



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

Academic year: 2021/2022

**Student's name and surname:** Mikhail Mkrtchyan  
**Student's ID:** 20532227

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Political Science  
**Branch of study:** Master in International Security Studies  
**Study ID:** 646381

**Title of the thesis:** The Russian Federation in front of the 21st century security challenges: Cooperation or confrontation  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Ing. Bc. Luděk Michálek, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Anzhelika Solovyeva

**Date of defence:** 26.01.2022      **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The student presented the topic of his work and the methodology he used in a very comprehensive way.

Both the opponent and the supervisor gave the thesis a grade of E. They criticised the lack of theoretical anchoring. They also had a problem with the structure of the thesis, which was not up to the required level. They also found the conceptual framework of the thesis insufficient. However, they both agreed that the thesis was defensible.

The student briefly commented on the criticism of the thesis. The committee subsequently agreed on a grade of E.

**Result of defence:** good (E)

**Chair of the board:** prof. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present) .....  
Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D. (present) .....