



PROTOCOL – THESIS DEFENCE

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Defence Questions	Grade
The concept of developmentization is not entirely new but how do you establish whether developmentization takes place in a way similar to the elements identified by Balzac and others for securitization?	
What are the motivations to developmentize security policy or other policies? Is this a humanitarian consideration, is some form of aid-washing?	B
Your research question asks the extent to which EU development policy been securitized through the African Peace Facility, but your answer is talking about developmentization, how does these two things relate to each other in your research design	B
Of course EU-Africa relations have distinct dynamics and specificities but the EU can be very consistent in its actorness and policymaking behaviour – where else have we seen the kinds of debates you set out re EU motivations and goals, especially in respect of development vs securitisation?	B
It seems to me that context could be considered to have very strong explanatory power in terms of helping us understand the developments that you speak of. How much do you think a shifting context versus entrenched EU attitudes explains some of the negative aspects that you uncovered in your work?	B

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