

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

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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Political Science  
**Branch of study:** Master in International Security Studies

**Owner authority:** Katedra politologie (23-KP)  
**Title of the thesis:** How Ethnic Lobbies Influence Policy: The Case of Armenian Genocide Recognition in The United States

**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** doc. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D.

**Date of defence :** 20.06.2019      **Venue of defence :** Praha

**Course of defence:** The student introduced the topic of the diploma thesis, then proceeded onto the methods deployed, the research design, the contribution of the topic to the field, and main conclusions. The committee presented the reports of both reviewers. The following discussion focused on the reactions towards the criticisms contained in the reports.

**Result of defence:** excellent (A)

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** JUDr. PhDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D. (present) .....  
Mgr. Bc. Jakub Tesař, Ph.D. (present) .....