

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4875

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):
NA

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
May 31, 1997

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
365 Russia
369 Ukraine

5. Was the alliance signed during war? If so, which war, and which member(s) was at war? (check COW data)
No

6. Means by which alliance was established (e.g., treaty, executive agreement, diplomatic notes, etc.): (Only select "treaty" if the agreement requires ratification.)
Treaty

7. Was the treaty public, public but with secret articles, or secret? If secret articles, describe the content of secret articles.
Public

8. Are there provisions for adding additional members mentioned in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
No

9. Are specific state(s) mentioned as possible future members of the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, which state(s)?
No

10. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning the length of time the treaty is to last? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
120 months. (Article 40)

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
No

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
Automatic renewal for 10 year terms unless neither party terminates with six months notice in writing before expiry of current term. (Article 40)

13. Number of times alliance renewed, dates of renewal, and means by which alliance was renewed (Do not include automatic renewals):

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):
Still in effect - ITARTASS confirms 6/19/03
Version 4.0: In effect as of November 15, 2017 according to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
(http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/international_contracts)

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.
N/A

SECTION II: OBLIGATIONS

16. Type of alliance (defense pact, neutrality pact, nonaggression pact, consultation pact, offense pact): (List all that apply to any member of the alliance.)
Nonaggression Pact

Consultation Pact

17. Type of alliance as coded in COW data (if applicable):

NA

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“The High Contracting Parties shall structure their relations with each other on the principles of...peaceful settlement of disputes; non-use of force or the threat of force...” (Art. 3) [Nonaggression]

“In the event that a situation arises that, in the opinion of one of the High Contracting Parties, creates a threat to peace, violates the peace, or affects the interests of its national security, sovereignty, or territorial integrity, it may propose to the other High Contracting Party the immediate conduct of relevant consultations. The Parties shall exchange information and, if necessary, take agreed-upon or joint measures to resolve the situation.” (Art. 7) [Consultation]

“Each of the High Contracting Parties shall refrain from participating in or supporting any actions whatsoever that are directed against the other High Contracting Party....” (Art. 6) [Nonaggression]

19. Are any of the obligations contingent upon any of the following: specific adversary, specific location, specific ongoing conflict, number of adversaries, noncompliance with a specific demand, attack, nonprovocation of enemy, or prior agreement among partners? (List all that apply)

No

20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.

NA

21. Are there any additional provisions for assistance in the event of war? (e.g., promise not to participate in economic sanctions against partner, promise not to aid internal or external enemies, etc.) (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes. Article 6: “Nor shall either of the Parties allow its territory to be used to the detriment of the security of the other Party.”

22. Are there any additional limits to the alliance obligations or conditions under which treaty obligations do not apply that were not listed in #19? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes- consultation obligation is conditional upon request

23. Is a specific target/threat mentioned as the object of the treaty? (Yes, No) (Answering Yes to this question does not necessarily mean that obligations are limited only to this adversary.) If Yes, list the target nation(s) (using COW country codes if possible) and describe the general nature of the reference to the target of the treaty.

No

24. Are the treaty obligations symmetric? (That is, do all members commit to the same obligations?) (Yes, No) If No, describe.

Yes

25. Does the treaty prohibit members from settling conflicts independently (no separate peace)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

No

26. Does the treaty have provisions requiring that the contracting parties consult before making commitments to third parties (excluding no separate peace provisions discussed above)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.

No

27. Does the treaty specify that the contracting parties must not enter into any other alliances that are directed against the alliance in question? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes. Article 6. “Each of the High Contracting Parties...shall obligate itself not to enter into any agreement with third countries that is directed against the other Party.”

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

SECTION III: INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE ALLIANCE

29. Does the treaty make reference to the potential for conflict among members of the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes. Article 37 says disputes over treaty will be resolved through consultations.

