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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:	Giulia Bellabarba
Student's ID:	37567294
Type of the study programme:	Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme:	International Relations
Study ID:	754241
Title of the thesis:	Blame Games at the European Union Level: How the blame for the migration crisis in Italy gets shifted to the European Union
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. Kristián Földes
Date of defence:	10.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt:	regular

Course of the examination: Student summarized the thesis, topic, research design, methodology, and conclusions. The reviews were then presented. The evaluation of the supervisor had a positive tone with some shortcomings mentioned. The opponent's review was also positive. Sources of online posts were not present in the text as the Commission pointed it out and the Student was asked to comment on it. Other issues of the paper were mentioned as well (structure, data). Student accepted the criticism of the reviews and responded to them. Sources of social media posts are secondary sources - clarified the student. Motivation of using blame games is also clarified.
Commission assigned a 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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