



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

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

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Title of the thesis: The Growing Demand for 'White Gold' to Accommodate the 'Green' Transition: The Role of Discourse in Shaping the Cooperation Between the European Union and Chile on Lithium

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

Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English

Advisor: prof. Anna Casaglia
Date of defence: 21.09.2023 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The committee started the defense by asking the student to reflect on research aims, research strategy, theoretical framework, methodological tools and empirical findings. The student distilled a comprehensive overview of her thesis, both theoretically and empirically, pointing out the conceptual importance of EU-Chile cooperation on critical minerals set in a discursive environment. The committee summarized comments of the reviewers and concluded that both reviewers agreed on the excellence of the thesis without major critical points. The committee continued by asking questions and the student demonstrated the capability to justify her arguments and research claims.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: Georgios Glouftsios (present)
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