



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

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

**Study ID:** 685701

**Title of the thesis:** The architecture of peace: A discourse analysis of NATO's Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. Louisa Rosemary Parks  
**Date of defence:** 14.09.2022    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The defence was opened by the committee, asking the student to present the dissertation. The student elaborated on the research aims, research design and research results in a detailed way. The committee asked the student to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews, and the student reacted, focusing particularly on the highlighted weaknesses of the introduction and the methodology. The student explained the dilemma of going for a broad scope versus different options of making it narrower that she faced. The committee asked the student to comment particularly on one selected mission and the student explained the logic behind this selection. The committee and the student discussed the possible ways of narrowing down the scope of this research. Being satisfied with the student's performance, the committee concluded the defence.

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

**Chair of the board:** prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A. ....  
(present)

**Committee members:** Georgios Glouftsios (present) .....  
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