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Advisor: prof. David Smith
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Course of defence: The committee initiated the defence and invited the student to introduce the dissertation research, its main findings, and theoretical/methodological background. The analysis involved studying the 'rightist' shift in Poland's internal security institutions. The methodological approach was explained in full and contextualized within the realised empirical findings. Questions regarding Poland's role in NATO were discussed and their relevance explained. Dr Stritecky proceeded to introduce the referee reports and invited the student to respond. The student followed with a response, concerning the structure-agency interplay in security institutions. The committee concluded the defence as successful.

Result of defence: very good (C)

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