

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4463

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
May 19, 1993

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
701 Turkmenistan  
705 Kazakhstan

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 another 10 years unless one of the Contracting Parties declares its intention to denounce the treaty in writing no later than one year before the expiration of the term of the treaty (Art. 28).

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 5, 2018 according to the Kazakh Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(<http://mfa.gov.kz/en/content-view/sotrudnichestvo-respubliki-kazakhstan-s-turkmenistanom>)

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.)  
Consultation pact  
Neutrality pact

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“Should a situation arise that creates, in the opinion of one of the High Contracting Parties threat to the peace, disturbing the peace in the region or on the Eurasian continent and violation of the essential interests of its security, the High Contracting Parties to activate the mechanism of joint consultations to coordinate their positions and take action to eliminate the threat.” (Art. 2)[Consultation]

“The High Contracting Parties...shall not provide any assistance to third States in the event of armed conflict with one of the High Contracting Parties.” (Art. 3)[Neutrality]

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 (in the region or on the Eurasian continent).

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 to prevent the use of their territories, communications systems and other infrastructure for the implementation of the third state of aggression against the other High Contracting Party.” (Art. 3)

“High Contracting Parties shall prohibit and punish, in accordance with its laws and the creation of illegal activities in the territories of organizations and groups, as well as the actions of individuals against the independence and territorial integrity of each state or the aggravation of interethnic relations.” (Art. 4)

“Each of the High Contracting Parties...will refrain from unilateral actions that destabilize the economic situation of the other High Contracting Party.” (Art. 7)

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.

Yes. “The High Contracting Parties shall not engage in any alliances or blocks directed against any of them.” (Art. 3)

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

“Each of the High Contracting Parties will be informed in advance of another High Contracting Party of the economic decisions that affect its rights and interests...” (Art. 7)

“High Contracting Parties shall provide each other with full assistance in the aftermath of major environmental disasters in their

territories, and to provide mutual assistance in case of emergencies caused by natural and man-made factors and posing a threat to the livelihoods of people.” (Art. 12)

“Each of the High Contracting Parties...will refrain from unilateral actions that destabilize the economic situation of the other High Contracting Party.” (Art. 7)

“They undertake to provide mutual legal assistance in criminal, civil and family matters” (Art. 18)

### 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.

“Disputes concerning the interpretation and application of the articles of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiations.” (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.

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 cooperation (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. 5, 6)

Cooperation in economic policy including monetary, fiscal, exchange rate, and pricing policy (Art. 7)

Economic cooperation by creating favorable conditions for business activities (Art. 8)

Cooperation with reference to state property issues (Art. 9)

Cooperation in the fields of energy and communications (Art. 10)

Cooperation in the rational use of resources of the Caspian Sea (Art. 11)

Cooperation in environmental protection (Art. 12)

Cooperation in the fields of culture, art, culture, tourism and sports (Art. 13)

Cooperation in the field of public health (Art. 14)

Cooperation in the field of education (Art. 16)

Cooperation in the field of basic and applied research (Art. 17)

Cooperation in the field of law (Art. 18)

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

Inter-parliamentary cooperation (Art. 20)

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 economic cooperation to promote favorable conditions for business activities (Art. 8)

Agreement on questions of pensions of one party in the territory of the other party (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.

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 in their mutual relations and in international activities act as sovereign, equal and friendly countries and developing their relations on the principles of ...non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.” (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 Friendly Relations and Cooperation between Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan

59. Treaty citation: [http://kazakhstan.news-city.info/docs/sistemso/dok\\_pervhb.htm](http://kazakhstan.news-city.info/docs/sistemso/dok_pervhb.htm) (Accessed on May 5, 2018)

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