30. Does the treaty discuss mediation/arbitration or other means of settling disputes among the signatories? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
31. Does the treaty require official contact among the military forces of the participating states? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe. (Note whether official contact is required only in the event of hostilities or also during peacetime.)
No
32. Does the treaty include provisions for military aid? (e.g., grants, loans, transfer of technology, training) (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
No
33. Does the treaty provide for integrated command of military forces while the alliance is in effect (peacetime as well as wartime)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
34. Does the treaty require subordination of the forces of one or more member states to another in the event of hostilities? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
35. Does the treaty establish any organizations? (include provisions for regularly scheduled meetings) (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
Article 5 says parties will hold regular consultations.
Ministers of Foreign Affairs shall meet at least twice a year.
36. Does the treaty provide for joint military bases, or for one or more states to place troops in the territory of one or more other states? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
37. Does the treaty specify contribution levels (funds, troops, etc.)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
38. Does the treaty contain any provisions regarding coordinated increase of armaments, reduction of armaments, prohibition of weapons, or rules of warfare? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe such provisions.
Articles 4 and 9 declare the parties support disarmament, but require no specific limits.
39. Does the treaty explicitly permit or prohibit the acquisition of territory not currently held by either ally? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe reference.
No
40. Does the treaty include discussion of the division of gains from any future conflict? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
41. Does the treaty include discussion of demobilization/withdrawal following conflict? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
42. Are there any other provisions in the treaty that describe the means through which the states will coordinate their military efforts and policies? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:
Article 8: "The High Contracting Parties shall develop their relations in the sphere of military and military-technical cooperation and the provision of State security, as well as in cooperation on border issues, customs, and export and immigration control, on the basis of separate agreements."

SECTION IV: TREATY CONTEXT

44. Does the treaty state that it nullifies any existing treaties signed by one or more of the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the treaties/agreements that are nullified and describe the treaty reference.
Article 39 states that the treaty nullifies November 19, 1990 agreement (ATOP 4016).
45. Does the treaty state that it modifies any existing treaties signed by one or more of the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the treaties/agreements that are modified and describe the treaty reference.
No

46. Does the treaty state that it includes any existing treaties signed by one or more of the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the treaties/agreements that are included and describe the treaty reference.
No
47. Does the treaty make any references to international organizations? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the international organization and describe the nature of the reference.
United Nations—parties are committed to principles of UN charter, parties respect each other's territorial integrity according to UN charter, parties support peacekeeping role of UN, parties shall cooperate in UN.
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe—parties adhere to commitments made in OSCE, parties respect each other's territorial integrity according to Helsinki Act, parties shall support rights of citizens under obligations of OSCE.
Commonwealth of Independent States—parties are committed to principles of CIS, parties shall support rights of citizens under obligations of CIS, parties shall cooperate on issues concerning restoration of the rights of deported nations within CIS.
48. Does the treaty make any references to other existing alliances? (Yes, No) If Yes, list the alliance and describe the nature of the reference.
Yes – OSCE and CIS - see # 47
49. Are there any companion agreements referenced in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe the agreements.
No
50. Does the treaty include statements regarding non-military cooperation (e.g., economic, cultural, scientific exchange)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
Article 13 (economics)
Article 14 (trade)
Article 15 (entrepreneurial economic activity)
Article 17 (transport)
Article 18 (search and rescue operations)
Article 19 (property rights)
Article 20 (fuel and energy, transportation, communication and information)
Article 22 (emergency relief work)
Article 23 (education)
Article 25 (environment)
Article 27 (social welfare)
Article 29 (protecting environment of Azov Sea and Black Sea basins)
Article 30 (technology)
Article 31 (health care)
Article 32 (migration)
Article 33 (fighting crime)
51. Does the treaty resolve other conflicts among the parties to the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
52. Does the treaty propose/enforce settlement of a conflict not involving parties to the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
53. Does the treaty propose other agreements among the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
Article 8 (military and military-technical cooperation)
Article 12 (language)
Article 19 (property rights)
Article 21 (space-rocket technology)
Article 22 (emergency relief work)
Article 24 (culture, tourism, sports)
Article 25 (environment)
Article 26 (removal of threat of Chernobyl)
Article 32 (migration)
Article 34 (law)
54. Does the treaty mention unresolved conflicts among the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No
55. Does the treaty include provisions for economic aid or other enticements (include trade concessions, post war recovery, etc.)? (Yes,

No) If Yes, describe these provisions.

No

56. Does the treaty describe circumstances under which one party may intervene in the internal politics of another party or specifically commit the states to non-intervention? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Parties will base their relationship on non-interference in internal affairs (Article 3)

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

58. Source of coding information (e.g., treaty, treaty and secondary sources, secondary sources only, etc.): Treaty: Treaty on friendship, cooperation and partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation

59. Treaty citation: Version 3.0: Russia and Eurasia Documents Annual 1997 (vol. 1) pp. 217-222
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