

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4999

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): N/A

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
April 4, 2002

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
Kyrgyzstan 703
Armenia 371

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.
Yes. The treaty is concluded for an unlimited period.

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
Yes. "This Agreement... is valid until the expiry of six months from the date of receipt of one of the High Contracting Parties to the written notice to the other High Contracting Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement." (Art. 24)

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
No.

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

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):
Still in effect as of May 10, 2018 according to the website on CIS legislation
(<http://cis-legislation.com/document.fwx?rgn=4865>)

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): N/A

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“The High Contracting Parties shall base their relations on mutual respect, trust and harmony, guided by the principles of respect for sovereignty, equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, use of force or threat of force, including economic and other means of pressure, the peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 1)[Nonaggression]

“The High Contracting Parties shall make every effort to facilitate peaceful solutions to situations that affect them, based on the norms and principles of international law.” (Art. 2) [Nonaggression]

“Each of the High Contracting Parties shall refrain from participation in or support any actions or activities were directed against the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the other High Contracting Party.”(Art. 4) [Nonaggression]

“In the event of a situation that creates, in the opinion of one of the High Contracting Parties, a threat to peace, violating or infringing the interests of its security, territorial integrity and sovereignty, it can refer to another High Contracting Party concerned with the proposal to hold consultations without delay. In the course of these consultations will be determined by the need, type and amount of assistance that a High Contracting Party will have another High Contracting Party in order to ensure the defense, help overcome the situation and maintain peace and security.” (Art. 3) [Consultation]

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)

Yes.

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

Consultation is contingent upon location (related to the defense of the parties).

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.

No use of economic and other means of pressure against the other party (Art. 1)

“Each of the High Contracting Parties shall not permit the use of its territory, communications systems and other infrastructure by third States for the preparation or implementation of an armed aggression or other hostile activities directed against the other High Contracting Party.” (Art. 4)

“Each of the High Contracting Parties shall refrain from any action that could cause another High Contracting Party to the economic damage.” (Art. 10)

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 is contingent 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.

No.

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

“The High Contracting Parties undertake to adopt, in their territories appropriate measures, including legislation, to prevent and suppress any action based on national, racial, ethnic, cultural or religious intolerance, hostility, hatred or discrimination against national minorities.” (Art. 7)

“Each of the High Contracting Parties shall refrain from any action that could cause another High Contracting Party to the economic damage.” (Art. 10)

“The High Contracting Parties shall assist each other in case of emergency situations of natural and man-made disasters.” (Art. 15)

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.

“The High Contracting Parties shall base their relations on mutual respect, trust and harmony, guided by the principles of...the peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 1)

“The High Contracting Parties shall make every effort to facilitate peaceful solutions to situations that affect them, based on the norms and principles of international law.” (Art. 2)

“Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation and negotiation between the High Contracting Parties.” (Art. 21)

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.

No.

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.

No.

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:

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.
Yes. The present treaty replaces the Treaty on the basis of interstate relations between the Kyrgyz republic and the Republic of Armenia, signed on March 19, 1993 (Art. 23).
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.
Yes – UN, OSCE and CIS as a framework for peace and security cooperation including peacekeeping (Preamble and Art. 2); OSCE as a legal basis for cooperation in protecting the rights of citizens living in the territory of the other party (Art. 6)
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.
Yes.
Cooperation in customs control over the import and export of materials and technology for military and dual-use items (Art. 5)
Cooperation for the protection of the rights of citizens and national minorities living in the territory of the other party (Art. 6)
Cooperation in expanding contacts between citizens, and governmental and other organizations of the two countries (Art. 8)
Cooperation in the property issues (Art. 9)
Cooperation in economic-trade relations (Art. 10)
Cooperation in the field of energy, transport, information and communications, etc (Art. 11)
Cooperation in transit operations (Art. 12)
Cooperation in the fields of education, science and technology; cooperation in the protection of intellectual property rights (Art. 13)
Cooperation in the fields of culture, tourism and sports (Art. 14)
Cooperation in environmental protection (Art. 15)
Cooperation in the fields of health care, social protection, and social security (Art. 16)
Cooperation in the fight against organized crime, corruption, terrorism, and drug trafficking (Art. 17)
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.
Yes.

Agreement on the issues of citizenship (Art. 6)

Agreement on transit transport operations (Art. 12)

Agreement on the implementation of the provisions of the current agreement (Art. 19)

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.
Yes.

“The High Contracting Parties shall base their relations on mutual respect, trust and harmony, guided by the principles of...non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries...” (Art. 1)

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

The original language of this treaty is Russian and the text is translated by using the Google Chrome browser.

58. Source of coding information (e.g., treaty, treaty and secondary sources, secondary sources only, etc.):
Treaty: Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and Armenia

59. Treaty citation: CIS Legislation Website: <http://cis-legislation.com/document-original.fwx?rgn=4865> (Accessed on August 12, 2013)

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