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

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**Student's name and surname:** Madlene Karimi  
**Student's ID:** 42316360

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Political Science  
**Branch of study:** Master in International Security Studies  
**Study ID:** 679601

**Title of the thesis:** Women's role in Conflict Resolution: A comparative study of women's participation in conflict resolution in Kenya and Northern Uganda

**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Mgr. Anna Kotvalová  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 18.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** The student presents the topic of her work, the theoretical framework and the methodological approach. She highlights the selected cases and formulates the main research questions, the process of data collection based on the content analysis and the final outcomes. She connects her results with similar studies conducted in this field. She presents the main contributions to the scientific debate about conflicts and their role in communication. The committee introduces the reviews. The opponent suggests a more precise articulation of the gap in the literature. Accordingly, the work should also be better communicated regarding using methods. The student replied to the objection regarding the consistency of her text. The committee interested in the logic of the case selection. The student responded that there were some cases based on the effective work on the conflict construction. The committee asks about the logic of comparison. Initially, the student intended to analyze only one case, but, according to her, the selected countries are underdocumented.  
Result: D

**Result of defence:** very good (D)

**Chair of the board:** Karásek Tomáš, PhDr. JUDr., Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Kučera Tomáš, Mgr. et Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....

Ludvík Jan, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....