



# 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:** Geopolitical Studies  
**Study ID:** 598273

**Title of the thesis:** Why Japan cancelled the deployment of the Aegis Shore missile defence system  
**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** doc. Mgr. Michal Kolmaš, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Martin Riegl, Ph.D.

**Date of defence:** 24.01.2022      **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** Commission informed that the thesis was shorter than usual and asked student to briefly summarize thesis, topic, methodology and conclusions.  
Student presented the objectives, the theoretical framework, hypotheses, background and findings of the thesis. Student accepted the criticisms of the reviews. Commission read the main comments of the reviews. Commission gave final grade of C.

**Result of defence:** very good (C)

**Chair of the board:** Mgr. Martin Riegl, Ph.D. (present) .....

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Mgr. Bohumil Doboš, Ph.D. (present) .....  
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