



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

Academic year: 2022/2023

Student's name and surname: Valerio Ferri
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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Geopolitical Studies
Study ID: 713011

Title of the thesis: Geographical Factors vs. Geopolitical Agent in Geopolitical Analysis: Italy's Energy Reorientation from Russia to Africa after the Invasion of Ukraine

Thesis department: Department of Political Science (23-KP)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Nuno Morgado Valentim Albino, M.Pol.Sc., Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): PhDr. Michael Romancov, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 29.06.2023 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: [in person] The student presented the thesis defence mentioning the relevance of the chosen topic given the current state of affairs. He follows up giving details on the structure, the operationalization, the empirical evidence and the conclusions.

CU Committee: Dr Riegl and Dr Romancov proceed by reading the reviews and addressing the apparently missing items in the research. The student elaborates on the critiques, explaining the reasons behind his choices.
CU Committe: Given the student's defense structure, no further questions from the board.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: PhDr. Michael Romancov, Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: doc. Martin Riegl, Ph.D. (present)
Mgr. Bohumil Doboš, Ph.D. (present)