

## APPENDIX. Evaluation form

<b>Candidate No:</b>	
<b>Research Paper Title:</b>	
<b>Name of Evaluator:</b>	

Please assess the paper according to the criteria outlined below on a 5-point scale, where:

**1 = poor   2 = satisfactory   3 = good   4 = very good   5 = excellent**

Evaluators have the option of providing additional comments. Thank you!

<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Points (1-5)</b>
<b>Relevance of the topic</b> – how well does the paper fit the themes of the contest? How does it contribute to knowledge of the subject with which it deals?	
<b>Analysis and conclusions</b> – how well is the paper argued, organised, and documented? Are the arguments clear and persuasive?	
<b>Definition of research focus</b> – how well is the research focus defined? How clearly are the posed questions addressed?	
<b>Originality of the research</b> - does the paper introduce a new approach to the studied topic? How fresh and original are the conclusions drawn?	
<b>Research methodology</b> – are the techniques and methodologies adopted appropriate to the subject matter and are they properly applied?	
<b>Familiarity with and use of relevant literature</b> – how are the chosen sources used and have they been reviewed critically?	
<b>Total points:</b>	

<b>Additional Comments:</b>

Date:

Signature: