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THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR EMERGENCIES AND ENSURING CIVIL PROTECTION IN THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

WHY IT MATTERS?

Preparedness is key
to maintaining societal
functions

Critical infrastructure
failure leads to disasters
and economic loss

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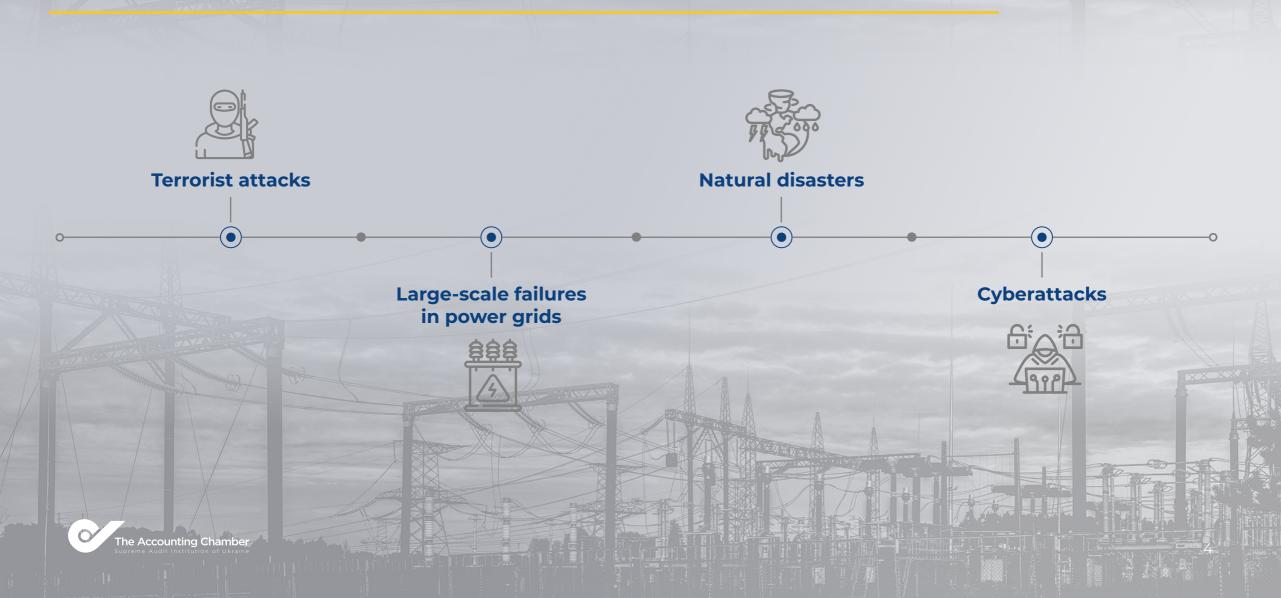
WHAT IS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

Critical infrastructure facilities are enterprises
and institutions (regardless of ownership)
in sectors such as:

- energy
- chemical industry
- transport
- banking and finance
- information technology
  and telecommunications
  (electronic communications)
- food supply
- healthcare
- utilities

**These facilities are strategically
important for the functioning
of a country's economy
and its security**

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KEY THREATS TO INFRASTRUCTURE

Terrorist attacks

Natural disasters

Large-scale failures in power grids

Cyberattacks

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CASE STUDIES

Ukraine:

**30+ missile & drone attacks
on energy system since 2022**

10 GW
of generation capacity
was damaged or
destroyed in 2024

63,000
energy facilities
were damaged

$93
billion in damages
to the energy sector as
of the end of 2024

Europe:

**April 2025 blackout affecting
Spain, Portugal, France, and others**

Unclear cause — potential cyber
or technical issue

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IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCE

Critical infrastructure is the backbone of daily life

Civil protection is essential for effective response

Plans, coordination, and public awareness are key

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ROLE OF SAIs

Audit security, resilience, and preparedness

Evaluate public policy effectiveness

Provide cost-saving and impact-driven recommendations

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AUDIT PRIORITIES

Preparedness:
Risk assessments, continuity plans

Response:
Speed and coordination of emergency services

Resilience Investment:
Cost-efficiency of prevention

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PROPOSED INITIATIVE

Create a thematic audit compendium

Include completed and upcoming national audits

Summarize vulnerabilities and best practices

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THEMATIC AUDIT COMPENDIUM INITIATIVE (EUROSAI WGAFADC)

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Safe infrastructure is the foundation of growth, trust, and development

- Engage in Working Group initiatives

- Learn from today's presentations

- Apply insights to improve resilience in your country

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