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

Academic year: 2023/2024

Student's name and surname: Mariia Povna
Student's ID: 39437416

Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Political Science
Branch of study: International Relations
Study ID: 680714

Title of the thesis: India and China in the world economic governance: the case of the WTO

Thesis department: Department of International Relations (23-KMV)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: doc. PhDr. Jan Karlas, Ph.D., M.A.

Reviewer(s): PhDr. Irah Kučerová, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 13.06.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Commission asked student to briefly summarize thesis, topic, research design, methodology, and conclusions. Student presented the thesis accordingly focusing on a detailed description of her case studies on India and China and the outcome of the research. Commission presented the reviews of the supervisor and opponent, both were very positive. Student received the critique of paying attention to irrelevant details and data. Empirical section could have been reduced to reach a better conclusion. Student accepted the comments of the reviewers and briefly addressed them. The theoretical framework of the thesis has been discussed. The student argued why she has chosen a constructivist approach instead of critical studies. Data collection and contribution of the thesis has been debated. Commission gave final grade of B.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: Karlas Jan, doc. PhDr., Ph.D., M.A. (present)

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