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

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Society, Communication and Media
Branch of study: Society, Communication and Media
Study ID: 645016

Title of the thesis: Media framing of the Norilsk oil spill
Thesis department: Department of Journalism (23-KZ)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Jan Miessler
Reviewer(s): PhDr. Mgr. Jan Balon, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 22.09.2021 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The defense was held online. The student presented her thesis on the topic of Media framing of the Norilsk oil spill. After the introduction of the thesis topic, research question and hypothesis, the student presented shortly her literature review, methodology, analysis and results of her research.

The reviews of the supervisor and opponents were read. The supervisor highlighted innovative framework of Situational Crisis Communication Theory. The weaker point was lack of explanation for theoretical choices in the thesis.

According to the opponent review, research questions were clear, research design was relatively simple and the findings and data analysis were evaluated positively. The opponent missed deeper explanation and linkage of theory with the student's research.

The following question was discussed: "How much do the conclusion confirm or contradict the reputation of the Russian media being subordinated to the Kremlin?" The committee appreciated the topic of the thesis. The student answered clearly to the comments.

Result of defence:	excellent (B)	
Chair of the board:	doc. PhDr. Dino Numerato, Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	prof. PhDr. Hyněk Jeřábek, CSc. (present)
	PhDr. Lenka Vochocová, Ph.D. (present)