



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

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Title of the thesis: Treating social media platforms as public utility: the case of the DSA package
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Reviewer(s): doc. PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Course of defence: The student was invited to introduce the thesis, explaining the logic behind the research questions, highlighting the need to fill the gap in the existing literature and explaining the employed methodology. The committee highlighted the strengths of this thesis, asking the student to reflect on the possible limits and future prospects of regulation. The committee also asked about other analogies to the case. The student reacted to all the raised questions, also touching on the possible avenues for further research in this field. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D.
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