

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

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Course of defence: The student introduced the topic and results of her thesis in a well-prepared graphical presentation. The members of the exam board then asked several questions: (i) focused on the plethora of estimators and how to choose among them, (ii) the role of estimates of the shadow economy, (iii) the place of cryptocurrencies in the transition to cashless economy, (iv) the dynamics of transition to newer systems/forms of payments, (v) the relative use of credit/debit cards. The students responded in a very informed and indeed enthusiastic way.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: prof. Ing. Michal Mejstřík, CSc. (present)

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