



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Anndrea Delas Alas  
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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Relations  
**Study ID:** 757309

**Title of the thesis:** Design and functioning of UN peace operations in Africa: An analysis of selected cases  
**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):** Mgr. Adéla Sedlecká  
**Date of defence:** 10.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Student started her defence by summarizing her thesis. Commission then presented the reviews of the supervisor and opponent, asked student to comment on the critique. The shortcomings of the thesis were summarized. The reviews are overall very positive. To react to the reviews, the student first justified the case selection, then reflected on the chosen methodology and the source of data of each variable. Commission asked question about the possible research gaps left undiscovered by the thesis, student answered. Another question focused on the chosen cases which had negative outcomes, whether cases with more positive outcome should have been included or not. Student justified the case selection and gave example of positive outcome cases from the past. The final question posited how limiting casualties mattered. Commission gave a final grade of A.

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

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

**Committee members:** Kazharski Aliaksei, Ph.D. (present) .....

Martinková Viera, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....