



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: International Economic and Political Studies with specialisation in International Politics

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Title of the thesis: Brexit's Impact on the United Kingdom's Service Specializations in the EU-UK Value-Added Trade Network
Thesis department: Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Ing. Vilém Semerák, M.A., Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): Mgr. Michal Paulus
Date of defence: 10.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: student has her presentation prepared. starts with her hypothesis and the main topic of her research. She then talks about her methodology, describes data she used and specific tools used to analyze the data. She explains what she did and why, why is this approach important and where can that lead us. Afterwards she describes what the results are and compares countries she chose to analyze. Her presentation is graphic and fairly understandable. The commission asked about some more explanations regarding specific graphs and plots. Student does explain what was asked and communicates her thoughts clearly. Conclusions are talked about and the research is summed up briefly. Main questions are about causality and what are we really able to draw from students research. She explains what to draw from her research and why we can do that. She appears to have good grasp of this topic and answers to satisfaction of the committee. Discussion revolves around data and why they might appear older. Student answers that and defense is concluded.
at the very end of the exam additional questions were asked, but were more like informational and just in general sparked the discussion rather than proving a point.

Result of defence:	excellent (A)	
Chair of the board:	Brunclík Miloš, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)
Committee members:	Doboš Bohumil, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)
	Baxa Jaromír, PhDr., Ph.D. (present)