



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

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**Title of the thesis:** Technocratic Populism in the Context of Contemporary Europe: Silvio Berlusconi and Andrej Babiš  
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**Course of the examination:** Reviewers propose B, B and C with B as an average mark. The main issues mentioned by reviewers focus on low level of explanation of crucial parts of the paper and some unclear treatment of the methodological framework with respect of combination of case study and comparison. Also the problem of better definition and usage of the technocratic aspect of power. Student elucidated some of those issues as well as other questions posed by reviewers. These questions were explained as well other questions posed by reviewers. Final grade is B.

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

**Chair of the board:** Vykoukal Jiří, doc. PhDr., CSc. (present) .....

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