



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

Academic year: 2022/2023

**Student's name and surname:** Björn Mielke  
**Student's ID:** 50684234

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Political Science  
**Branch of study:** Master in International Security Studies  
**Study ID:** 598292

**Title of the thesis:** Advancing Space Security in the 21st Century - Private Actors and Governance of Space

**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)

**Language of the thesis:** English

**Language of defence:** English

**Advisor:** Mgr. Luka Nikolić

**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Bohumil Doboš, Ph.D.

**Date of defence:** 20.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha

**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** [in person] - EN

The student presented her thesis defence, beginning with a brief context on why this topic is relevant to the current empirical developments in security studies. He then elaborated on the qualitative methodology, the case selection and their justification. He concluded with the key findings of the thesis.

[CU Committee]: Dr. Bureš (chair) went through the reviewers' comments and invited the student to elaborate on the criticisms regarding the breadth and depth of the subject along with the suitability of the theoretical framework.

The student elaborates on the criticisms and the reasoning behind his approach, case selection and the thesis connection with the Copenhagen school.

The defence concluded with no further inquiries from the committee.

<b>Result of defence:</b>	very good (C)	
<b>Chair of the board:</b>	prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A. (present)	.....
<b>Committee members:</b>	Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D. (present)	.....
	Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D. (present)	.....