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SUMMARY of the PhD dissertation

entitled "Organisation of Power in the Field of Foreign Policy as an Element of Parliamentary System's Rationalisation of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Poland"

The PhD dissertation aims to verify the following research hypothesis: from the perspective of the rationalisation of the parliamentary system, the German Constitution has shaped the system of government in terms of the legal infrastructure of foreign policy more advantageously than its Polish counterpart as it eliminated the presence of conflictual factors.

The considerations presented in the dissertation confirmed the accuracy of the hypothesis mentioned above, however, only partially. The German model of the relationship between the legislature and the executive in the context of constitutional instruments for shaping and implementing state foreign policy implements the concept of rationalisation of the parliamentary system more comprehensively than its Polish counterpart. However, not all in this regard can be perceived as a merit of the Basic Law. Constitutional practice that is consistent with the spirit of the Constitution and does not exploit its textual weaknesses to achieve the particular political objectives of individual participants in the system of government also plays an important role.

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