



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)
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Title of the thesis: The Prigozhin Affair: A Case Study of Ambition, Power, and Miscalculations in Putin's Russia.
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.
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Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The defense was initiated and student asked to introduce their dissertation, its research questions, design, and empirical findings. The student proceeded to do so and introduced the thesis and focused on the empirical findings. The committee summarized the reports and invited the student to respond to the raised critique, focusing on the theoretical framework and empirical sources. The student did so and committee concluded the defense as successful.

Result of defence: very good (D)

Chair of the board: Střítecký Vít, doc. PhDr., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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