

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 6010

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
March 15, 2007

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
373 Azerbaijan
702 Tajikistan

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 a period of 10 years.

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 will be automatically extended for successive 5 year periods unless one of the Contracting Parties declares its intention to denounce the treaty in writing at least 12 months before the expiration of the term of the treaty. (Art. 24)

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 the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan
(<http://mfa.tj/?l=tj&cat=90&art=156>)

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

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 develop their relationship as friendly states. They will be in the mutual relations guided by the principles of sovereign equality, non-use of force or threat of force, peaceful settlement of disputes, inviolability of borders, territorial integrity, non-interference in internal affairs...” (Art. 1)[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.

N/A

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.

“The High Contracting Parties undertake not to allow their territory used by someone else for the purpose of hostile activities against the other High Contracting Party.” (Art. 2)

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.

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:

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.

“They will be in the mutual relations guided by the principles of... peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 1)

“The High Contracting Parties shall settle disputes relating to the interpretation and application of this Treaty, using the procedure peaceful settlement of disputes set out in Article 33 of the UN Charter.” (Art. 21)

30. Does the treaty discuss mediation/arbitration or other means of settling disputes among the signatories? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes. Dispute settlement will be made based on the procedures provided for in Article 33 of the UN Charter (Art. 21).

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, but “The High Contracting Parties shall promote contacts between the defense ministries of the two countries on the basis of individual agreements and cooperate in the military-technical field.” (Article 11)

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.
Both parties will hold consultation at various levels on a regular basis at least once a year (Art. 23)

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.

Yes.
“The High Contracting Parties shall promote contacts between the defense ministries of the two countries on the basis of individual agreements and cooperate in the military-technical field.” (Art. 11)

43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:
Both parties may create a joint commission if necessary (Art. 23)

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.

No.

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 and OSCE as a framework for peace and security cooperation and the legal basis for peaceful settlement of disputes (Preamble and Art. 3)

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-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 international organizations over the issues of mutual interest (Art. 4)

Promotion of contacts between citizens, governmental and nongovernmental organizations (Art. 5)

Interparliamentary cooperation (Art. 6)

Economic-trade cooperation to create favorable conditions for business activities (Art. 7, 8)

Cooperation in the protection of property rights (Art. 8)

Cooperation in transit transport and communications (Art. 9, 10)

Cooperation in the field of basic and applied research (Art. 12)

Cooperation in the field of education (Art. 13)

Cooperation in the field of culture (Art. 14)

Cooperation in the protection of intellectual property rights (Art. 15)

Cooperation in environmental protection (Art. 16)

Cooperation in public health (Art. 17)

Cooperation for the protection of the rights of citizens living in the territory of the other party (Art. 18)

Cooperation in the fight against organized crime, corruption, terrorism and illicit trafficking (Art. 19)

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 conditions and procedures for transit traffic (Art. 9)

Agreement on communication systems and lines (Art. 10)

Agreement on cooperation in the field of basic and applied research (Art. 12)

Agreement on cooperation in the field of education (Art. 13)

Agreement on cooperation in the fight against organized crime, corruption, terrorism and illicit trafficking (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.

Yes. Economic cooperation involves granting MFN to each other (Art. 7)

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.

“They will be in the mutual relations guided by the principles of...non-interference in internal affairs...” (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 on Friendship and Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Tajikistan

59. Treaty citation:

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:GvRDmm-SDG4J:mmk.tj/img/o%2520drujbe%2520i%2520sotrudnichestvu%2520mejdu%2520nfjikistan%2520i%2520azerbaijan.doc+&cd=6&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us> (Accessed on May 10, 2018)

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