

**REPORT  
OF THE MAGISTER EXAMINATION**

held on 02.12.2022

Mr **Patxi Abarzuza Garciandia**



Student book number: **1180162**

Field of Study: **European Studies**, full-time study, second cycle programme

Specialisation:

Pursued a programme of study in: 2020/21 - 2022/23

Submitted a thesis entitled: **Identifying Securitising Dynamics in Discourse and Practice: The Handling of Asylum applications in the Context of the 2015 "Refugee Crisis"**

The Magister examination has been scheduled on 02.12.2022 in front of the Examination Board composed of:

Chairperson: dr Marcin Wojciech Zubek

Academic Supervisor: dr Karolina Czerska-Shaw

Reviewer: Zenia Hellgren

Exam questions

Grade

What do you mean by functional actors in your thesis? To which school of security studies you refer when talking about those actors?

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Can you define discourse and elaborate how discourse analysis was used in your thesis?

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Can you elaborate the levels of compliance in your analysis? How did you assess these levels of compliance? What kind of indicators you used?

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Why did you not include the present context of securitisation of EU asylum policy? How do you think your findings would have changed had you included the present context?

3,5

To what extent do you think that the political configuration of the EU, with the increasing presence of populist far right-wing actors, matters for the securitization of migration?

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Did you at some point consider the role of NGOs and other actors working with assistance to migrants and advocacy for migrants' rights? What is their potential to alter the 'securitization paradigm' at the political level (lobbying etc.) and in terms of European citizens' opinions?

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The Examination Board ascertained that the Candidate Patxi Abarzuza Garciandia had passed the **Magister** examination with the grade: **Good**

Taking into consideration:

the average grade of studies 4,52 \* 4 = 18,080

the grade awarded on the thesis 4,5 \* 3 = 13,500

the present examination grade 4 \* 1 = 4,000

Grade of studies: (35.58/8) **4,45**

the Examination Board decided to award the Candidate the degree of **magister**

Grade of studies (to be entered on the diploma):

**dobry plus**

*Signatures of the Members of the Board*

*Signature of the Chairperson of the Board*

electronically approved 2022-12-02 12:57  
dr Karolina Czerska-Shaw

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