



Report on the part of the master state 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
Study Identification Number: 641328

Title of the thesis: The main causes of migration in the Middle East: Is migration predominantly caused by armed conflicts?
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s): prof. PhDr. Emil Aslan, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 24.06.2021 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Course of defence: Prof. Hynek invited the student to begin the defence by introducing the research framework of the thesis and its main empirical findings. The student proceeded to provide details on the connection between armed conflicts and migration. Prof. Hynek summarised the supervisor's report, focusing on the major critical points. Issues related to the structure and writing style were highlighted. Dr. Stritecky introduced the reviewer's report, similarly citing the research design issues. Prof. Hynek invited the student to offer her response to both reports. The student proceeded to explain her view on the research question, attempting to counter the criticism concerning its ill-conceived form. The committee moved to deliberate, afterwards announcing that considering the identified issues, the defence was unsuccessful.

Result of defence: fail (F)

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

Committee members: PhDr. Vít Strítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. (present)
Mgr. Petr Špelda, Ph.D. (present)