

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4131

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
December 29, 1991

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
370 Belarus
703 Kyrgyzstan

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 term 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 the next 10 year period unless one of the Contracting Parties declares its intention to denounce the treaty to the other party in writing no later than 6 months before the expiration of the treaty (Art. 21).

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):
November 27, 2006
(<http://systemaby.com/docs/bit4/dk-bv4j3r.html>: Accessed on May 5, 2018)

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.
Replaced by the 2006 Treaty on Friendship and Cooperation

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 Parties recognize each other as sovereign states; shall refrain from any action that could harm them State sovereignty.” (Art. 1)[Nonaggression]

“The relationship between the parties [is] based on [the] principles [of] sovereign equality and respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty, non-use of force or threat of force, including economic and other methods of pressure, territorial integrity and inviolability of borders, peaceful settlement of disputes, 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.

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

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:

“Each Party undertakes to ensure to citizens of another Parties residing in its territory equal to its citizens rights and freedoms in accordance with applicable law Parties generally recognized rules of international law, provides equal legal protection.” (Art. 3)

The parties shall not apply economic measures destabilizing the other party (Art. 11).

“The Parties undertake to coordinate pricing.” (Art. 12)

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 relationship between the parties [is] based on [the] principles [of]...peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 1)

“Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement to be settled - through consultations and negotiations between the Parties.” (Art. 16)

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.

As required, but not less than once a year, the Parties will consult and negotiate on matters of execution this Agreement. In order to implement this Agreement, the Parties consider necessary to create a permanent intergovernmental cooperation committee (Art. 18)

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:

They can create joint coordinating institutions if necessary (Art. 9)

“Each Party reserves the right to initiate under consultations, negotiations on whether to continue operations this Agreement or its individual parts.” (Art. 19)

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 CSCE as a framework for peace and security (Preamble)

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-CSCE-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 for the protection of the rights of citizens and national minorities living in the territory of the other party (Art. 2, 3, 4)

Cooperation in the fields of politics, economy, culture, health, environment, science, technology, trade, humanitarian and other fields (Art. 6)

Cooperation concerning the issues of state property (Art. 7)

Cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights; Cooperation in foreign policy and foreign economic activities;

Cooperation in the formation and development of the common Economic Area, European and Eurasian markets, in the area of customs policy; Management of energy systems, transport, information and communications; Cooperation in the field of the environmental protection; Cooperation on the issues of migration policy; Cooperation in the fight against crime, including international crime (Art. 9)

Cooperation to minimize the effect of the Chernobyl disaster (Art. 10)

Cooperation at various levels to promote economic, trade, scientific and technical relations (Art. 11)

Cooperation in the field of transit operations (Art. 13)

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 acquisition (Art. 2)

Intergovernmental agreements on mutual supply and services (Art. 12)

Agreement on conditions and procedures for transit operations (Art. 13)

Agreement on the exchange offices and their status (Art. 15)

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. MFN. "Economic relations between the parties are governed by agreements with granting of most-favored nation treatment." (Art. 11)

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 relationship between the parties [is] based on [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 the basis of interstate relations of Belarus and Kyrgyzstan

59. Treaty citation: Valery Stanislavovich Belarussian Opposition Website: <http://pravo.levonevsky.org/bazaby09/sbor88/text88094.htm>
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