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2.	Specialty of PhD Program	8D03201-Journalism
3.	Time period of study at PhD Program	2023-2026
4.	Theme of the thesis, date of approval	“The Comparative Analysis of Framing of Human Trafficking in Contemporary Print Media”, 13.11.2024
5.	Information about scientific supervisor (-s) (Name, title, degree, work position and citizenship)	Domestic Consultant: Niyazgulova Aigul, Ph.D., Professor: Head of Department Media Communication and KH, International Information Technology University, Almaty, Kazakhstan Foreign Consultant: Gebru Kahsay Kiflu, PhD: Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media and Communication, Mekelle University, Ethiopia; Deputy Head of Tigray Region Communication Affairs, Mekelle, Tigray, Ethiopia
6.	Objects of study	This study examined how The Astana Times, Kazakhstan based media, and The Ethiopian Herald (Ethiopian Herald), a government owned media in Ethiopia, framed human trafficking stories within a within the scope of 60 months (September 2020-September 2025)
7.	Planning, sampling and conducting of study	Violations are not revealed
8.	Dissemination of results or practical implementation	Violations are not revealed
9.	Protection of rights, safety and welfare of research objects	According to bioethical principles
10.	The presence or absence of AI technology usage during the preparation of the dissertation	Artificial intelligence technologies were not used in the preparation of the dissertation research
11.	Code of approval	IRB-A2042
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