



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: 685689

Title of the thesis: Stand against the wiles of the devil. Interpreting QAnon as a Christian extremist movement
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: James Fitzgerald, Dr.
Date of defence: 14.09.2022 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The student's presentation started with the description of his thesis entitled as 'Stand against the wiles of the devil.' Interpreting QAnon as a Christian extremist movement". Furthermore, he moved to the description of the analysed case and presented the research questions. The thesis builds on three objectives: filling the literature gap, increasing knowledge of QAnon, and finally contributing to the field of security studies. The methodology focuses mainly on the analysis of images. Furthermore, the student presented the criteria for selecting the images. The description of the student's results was very detailed. Last but not least, the student responded 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)