**Assessment for PhD thesis defense**

Please, send a PDF signed file to the Coordinator (Prof. S. Mirabella, [salvo.mirabella@dfa.unict.it](mailto:salvo.mirabella@dfa.unict.it)) by October 10, 2025.

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| PhD thesis title: |  |
| PhD candidate (Name SURNAME): |  |
| External reviewer (Name SURNAME): |  |
| External reviewer (Institution, Country): |  |

REVIEWER’S REPORT:

Please give your frank opinion on the candidate’s scientific work, based on the received thesis draft, according to the following criteria:

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| Technical quality |  |  |  |  |
| Novelty |  |  |  |  |
| Relevance |  |  |  |  |
| Clarity of presentation |  |  |  |  |
| Length of the thesis |  |  |  |  |

DETAILED COMMENTS ON THE THESIS:

(please use all the space you need to give comment on how to improve approach, analysis, interpretation, data … of the PhD thesis draft)

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**FINAL ASSESSMENT**

**Based on your opinion, do you believe the candidate is ready to be admitted to the PhD defense?**

YES

NO (Please provide a suitable delay time, max 6 months, to review the thesis)

Place, date Signature