



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

Academic year: 2021/2022

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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

Study ID: 685684

Title of the thesis: China's rise and rivalry with the U.S. in the 21st century: Challenges for nonproliferation and nuclear reversal
Thesis department: Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)
Language of the thesis: English
Language of defence: English
Advisor: Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.
Date of defence: 14.09.2022 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of defence: The student's presentation started with a description of the global nuclear order. Furthermore, she moved to the description of the cases she analysed in her thesis and presented the research questions. The thesis follows the methodological principles of document analysis. Lastly, she presented the result of the research, which she summarized into 3 main groups. Later, the student was asked to respond to the reviews. She summarized the positive and negative points of the reviews and focused on the negative parts of the review. After the reviews, the members of the committee did not formulate any further questions.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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

Committee members: prof. Louisa Rosemary Parks (present)
Federica Prina, Dr. (present)