



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

Academic year: 2021/2022

**Student's name and surname:** Jennifer Confidence  
**Student's ID:** 44102693

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

**Study ID:** 685652

**Title of the thesis:** Currency warfare in civil war: The impact of the weaponisation and targeting of currencies in the Biafran war  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Dr. Caitriona Dowd  
**Date of defence:** 14.09.2022    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The defence was opened by the committee, asking the student to present the dissertation. The student elaborated on the research aims, research design and research results in a detailed way. The committee asked the student to react to the critical comments and suggestions mentioned in the reviews, asking the student to focus particularly on the impact of currency wars on conflict dynamics (their severity versus duration). The student reacted, discussing different related nuances. The committee acquired into the possibility of applying the same framework to other countries, and the student addressed this question too, also explaining the logic of case selection. Being satisfied with the student's performance, the committee concluded the defence.

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

**Chair of the board:** prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A. ....  
(present)

**Committee members:** Georgios Glouftsios (present) .....  
Donnacha Ó Beacháin, Dr. (present) .....