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

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
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Title of the thesis: The Rise of Net-States in the Cyberspace: Cyber Power Dynamics and the Disruption of International Security
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 22.09.2023 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The student introduced her topic and explained her motivation by overviewing the real-world relevance. Then, she moved to present her research questions and showed how they were related to, and derived from, concerns related to existing theoretical approaches and their possible shortcomings. Moving on, the student explored in some detail how she went about addressing each of her questions and outlining her strategy. Related to that, she continued with a an overview of her methodology and justifying her case selection. In closing, the student presented her findings and drew conclusions, qualifying them with reference to the necessary limitations of the thesis. Moving on to reviews, the student mentioned that they were for the most part positive and there was no real criticism, only suggestions. The student mentioned she was honored and was considering publishing her work. The committee concurred that publishing would be a good idea. The committee asked about case selection and the student provided a thoroughgoing justification that satisfied the committee.

Result of defence:	excellent (A)	
Chair of the board:	prof. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	Georgios Glouftsios (present)
	Marcin Kaczmarski, Dr. (present)