

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4535

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): NA

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances): 20 December 1993

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes): France(220), Azerbaijan(373)

5. Was the alliance signed during war? If so, which war, and which member(s) was at war? (check COW data)
Yes – Azerbaijan is involved in COW War #216.

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. Article 22- “ This Treaty is concluded for a period of 10 years, automatically extended for successive five-year periods.”

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
YES. Article 22- “ Either Party may denounce this Treaty at any time by sending written notification thereof to the other Party through the diplomatic channel. The denunciation shall take effect six months after the date of receipt of such notification.”

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
YES. Article 14- “ This Treaty is concluded for a period of 10 years, automatically extended for successive five-year periods.”

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 according to France MFA – website visited 5/10/04
Version 4.0: In effect as of October 30, 2017 according to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
(<http://basedoc.diplomatie.gouv.fr>)

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

17. Type of alliance as coded in COW data (if applicable): NA

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.
Article 3- “ The French Republic and the Republic of Azerbaijan shall hold regular consultations at the appropriate level for the purpose of exchanging views on their bilateral relations and on international problems of common interest, in particular basic issues relating to security and cooperation in Europe.
The Parties shall endeavour to harmonize their positions in these areas as far as possible and, when they deem it necessary, shall take

joint or concerted action.”

Article 4- “In the event that a situation should arise which, in the opinion of one of the Parties, would create a threat to peace or a breach of the peace or would affect its major security interests, that Party may make a request to the other Party that consultations should be held between them on the matter without delay. The Parties shall endeavour to adopt a common position on the means to remedy the situation.”

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.

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

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. NO

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.) YES.

Article 10- “They shall promote contacts between their Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Ministries of Defence, and between the General Staffs of the armies of the two States.”

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. Ministerial meetings once a year (article 3)

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 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (both are referenced in the Preamble).
UN: The parties undertake to consult within the framework of UN (article 5)
EU: France undertakes to promote the development of ties between Azerbaijan and the EU. (article 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. Article 7- CSCE- “The French Republic and the Republic of Azerbaijan, emphasizing the decisive contribution made by disarmament agreements to European and international security, shall, within the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and, in particular, in the context of the Security Forum, support the process of disarmament, confidence-building, strengthening of security and conflict prevention”
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. The Parties undertake to promote cooperation in the fields of economy, science, technology, culture, agriculture, energy for civilian purposes, research and outer space, social life, environmental protection, consular affairs, public security, judicial affairs, humanitarian affairs. They shall also encourage direct ties between cities and regions of the two countries. (article 11- 18)
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. 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. NO

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

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

59. Treaty citation: UN, Treaty Series, 36229

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: June 1, 2018

61. Coder: SEZI ANAC and Ashley Leeds

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