



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Geopolitical Studies
Study ID: 755439

Title of the thesis: Deploying the Silicon Web – The Role of ICT Companies in the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Thesis department: Department of Political Science (23-KP)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: Mgr. Bohumil Doboš, Ph.D.

Reviewer(s): PhDr. Mgr. et Mgr. Jakub Landovský, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 20.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: [in person] The student presented his thesis defence by highlighting his motivations and the relevance of the chosen topic. He explained the qualitative approach employed and the potential gap to be filled. He mentioned some theoretical challenges and choices and some of the limitations and concluded by illustrating the main findings and empirical implications. In formal terms, the student used flashcards as an aid, but this did not affect his presentation. He demonstrated his knowledge of the topic through comfortable body language and eye contact with the commission.

CU Committee: Dr Kofroň asks the student to explain the logic behind the H2 and whether it would overstretch the theory. The student elaborates on the reasoning behind the second hypothesis.

Dr Doboš makes a concluding remark with no further questions from the committee.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

Chair of the board: Romancov Michael, PhDr., Ph.D. (present)

Committee members: Kofroň Jan, RNDr., Ph.D. (present)

Doboš Bohumil, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)