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

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**Student's ID:** 62916273

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

**Study ID:** 685668

**Title of the thesis:** Religious nationalism: The rise of extremist right-wing Hindu nationalism in India (South Asia)  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Federica Prina, 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 "Religious nationalism: The rise of extremist right-wing Hindu nationalism in India". Furthermore, he moved to the description of the case he analysed and the reason for selecting the topic. In terms of methodology, the student defined his method as an analysis of secondary data. From the theoretical point of view, the thesis builds on securitization theory combined with Critical Discourse Analysis. Later, the student moved to the presentation of the results. 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:** good (E)

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

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