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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: Jason El Murr
Student's ID: 29329109

Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: International Economic and Political Studies with specialisation in International Politics

Study ID: 783102

Title of the thesis: Unraveling the 2019 Lebanese Financial Crisis: Analyzing the Applicability of Hyman Minsky's Financial Instability Hypothesis
Thesis department: Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Michal Paulus
Reviewer(s): doc. Ing. Tomáš Cahlík, CSc.
Date of defence: 18.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: [in person] The student began the thesis defence using a PowerPoint presentation aid, introducing the research design and the reasoning behind his methodological choice. He gave an overview of the strengths and limitations of the different types of case studies (descriptive, exploratory, explanatory), his motivations for studying Lebanon and the gap he is trying to fill. In formal terms, the defence fluctuated between presenting and walking comfortably during the defence having eye contact with the examination board when explaining his arguments.

CU Committee: Dr Hájek gives an overview of the reviewers' assessments, and subsequently, Dr Baxa and the student discuss a specific graph in the thesis. The student elaborates further on his findings and how he quantified and applied Hyman Minsky's Financial Instability Hypothesis. No further questions from the Committee.

Result of defence:	excellent (B)	
Chair of the board:	Hájek Lukáš, Mgr., M.A., Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	Baxa Jaromír, PhDr., Ph.D. (present)
	Franěk Jakub, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)