

## **National Critical Infrastructure Protection Program in Shaping the Security of the Republic of Poland**

### **Abstract:**

Although critical infrastructure has been present relatively recently in Polish law, it plays a key role in the functioning of the state as well as in the life of individual citizens. The protection of critical infrastructure is one of the priorities for each country, including Poland. Entities carrying out the tasks in the field of critical infrastructure protection are not only required to ensure its adequate protection, but additionally are obliged to remove damage or disruptions quickly and completely in the event of their occurrence. The aim of the article is to indicate the role of the National Critical Infrastructure Protection Program in shaping the security of the Republic of Poland, which is the overriding objective of this program.

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