



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

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Type of the study programme:	Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme:	Journalism, Media and Globalisation
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Title of the thesis:	Witnessing Democratic Backsliding to Being a Journalist in Exile: Navigating Professionalism and Safety As a Journalist From an Authoritarian Context
Thesis department:	Department of Journalism (23-KZ)
Language of the thesis:	English
Language of defence:	English
Advisor:	PhDr. Michal Dimitrov, Ph.D.
Reviewer(s):	Mgr. Barbora Součková
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Attempt:	Venue of defence: Praha regular
Course of the examination:	Ana María Sampson van Haeringen presented her topic: Witnessing Democratic Backsliding to Being a Journalist in Exile: Navigating Professionalism and Safety As a Journalist From an Authoritarian Context. First, she outlined the theoretical framework and research questions. Then, she presented the methodology, its approach, the coding process and the main findings. Michal Dimitrov, as a supervisor, presented his review. He mentioned the qualities and his objections. Barbora Součková, as an opponent, appreciated the overall topic of this research, but she mentioned the main objections, which were mainly connected to lacking a more robust theoretical background, an unclear methodological approach, and some minor mistakes in reference standards. She proposed grading B.
Result of defence:	excellent (A)
Chair of the board:	Němcová Tejkalová Alice, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. (present)
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