

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 3295

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
August 10, 1955

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
220 France  
620 Libya

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. 240 months.

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.  
Not during term

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
Yes. Automatically renewed then can be terminated with one year notice (Article 11)

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

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
March 17, 2011 as per France Online Treaty Database

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.

France violates treaty by voting in the UN to authorize – and then subsequently carries out – airstrikes against Libyan targets. March 17 is the date of the UN vote authorizing the use of force. As France lists the treaty as no longer in effect, we use the authorization of force vote as the termination date absent any other information.  
(<https://www.un.org/press/en/2011/sc10200.doc.htm> )

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):

N/A

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article V: "In the event that one of the (parties) should become engaged in an armed conflict involving the territories of the African continent located in the northern hemisphere and arising from an act of aggression by another Power, or in the event of an imminent threat of such an act of aggression, the (parties) shall consult each other with a view to ensuring the defence of their respective territories."

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)

Specific location

20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.

Limited to conflicts of African continent in northern hemisphere.

Article 5: "In the case of France, the territories are ... Tunisia, Algeria, French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa. In the case of Libya, the territory is that of Libya..."

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, but this agreement concerns the potential for conflict in N. Africa

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:

Article 1, paragraph 4 : " The High Contracting parties shall make no undertaking which is incompatible with the provisions of this treaty and shall do nothing which is of a nature to give rise to difficulties for the other Party, giving due consideration to the provisions of article 7."

## 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 8: " Any controversies to which the interpretation and implementation of this treaty may give rise and which cannot be settled by means of direct negotiations shall be brought before the International Court of Justice at the request of the either of the parties, unless the high contracting parties are able to agree on some other mode of settlement."

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

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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.

Yes. Special Convention Article 1: “ The French government undertakes to withdraw its military forces currently located in Fezzan. ....”

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:

Special Convention - Articles 3,4 and 5

#### 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.

United Nations references regarding obligations of members under UN charter.

International Court of Justice can be involved in settling disputes over treaty provisions (see # 41 above).

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. Article 7 - League of Arab States

49. Are there any companion agreements referenced in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe the agreements.

Yes.

Convention on Economic Cooperation

Cultural Convention

Special Convention

Convention of Good-Neighborliness

50. Does the treaty include statements regarding non-military cooperation (e.g., economic, cultural, scientific exchange)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes.

Article VI: "The (parties) shall strive to strengthen their economic and cultural relations along the lines set forth in the Convention on Economic Cooperation and the Cultural Convention Attached to this Treaty."

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. Economic Cooperation Convention - Article 1 proposes Treaty of Commerce

54. Does the treaty mention unresolved conflicts among the contracting parties? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes. Exchange of Letters -Annex I on border demarcation

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 Convention and Special Convention - transfer of property, trade treatment, loans and technical training

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: Coding includes conventions and exchange of notes (Annexes)

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

59. Treaty citation: UNTS no. 27943

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 17, 2018

61. Coder: Andrew Long, Ashley Leeds

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