



# 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 Security Studies with specialisation in Global and Regional Security

**Study ID:** 752526

**Title of the thesis:** Beyond Borders: Assessing Multilateral Cooperation Frameworks in Southeast Asia's War on Drugs  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** doc. PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 19.06.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** The student introduced the thesis, including its treatment of threats, placed the thesis in the broader literature, explained the theoretical framework based on Keohane's liberal institutionalism, and outlined what data he used. The committee asked how the thesis explained the role of multilateral frameworks as opposed to the individual agency of states. The candidate argued that state agency is critical and more important than multilateral frameworks. The committee agreed that the defense was strong and sophisticated and that, despite some minor concerns from the second reader, the thesis was still in the top excellent group, and it was graded an A.

**Result of defence:** excellent (A)

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

**Committee members:** Bošátková Vanda, prof. RNDr., Ph.D. ....  
(present)  
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