REVIEW

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of dissertation for the award of the educational and scientific degree "Doctor"

in field of higher education 3. Social, Economic and

Legal sciences, professional field 3.2. Psychology,

Doctoral programme in Social psychology

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Title: "Integration and motivation aspects in migration processes depending on the geographical distance of the receiving foreign countries Germany and USA"

According to order of the Director of IPH at BAS number RD-6-92 of 08.03.2023, I am elected as a member of the scientific jury to provide a procedure for defense of a dissertation on the topic of Integration and motivational aspects in the migration processes depending on the geographical remoteness of the host countries Germany and the United States for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree 'Doctor' in 3. Social, Economic andLegal sciences, professional field 3.2. Psychology, Doctoral programme in Social psychology

It is evident from the doctorate proposed opinion that the PhD student has a thorough knowledge of the topic developed in detail in the literary review. The chosen research method, which combines qualitative and quantitative analysis, allows achieving the set goal and obtaining an adequate response to the tasks solved in the dissertation. In addition to the doctorate for the opening of the procedure, the doctoral student has attached read articles on the topic of development.

The in-depth reading of the doctorate shows that Ms. Dragneva demonstrates skills to derive and structure the semantic axes of the study by monitoring compliance with the requirements for the reliability of the data, on which the contributions of the dissertation are built. The publications proposed under the procedure, which reflect part of the results of the dissertation, could be used both for the purposes of scientific and social practice and for the development of research projects on the topic of dissertation. In turn, the content and quality of the autoref, prepared as required, reflect the main results achieved in the dissertation.

The dissertation paper contains scientific, scientific- applied and applied results that represent an original contribution to science and meet the requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB), the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on Population and Human Studies and the relevant Rules of the Institute for Population and Human Studies at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The presented materials and dissertation

results correspond to the specific requirements of the Institute for Population and Human Studies at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences for the implementation of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LDASRB). The dissertation shows that the PhD student Joanna Nickolova Dragneva possesses in depth theoretical knowledge and professional skills in the scientific specialty "Psychology" by demonstrating qualities and skills for independent scientific research

Due to the above, I firmly give my positive assessment of the conducted research, presented by the above-reviewed dissertation, autoreferat, results and contributions, and I propose to the honorable scientific jury to award the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" to Joanna Nickolova Dragneva in the field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences; professional field 3.2. "Psychology"; PhD programme Social Psychology.

City of Plovdiv,

06 April 2023 **Prepared by Assoc. Prof. Yuri Pavlov Yanakiev**