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Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: The student introduced the topic of her thesis “Recent Changes of Taiwan’s Foreign Policy”. The Committee proceeded with reading of supervisor’s and opponent’s report, which highlighted certain weak points of the thesis – for example, fairly non-comprehensive literature review, choice of certain definitions, and lack of clarity on the mechanism connecting dependent and independent variables in the empirical-analytical section. The student then reacted to issues raised in the reports.

Result of defence: very good (C)

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