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## Record of the dissertation thesis defence

Academic year: 2020/2021

**Student's name and surname:** Emilija Tudjarovska Gjorgjievska  
**Student's ID:** 75945674

**Type of the study programme:** doctoral  
**Study programme:** Public and Social Policy  
**Branch of study:** Public and Social Policy  
**Study ID:** 564465

**Title of the thesis:** New understanding of corruption and EU legitimacy  
**Thesis department:** Department of Public and Social Policy (23-KVSP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Supervisor:** doc. PhDr. Pavol Frič, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** prof. PhDr. Vladimíra Dvořáková, CSc.

doc. Michel Perottino, Ph.D.

**Consultant(s):** PhDr. Mgr. Zdenka Mansfeldová, CSc.

**Date of defence:** 16.09.2021      **Venue of defence:** Praha

**Attempt:** regular

**Votes of the board:** pass: 3      fail: 0

**Course of defence:** The Defense Committee Chair welcomed all participants. In 25 minutes the student presented her thesis on New understanding of corruption and EU legitimacy and shortly described the main topic, theories, methodology, and key findings of the dissertation. Doc Mansfeldová presented the review of Doc. Dvořáková. Doc. Frič presented Doc. Perottino's review and main remarks on corruption, trust and lobbying. The student sufficiently reacted to the questions in the reviews and discussed the other possibility of choosing a different approach. Doc. Mansfeldová mentioned the necessity to mention the historical background more and to include also the bottom-up influence. The student agreed and discussed the influence of history and ethnical and religious aspects and mention the plan to continue in her post-doc research later on. Doc. Frič asked about systemic corruption and the inclusion of the EU in fighting this corruption. The student presented her results dealing with the field and mentioned that this aspect appeared several times in her interviews.

<b>Result of defence:</b>	pass (P)	
<b>Chair of the board:</b>	prof. PhDr. Arnošt Veselý, Ph.D. (present)	.....
<b>Committee members:</b>	doc. PhDr. Pavol Frič, Ph.D. (present)	.....
	PhDr. Mgr. Zdenka Mansfeldová, CSc. (present)	.....