

EVALUATION BOARD DECISION ON THE NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO PROFESSOR

Masaryk University	
Faculty	Faculty of Social Studies
Procedure field	Political Science
Applicant	doc. PhDr. Petr Kaniok, Ph.D.
Applicant's home unit, institution	Dep. of Intl Relations and European Studies, Intl Political Science Institute, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

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Evaluation of the applicant's scholarly/artistic qualifications

Doc. PhDr. Petr Kaniok, Ph.D. belongs to the prominent representatives of the middle generation of Czech political scientists specializing in European integration issues.

Petr Kaniok is closely associated with the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University (FSS MU). In 2003, he completed his master's degree here, in 2006 he received his Ph.D. and in 2016 the title of associate professor (docent). Throughout his working career, he has been working at the Department of International Relations and European Studies as an assistant, assistant professor, project manager and associate professor. Since 2013, he has also been working at the International Institute of Political Science FSS MU, currently in the position of deputy head.

In this sense, the committee highly appreciates the contribution of doc. Kaniok on building both institutions where he works and thanks to which the European Studies program at the MU in Brno is perceived as prestigious and internationally recognized. According to the committee members, it testifies to the candidate's versatility and points to his collegial and leadership qualities.

As for Kaniok's scientific interests, his research on the institutional and procedural side of European integration represents an important and internationally acclaimed contribution to the scientific understanding of integration processes and to the reflection of the actors of European integration in the Czech environment. His contribution to research on the EU presidency and intergovernmental negotiations cannot be overlooked. And his research on Euroscepticism is also important in this context, especially at the level of conceptualization and typology of this phenomenon.

Specifically, Petr Kaniok is an author or co-author of 9 texts indexed in the WoS database (including text in Q1 – Journal of Common Market Studies), 13 articles in the journals listed in SCOPUS database, and 27 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Kaniok's monograph's production is remarkable: he is an author or co-author of 7 monographs and 23 chapters in monographs in Czech or English languages, many of them published by prestigious

publishing houses (for instance Palgrave, Edward Elgar, Routledge, etc.), and 6 articles in thematic proceedings. Petr Kaniok was also co-editor of 3 scholarly book, including 1 published by Palgrave Macmillan.

His high scientific reputation can be further documented by his citations: 137 in the WoS and SCOPUS databases and 93 citations in ERIH database and Google Scholar. These figures, in the opinion of the members of the commission, demonstrate the impact of Petr Kaniok's texts.

As the main investigator, Petr Kaniok realized 3 grant projects (including European Union / LLP Jean Monnet; all have been successfully complete), as a member of research team he cooperated in other 11 grant projects. Finally, Petr Kaniok is a member in 1 doctoral board.

The commission noted also the number of his papers/presentations in academic conferences (13), organised for instance by ECPR or UACES.

Petr Kaniok has also implemented one long-term (semester) research stays in foreign institution, concretely in the frame of Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU.

Conclusion: The applicant's scholarly/artistic capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a professor appointment procedure in the field of Political science.

Evaluation of the applicant's pedagogical experience

Petr Kaniok has been working for a long time as an associate professor at the Department of International Relations and European Studies of the FSS MU. At the department, he represents an important figure in the teaching of European studies, or European integration. He teaches a number of key subjects in the bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs, e.g. EU Political System, EU Institutions, Analysis and Research Methods of European Politics, Quantitative Research of International and European Politics, etc. It is also important to teach it as part of English study programs (Introduction to Governance and Multilevel Politics, EU Political System, Politics of Euroscepticism). He was and is a member of a number of commissions for state final exams and supervised dozens of diploma theses. He was or is the supervisor of 7 doctoral theses, of which 3 were successfully defended. And finally, Petr Kaniok is also the co-author of several pedagogical texts.

Conclusion: The applicant's pedagogical capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a professor appointment procedure in the field of Political science.

Evaluation of the applicant as a respected and recognized scholarly or artistic figure in a given field

The members of the commission have unanimously agreed that doc. PhDr. Petr Kaniok, Ph.D. is a mature and reputable researcher in the field of political science and international relations, held in high esteem across the Central European region. Especially in the field of European integration issues and Euroscepticism, Petr Kaniok has gained the reputation of a prominent expert.

Conclusion: The applicant **is** a respected and recognized scholarly figure in his field. The applicant **has** made a significant contribution to the development of his field. The applicant **constitutes** a leading figure in his field of scholarship or research.

Secret vote results

Number of board members	5
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Number of votes cast	5
Number of votes in favour	5

Board decision

Based on the outcome of the secret vote and following an evaluation of the applicant's scholarly or artistic qualifications, pedagogical experience and role as a respected and recognized scholarly or artistic figure, the board hereby submits a proposal to the scientific board of the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University to

appoint the applicant professor of political science.

Date: 22.2.2023

prof. PhDr. Jan Holzer, Ph.D.