



Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Title of the thesis: Vox Populi, Vox Dei? The Politicisation of Abortion in the United States
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Course of defence: The committee started the defense by inviting the student to reflect on the research objectives, theoretical background, methodological framework and major empirical findings. The student provided an in-depth analysis of the thesis, both in theoretical and empirical terms, pointing out how to advance the study of a very relevant topic of contemporary security. The committee summarized comments from the reviewers and asked the student to respond to the critical issues. The student acknowledged certain shortfalls, while demonstrating the capability to defend her arguments and research claims.

Result of defence: good (E)

Chair of the board: PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present)

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