



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

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Title of the thesis: Strategic autonomy in the global tech order: A case study of European Union's technological sovereignty vis-a-vis US and China
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Course of defence: The student introduced the topic of the thesis Strategic autonomy in the global tech order: a study of European Union's pursuit of technological sovereignty vis-à-vis US and China. ". Furthermore, he moved to the description of the analysed case and presented the research questions and aims. The student also introduced his theoretical framework and methodological approach to discourse analysis. The members of the committee asked the student which points of criticism from the reviews would like to address. The student addressed the issues. Members of the committee asked about the biggest challenges during the writing of the thesis. The student answered the question.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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