



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

Academic year: 2022/2023

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

**Study ID:** 722474

**Title of the thesis:** The Influence of Colonialism on the Child Soldier Phenomenon: A Comparison of Myanmar and South Sudan  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Marcin Kaczmarek, Dr.  
**Date of defence:** 21.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The committee invited the student to present the thesis. The student introduced to the committee the research design, the methodology and the key findings. Then the student was invited to react to the critical comments mentioned in the reviews, especially focusing on the theoretical framework and the academic relevance of this research. The committee also asked the student about the ideological and other reasons for the child soldiers phenomenon, as well as the link between the historical and contemporary contexts, the student responded and the committee concluded the defence.

**Result of defence:** very good (C)

**Chair of the board:** prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D., .....  
M.A. (present)

**Committee members:** Ken McDonagh, Dr. (present) .....  
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