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

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Title of the thesis: Instability and Upheavals in Post-2011 Lebanon: A Regional Security Perspective
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Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Jaroslav Weinfurter, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): Mgr. Jonathan Collins
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Attempt: regular

Course of defence: [online] - EN
The student presented his thesis defence, beginning with the case selection and its justification. Then, she highlighted the topic's relevance for the security-complex in the region. Then, she explained the methodological choices, data collection methods, control for bias, and subsequent analysis. She concluded by explaining the main findings and contributions to social movements.

[CU Committee]: Dr. Bureš (chair) went through the reviewers' overall comments and invited the student to elaborate on the possible shortcomings and applicability of the theory to Lebanon throughout the thesis structure.
After a question from Dr Bureš regarding the student's understanding of the security dialectic for the MENA region, Dr Kučera asked the student to elaborate more in detail on the data selection process. The student elaborated her argument, and the defence concluded with no further inquiries from the committee.

Result of defence: very good (C)

Chair of the board: prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.
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Committee members: Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D. (present)

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