

Report on the part of the master state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Title of the thesis: The securitization of environmental migration by the European

Political Right

Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)

Language of the thesis:EnglishLanguage of defence:English

Advisor: Niamh Gaynor, Dr. Reviewer(s): prof. Rebecca Kay

Date of defence: 15.09.2021 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The committee initiated the defence by inviting the student to

provide a brief overview of the main findings of the submitted dissertation. The student proceeded to do so and explained the main findings concerning the securitization processes of the environmental migration by the European far right. Dr. Stritecky took the role of summarising the referee reports, emphasising the critical questions raised in the reports, mostly pertaining to the scope of the work. The

student provided a response, explaining the difficulties of

generalising based on a limited selection of cases and provided a justification for the exploratory nature of the work. The committee

concluded the defence as successful.

Result of defence:	excellent (A)	
Chair of the board:	PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. (present)	
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