



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

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Title of the thesis: Elite Level Securitization of Migration and the 2016 EU-Turkey Statement
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Ken McDonagh, Dr.
Date of defence: 14.09.2022 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: Firstly, the student presented the background and main objectives of her thesis entitled as Elite Level Securitization of Migration and the 2016 EU-Turkey Statement. From a theoretical point of view, the thesis builds on securitization theory. The research design was inspired by discourse analysis that focused on presidential speeches responding to the Syrian crisis. Next, the student presented the results in which he identified several differences in the discourse of two presidents of the European Commission. The description of the results from the student was very detailed. Last but not least, the student responded to the reviews. The members of the committee had one more question. The student replied.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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

Committee members: prof. Louisa Rosemary Parks (present)
Federica Prina, Dr. (present)