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

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Title of the thesis: The welfare agendas of Populist Radical Right Parties in Europe
Thesis department: Department of Public and Social Policy (23-KVSP)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
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Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Student introduces the topic of his thesis, he focused on the supply side of the social policy. He presents his theoretical framework, the role of the welfare state and the logic behind. Methodologically, student utilized the mixed methods approach including measuring of relevant actors' positions to social policy. He conducted the regression analysis with fixed effects. He also explored the manifestos providing data on the positions. Populist radical right parties in the Central Europe more likely communicate positively about the welfare state, here the role plays also the historical legacy. The committee presents the reviews, practically without some critical points. The committee asks how can student relate his thesis with the broader discipline within security studies. He answers that his work is primarilyly polsci, PRR parties increased recently, far right also can motivate the political violence. Result: A

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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