



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

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**Title of the thesis:** An analysis of EU strategic culture and the role of the autonomous projection of hard power therein  
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**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D., M.A.  
**Reviewer(s):** Helen Hardman, Dr.

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**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The student briefly introduced the key findings of the dissertation. The chair informed the student about the reviews and asked for reactions to the issues raised in the reviews. The student further discussed the concept of strategic culture and the methodological issue of case selection. The commission concluded that the dissertation is excellent and confirmed the grade suggested by reviewers.

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

**Chair of the board:** prof. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, Ph.D., M.A. ....  
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