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The Analysis Desk

How its readings are made, published and checked against what happened.

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· Summary

The Analysis Desk gives every security or conflict story a risk score from 0 to 10, a named band and a separate statement of confidence, then checks that reading against what happened fourteen days later and publishes the result, whatever it shows.

0 to 10	3+	14 days	0
risk scale with four named bands	independent outlets before a story is read	until each reading is compared with the later one	scores adjusted by hand

The scores come from fixed rules applied to published reports. Every change is logged with its date. The scoring method belongs to its designer: it is not published on the site, and it is provided to anyone who asks (section 10). This paper is provided by ATHENA Glaux Intelligence so that readers can judge what the Desk does, what it does not do and how it can be held to account.

· Document control

Version	2.0, replacing 1.0 issued earlier on the same day
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Issuer	ATHENA Glaux Intelligence
Framework	Designed with the academic guidance of Professor Dimitrios Thomakos
Classification	Public
Status	Current. Changes are versioned and dated (section 8).

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1 Purpose and scope

For each story it covers, the Desk answers one question: how serious is the reported situation, and how firmly do the reports support that reading? It turns a stream of news reports into a score, a stated level of confidence and a short account of what could change the reading. It does not reproduce the scoring method, which is provided on request.

- Security and conflict stories only: armed conflict, attacks, military movements, sanctions and security incidents.
- Stories reported within the last seven days by at least three independent outlets.
- The English, Greek and French editions carry the same readings.

Everything else is left to the other sections of the site.

THE PATH OF EVERY READING



No step is edited by hand. Stories without a later reading are never judged and never estimated.

2 Origin of the framework

The framework behind the Desk was designed with the academic guidance of Professor Dimitrios Thomakos. The method is his work, and he has agreed to this description of it. ATHENA holds it as an unchanging specification and applies it through fixed rules. Neither Professor Thomakos nor any human analyst reviews a score before publication.

> **Provided by this site.** ATHENA Glaux Intelligence publishes the Desk, this paper and the track record. The designer of the method does not operate the service, and the service does not edit the method.

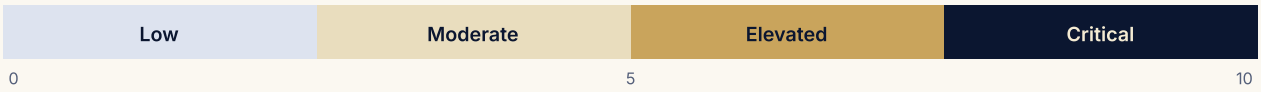
3 Design principles

- **Fixed rules, not opinion.** The same inputs always give the same score. No one adjusts a score by hand.
- **Reports, not events.** The Desk reads what outlets report. It cannot see events on the ground.
- **Evidence before score.** Confidence is set separately from risk. A high risk on thin evidence is shown as high risk with low confidence.
- **No false precision.** A position on a 0 to 10 scale and a named band, with no percentages, because no track record long enough to calibrate them exists yet.
- **Method stability.** The method does not change between publications. A change would be dated, versioned and announced, and the track record would restart from that date.

4 What a reading contains

ELEMENT	WHAT IT TELLS THE READER
Risk score (0 to 10)	Where the situation sits on the scale
Risk band	Low, Moderate, Elevated or Critical
Confidence	How far the evidence supports the score
Evidence	The outlets and countries reporting, with their reports listed
Trigger	The change, up or down, that would show the reading has moved
Date	When the reading was published and last updated

THE SCALE: 0 TO 10, FOUR NAMED BANDS



Band edges are shown on the site next to each reading. Confidence is stated separately and never folded into the score.

5 The instruments

Each story card carries a set of charts named after figures of Greek myth. Each answers one question, and none shows the weights behind the score.

INSTRUMENT	QUESTION IT ANSWERS
Nemesis line	What would prove the reading wrong
Argus watch	How the coverage built up over time
Scales of Themis	Which factors weigh on the score, shown in order only
Pythia's ladder	Which of four paths the reporting points to, from most to least reported
Hermes' routes	In which countries the story is reported
Aletheia's balance	Whether the reporting comes from one region only
Kairos	Which stories moved most in the past week

The track record page adds four more: Mnemosyne's ledger (what has been published), Chronos' line (how it moved over time), Iris' bands (how readings spread across the bands) and Dike's verdict (how readings compared with what followed).

6 How the Desk is checked

The Desk records every change in what it publishes, with the date. Fourteen days after a story first appears, its current score is compared with the score it carried at publication.

RESULT	RULE
Understated	The risk rose by 2.0 points or more
Overstated	The risk fell by 2.0 points or more
Held	The risk stayed within 2.0 points

Stories with no later reading are not judged and are never estimated. The totals are published on the Track record page whatever they show. The first 14-day outcomes are due from late November 2026; until then the page says so rather than showing a figure.

7 Limits

- A score is a position on a scale, not a probability.
- The Desk does not read intentions and does not predict the decisions of named people.
- Reports can be wrong, late or one-sided, and the score can inherit that.
- Fourteen days is a short window, and a held reading does not prove a correct one.
- The Desk is not advice for travel, trade or investment.

8 Governance and change control

- **Specification.** The scoring method is held as a fixed specification and is not edited during normal operation.
- **Change control.** Any change is dated, given a new version number and recorded in this paper. The track record is then reported separately for each version.
- **Independence.** No advertiser, sponsor or reader can influence a score. Sponsor placements are separate from the Desk and are labelled as such.
- **Sources.** Reports come from a monitored set of outlets in many countries. Each story shows the outlets and countries behind it.
- **Records.** Every published change is kept with its date and can be reviewed on the Track record page.

Read it, check it, ask for it

Every reading, the method description and the running track record are public. Scan a code to open the page.

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Track record

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Method

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This paper (PDF)

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9 Use and citation

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10 Requesting the method

The full scoring method is provided to anyone who asks, in writing, at **info@athenaglauxintelligence.news**. State who you are and what you need it for. It is supplied as the designer's work and is not to be altered or presented as another's. Questions about the Desk or this paper go to the same address.