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

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Language of defence: English
Advisor: Ammon Cheskin, Dr.
Reviewer(s): Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.

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Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The committee began the defence by asking the student to provide a brief introduction of the dissertation, including the main findings and theoretical/methodological framework applied to gather them. The student proceeded to do so and provided the background information on the research motivation, dealing with the Russian influence information operations. The media operationalization was explained in full, highlighting the dichotomization of the Russian-West divide. Next, Dr. Stritecky summarized the referee reports, inviting the student to address the critical points. The student moved to explain the distinction between domestic and foreign policies framing of the attacks against the West. Questions raised about literature and empirical sources were discussed, the student explained the limitations. The committee concluded the defence.

Result of defence: very good (C)

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

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