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# Report on the part of the master state examination Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2020/2021

**Student's name and surname:** Olivia Dorak  
**Student's ID:** 90652073

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSISS)

**Branch of study:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies

**Study ID:** 647312

**Title of the thesis:** TACTical intelligence: Disrupting the terrorist attack cycle by analysing terrorists' intelligence operations  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Ken McDonagh, Dr.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.

**Date of defence:** 15.09.2021      **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** On behalf of the committee, Dr Stritecky initiated the defence and invited the student to provide an overview of the dissertation research. The student proceeded to introduce the research questions and practical purpose of the research. Further, a detailed description of the research aims was provided, leading to also introducing the analysed cases. A detailed explanation was provided on the best intelligence practices that can be used to disrupt terrorist organizations. Dr Stritecky introduced the referee reports and the critique raised in them. Both referees focus on empirical details of the case studies. The student was invited to react, providing an explanation for the difficulties and challenges met during the work on empirically problematic cases pertaining to terrorism. The committee concluded the defence.

**Result of defence:** very good (C)

**Chair of the board:** PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Marcin Kaczmarek, Dr. (present) .....

Mgr. Petr Špelda, Ph.D. (present) .....