



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

Academic year: 2021/2022

**Student's name and surname:** Stefania Leuca  
**Student's ID:** 15481502

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

**Study ID:** 685680

**Title of the thesis:** Framing artificial intelligence: The interplay between AI policies and security in the European Union  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Dr. Timothy Peacock  
**Date of defence:** 14.09.2022    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The presentation started with the student’s description of the main topic of her thesis entitled “Framing Artificial Intelligence: The Interplay between AI Policies and Security in the European Union”. Furthermore, she moved toward a description of the current research and its background. She mentioned that one of the reasons she decided to study the topic is the rapid advance in AI technology. From a methodology point of view, the dissertation follows the principles of qualitative methodology. The thesis had two research objectives: first, how institutions are framing the institutional debate over AI technology, and secondly, to make a comparison between the two institutions of the EU. She further moved on to the results of the research and how these results contribute to the current academic debate. Later, the student was asked to respond to the reviews. The members of the committee had one more question. The student replied.

**Result of defence:** excellent (A)

**Chair of the board:** prof. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** prof. Louisa Rosemary Parks (present) .....

Federica Prina, Dr. (present) .....