**Preliminary evaluation**

**of the PhD thesis**

[Name of the candidate]

**Thesis**

Title of PhD thesis: XX

**Evaluation Committee**

Professor X (Chair)

Professor Y

Professor z

**Introduction**

[A brief section including formalities of the thesis such as title, name of PhD student, language used, number of sections/pages, appendices, list/number of publications,.. – please refer to the faculty guidelines]

**Assessment**

[The main section containing a survey of the individual parts of the thesis, with explicit assessments of the scientific qualities of the individual parts; the assessment is written in a style focusing on overall qualitative statements – please refer to the faculty guidelines]

**Summary**

[A brief section summarising the overall strengths and possible weaknesses of the thesis, the amount of original research contributions, the technical quality of the thesis, etc. – written as the overall assessment behind the final evaluation– please refer to the faculty guidelines]

**Recommendation**

[Conclusion on whether or not the thesis is suitable for the defense and as basis for the award of the PhD degree. The evaluation must state if the decision is unanimous or a majority decision – please refer to the faculty guidelines]

**Date** [dd name of month yyyy]

On behalf of the evaluation committee/

Professor X (Chair)

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