Mr. Zejda, student bachelor's degree, focuses on the topic of public service in rural areas, especially on the issue of the functioning of small villages. In his work combines innovative methodological approaches used in the fields of management, sociology, public administration. Partial findings made through these methods, connects and creates a view on the issue of the functioning of small villages. Conclusions are given in the context of the ongoing debate on the support of administrative capacity of small communities to deepen cooperation between municipalities (municipal cooperation project of the Union of Towns and Municipalities), etc. Author complements his work a number of references to studies and surveys, scientific and popular articles.

Question/s from the opponent:

What strategy should apply SMO (Unions of towns and municipalities) to Sdružení místních samospráv (local Government Associations), Spolek pro obnovu venkova (the Association for Rural Reconstruction) in pursuit of their support for the process of deepening of cooperation between municipalities in the territory of town with extended agency?

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I honestly declare that I am not in any allied relationship with the author of this Master’s Thesis.

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