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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)  
**Study programme:** Economics and Finance with specialisation in Banking and Corporate Finance

**Study ID:** 754722

**Title of the thesis:** The Effects of Crisis Management Measures on the Economy: Evidence from Past Crises  
**Thesis department:** Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** doc. PhDr. Adam Geršl, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** prof. Ing. et Ing. Luboš Komárek, M.Sc., MBA, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 18.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Mr Čekal provided a comprehensible and clearly structured overview of the focus of the thesis, relevant literature, and of his contribution to the topic (he emphasized the features of the dataset used in the thesis). In the subsequent discussion, the student outlined possible opportunities for extending and deepening the research, as well as discussed examiners' questions on the robustness of the results. Additional questions concerned the possibility of estimating the effects of the combination of measures. The members of the exam board pointed out some issues and additional factors that might have been relevant to the design and implementation of the regressions. The student was asked to answer questions on the logic and implementation of Difference-in-Differences methods, specifically on the definition of the treatment and control groups and the way they were captured in the actually applied specification. The answers to the implementation of D-i-D estimators in the thesis were found to be relatively vague and not fully at the level required for grade A.

<b>Result of defence:</b>	excellent (B)	
<b>Chair of the board:</b>	Geršl Adam, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)	.....
<b>Committee members:</b>	Havránek Tomáš, prof. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)	.....
	Holub Tomáš, doc. Mgr., Ph.D. (present)	.....
	Semerák Vilém, Ing., M.A., Ph.D. (present)	.....