

<b>Committee accepts the dissertation proposal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Committee requests further clarifications of the proposal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Committee rejects the dissertation proposal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Part IV. Committee Members

<b>Committee Chair</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Mentor</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Committee Member</b>		<b>Signature</b>	

**EXCERPT FROM THE STUDY RULES FOR THE THIRD STUDY CYCLE****PhD Thesis proposal****Article 26**

- 1) After passing the qualification exam, mentor gives the student enough time to prepare a thesis proposal. Proposal contains the aim, methodology and possible contributions to the science, alongside with a complete literature survey.
- 2) Upon the appeal of the student, with approval of the mentor, Committee for supervision sets the time for the dissertation proposal defense.
- 3) The student is required to submit a written report on the dissertation proposal 15 days before its defense.
- 4) Following the student's presentation, the Committee for supervision makes its decision with simple majority that dissertation proposal is either;
  - a) Acceptable, or
  - b) Acceptable with amendments, or
  - c) Not acceptable.
- 5) The student whose dissertation proposal has been rejected has the right to request appointment of a new mentor and to choose the new subject of the dissertation. In such case, a new Committee for supervision can be nominated.
- 6) The student who wishes to continue co-operation with the same mentor is required to defend his/her dissertation proposal within a month after the new proposal has been made, whilst the student who has changed his/her mentor has a three-month deadline to defend the proposal again.
- 7) The student whose dissertation proposal is rejected for the second time forfeits his/her student status.