

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

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**Study programme:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

**Branch of study:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies

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**Title of the thesis:** Countering Islamist Radicalisation: A Comparative Study of Bulgaria and France's Practices, Experiences and Challenges  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Luca Anceschi, Dr.

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**Course of defence:** The chair of the committee invited the student to introduce the theoretical and methodological background of the thesis, and detail key findings derived from the research. The student presented the research in detail. Prof Aslan asked the student to address the critical points mentioned in review reports. The committee particularly asked the student to clarify the contribution of the research from the conceptual and policy perspectives. More questions were raised by the committee with reference to review reports. The student reacted on the raised issues. The committee concluded the defence.

**Result of defence:** excellent (B)

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

**Committee members:** PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. (present) .....  
James Fitzgerald, Dr. (present) .....