

# **Aims fulfillment of the National Strategy for Information Security in the Slovak Republic**

Ján Hochmann, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic  
Petra Hochmannová, CSIRT.SK/DataCentrum

## **Annotation:**

Information and communication technologies (ICT) influence the everyday lives of our society and create new form of behavior of its members in the social, economic and political sphere. Simultaneously with the development and use of ICT, it is necessary to solve the problem connected with privacy and valuable state asset protection and set the border of what is allowed. In the Slovak Republic (SR), the initial document dealing with this area is the National Strategy for Information Security in the SR (NSIS), adopted by Resolution No. 570/2008 of the Government of the SR creating wide platform for dealing with legislative, institutional and executive issues. The key aim of this document is to create suitable conditions for consistent implementation of directives, regulations and international agreements such as United Nations Security Council resolutions, regulations and general decisions of international institutions especially EU and particular states. Aforementioned document creates condition for basic problem solving in the area of coordination and cooperation of key subjects along with increasing the awareness, competence and education in the area of information security, creating the secure environment and encouraging international cooperation. Special attention is paid to the development of suitable legislative environment, standardization activities and organization of national exercises as a protection against cyber threats and assuring the security and protection of citizens and businesses in the on-line environment.

NSIS is defined as a summary strategic document involving strategic aims, priorities and specific tasks with defined responsible subjects and deadlines. The actual tasks resulting from the strategic aims and priorities of information security in the SR are described more in detail in further documents focused on particular areas. The most important of them are involved in the resolutions with the time horizon 2008 – 2013. Further strategic tasks are developed in the document “Action plan for National Strategy for Information Security in the SR” for years 2009 – 2013 and Digital Agenda for Europe approved in 2010.

The solution results from the development of international security situation, activities of international institutions, implementation of legal measures of individual ministries and other public bodies of the state government.