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Course of defence: The student introduced the dissertation's structure, aims, and findings. The student argues that MINUSMA occupies a unique position among similar missions. The chair of the committee's summarises his viewpoint on the dissertations, bringing forward mostly the issue of process tracing, which not realised in any comprehensive way. The reviewer's report mentions shortcomings in theoretical underpinnings, and in line with the supervisor's report, find the applied form of process tracing unconvincing as well. The student attempts provide a justification the dissertation's methodological underpinnings.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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