



## **IT Security Law = IT security system**

- ❖ **Framework of IT critical infrastructure protection**
- ❖ **IT Security Incidents Response Institution (CERT.LV)**
- ❖ **Action in case of IT security incidents**
- ❖ **IT security of state institutions and local government institutions – basic standards**
- ❖ **Electronic communications undertakings – basic standards**
  
- ❖ **National IT Security Council**
  - ❖ **Coordination of tasks and measures set by the IT Security Law**
  - ❖ **Chaired by a representative of the Ministry of Transport and Communications, vice-chair – representative of the National Armed Forces**
  - ❖ **Members representing Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior, Bank of Latvia, CERT.LV and state security agencies**
  - ❖ **Meets every three months or upon necessity**



## IT Security Incidents Response Institution (CERT.LV)

- ❖ Operational since 1 February 2011
- ❖ Tasks delegated to the Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Latvia, under supervision of the Ministry of Transport and Communications
- ❖ Merged CERT NIC.LV + DDIRV
- ❖ 10 people, 5 FTE
- ❖ Experience in security incident handling since 2006
- ❖ Full member of FIRST since 2009, accredited by Trusted Introducer since 2007



## Currently on the agenda

- ❖ Full implementation of the IT Security Law
- ❖ Further development of CERT.LV – authority, capabilities, public visibility
- ❖ Awareness raising activities
- ❖ Proposals for amendment of the Penal Code
- ❖ Intensification of international cooperation
- ❖ Establishment of a national voluntary incident response community or National cyber guard
- ❖ National IT Security Strategy