



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

Academic year: 2021/2022

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

**Study ID:** 685659

**Title of the thesis:** Grassroot Organisations and the logics of humanitarianism: the framing of and actions towards People on the Move on the Aegean Island of Lesbos

**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. Anna Casaglia  
**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 "Grassroots Organisations and the logics of humanitarianism: the framing of, and actions towards People on the Move on the Aegean Island of Lesbos". The research is based on the collection and analysis of qualitative data from Lesbos. She further moved to the results of the research. The findings show that grassroots movements emphasize the principles of humanity in their approach. Later, the student was asked to respond to the reviews. She focused on the criticism that the research is not original. She defended her research as being original. The members of the committee had one more question. The student replied.

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

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

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