

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4195
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): **N/A**
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):

6 APRIL 1992

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):

355 BULGARIA

315 CZECHOSLOVAKIA

AFTER 1/1/1993: CZECH REPUBLIC 316 AND SLOVAK REPUBLIC 317

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. TREATY IS CONCLUDED FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS (ARTICLE 18).

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.

YES. THE TREATY IS AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED FOR 5-YEAR PERIODS UNLESS ONE OF THE PARTIES DENOUNCES IT IN WRITING AT LATEST ONE YEAR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE RESPECTIVE PERIOD OF ACTIVITY (ARTICLE 18).

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

0

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):

On 1/1/93, CZECHOSLAVAKIA IS SUCCEEDED BY CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAK REPUBLIC. TREATY REMAINS IN FORCE FOR BOTH SUCCESSORS.

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(http://www.mzv.cz/sofia/en/bilateral_relations/bilateral_relations/index.html)

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.

NONAGGRESSION – ARTICLE 2: “THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF FORCE OR THREAT TO USE FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.... ALL DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY BY PEACEFUL MEANS.”

CONSULTATION – ARTICLE 4: “IF ONE OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ESTIMATES THAT A SITUATION HAS ARISEN THAT MAY THREATEN OR VIOLATE ITS SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY....THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN CONSULTATIONS FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO COUNTER THE THREAT...”

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.

NONE

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.

NO

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.

NO

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 – ARTICLE 17: “[THE TREATY] DOES NOT CONCERN THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, ARISING FROM ACTIVE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS, CONCLUDED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH OTHER STATES.”

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:

ARTICLE 12 – “THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA WILL PROVIDE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH ACCESS TO THE BLACK SEA AND WITH THE RELATED FREEDOM OF TRANSIT.”

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 2: “ALL DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY BY PEACEFUL MEANS.”

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.

YES. ARTICLE 6: “THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE TWO STATES WILL MEET REGULARLY, AT LEAST ONCE ANNUALLY, FOR CONSULTATIONS ON SALIENT ISSUES.....OTHER MINISTERS AND LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES, INCLUDING THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE, WILL ALSO MEET...”

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:

NONE

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. ARTICLE 18: "FROM THIS DATE ONWARD IS TERMINATED THE ACTIVITY OF THE TREATY FOR FREINSHIP, COOPERATION, AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SIGNED IN PRAGUE ON APRIL 26, 1968.

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. SEVERAL REFERENCES THAT PARTIES WILL ABIDE THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

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 – THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE)

ARTICLE 4: THE PARTIES' CONSULTATION OBLIGATIONS WILL BE IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE OSCE PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 7: THE PARTIES WILL COOPERATE WITHIN THE OSCE STRUCTURES

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. ECONOMIC COOPERATION – ARTICLE 8

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION – ARTICLE 9

ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION – ARTICLE 10

REGIONAL COOPERATION – ARTICLE 11

COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATION – ARTICLE 12

CULTURAL COOPERATION – ARTICLE 13

LEGAL COOPERATION – ARTICLE 15

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.

NO

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.

YES – “THEY [THE PARTIES] WILL NOT ADOPT ANY DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES IN THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS.”

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 – ARTICLE 1 COMMITS THE STATES TO NON-INTERVENTION

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

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58. Source of coding information (e.g., treaty, treaty and secondary sources, secondary sources only, etc.):

TREATY

59. Treaty citation:

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60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet:

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61. Coder:

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