



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

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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Security Studies  
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**Title of the thesis:** The Regional Push: Hezbollah Terror Attacks against Israel and Regional Conflict  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A.  
**Reviewer(s):** prof. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 18.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Student presents her work as a correlation between terror attacks and the pushing regional conflict. Her work had two methodological parts: qualitative and quantitative. She quantified the relationship between the specific events and terror attacks. She specifies her main findings. The committee introduces the reviews. Student answers to the questions. Student created a basic regression model between attacks and events. The committee asks for the role of dependent and independent variables within the models. Student here mentions the context of the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah.  
Result: B

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

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

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