



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

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Title of the thesis: The role of PMSCs in boosting the erosion of state sovereignty
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: PhDr. Zdeněk Ludvík, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.
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 background and global shifts leading to her topic and case selection. Then, she elaborated on her research aim, trying to find causal relationships to contribute to the perceived knowledge gaps. She elaborated further on the justification of the case selection and her methodological approach. She concluded with the main conclusions of the thesis.

[CU Committee]: Dr. Bureš (chair and opponent) went through some of the overall positive reviewers' comments and invited the student to elaborate on the criticisms regarding the theoretical framework dual choice between the principal-agent theory and the state sovereignty, perhaps missing on the most recent relevant PMSCs literature. The student elaborates on the criticisms, including her theoretical framework reasoning and the missing up-to-date literature. The defence concluded with no further inquiries from the committee.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.
(present)

Committee members: Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D. (present)

Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D. (present)