

## THE BEGINNING OF TWO IMPORTANT EU PROJECTS FROM THE AREA OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES PROTECTION by Eva Čaleta, Institute for Corporate Security Studies

Protecting and ensuring the operational resilience of critical infrastructure for the EU remains a key task. This is also demonstrated through the effort and resources invested in development and research related to the field of raising critical infrastructure resilience.

Developmental research projects in the field of critical infrastructures financed within the framework of the HORIZON EUROPE programme, such as <u>SUNRISE</u> and <u>ATLANTIS</u>, are key to a better understanding of the demanding security environment. They provide the foundation for analysis of possible cascading effects between interdependent critical infrastructures and ultimately provide an excellent basis for better cooperation between different important stakeholders, both at the national and the international environment.

Within this international framework, the Institute for Corporate Security Studies has an increasingly important coordinating role. We can conclude that we have two extremely demanding European projects ahead of us, which are focused on solving the challenges which European critical infrastructure is facing. We invite you to follow the development of both projects through the next three years. We will continuously introduce you to best practices and the latest insights that we will identify, together with the partners within both projects.