

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4255

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
June 10, 1992

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
365 Russia
703 Kyrgyz Republic

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.
The term of agreement is 10 years. It will be renewed each time for another 10 years unless either party submits a written notification that intends to terminate the treaty at least 6 months before the current treaty expires.

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
See 10.

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
See 10.

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 – confirmed by statement of Kyrgyz President, March 2004 (BBC, 3/15/04)
Version 4.0: In effect as of June 1, 2018 according to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
(<http://www.mid.ru/ru/maps/kg/?currentpage=main-country>)

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.

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.

Nonaggression pact
Defense Pact
Neutrality

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

The parties will respect each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty. They are not going to threaten or use aggression or force, including economic or any other force. They will not interfere into the internal politics of the other state (Art.1).

The parties will coordinate their foreign policy pursuant to the process of disarmament, reinforcing collective security as well as the peaceful role of the UN. They will join their efforts in regional conflict management or any other issue of interest to either party. They coordinate their positions on these issues in order to implement any necessary measures or actions. The parties will hold regular consultations on issues of mutual interest (Art.2).

The parties will cooperate in providing reliable defense of the parties. The parties will maintain and support the strategic forces of the CIS under a unified command. They will cooperate in mutual defense policies on the basis of their military doctrines and realizing that the territory of both countries is part of the general military-strategic space. For this purpose they hold a similar approach to maintaining sufficient military forces which will be under the military command of the parties and under the command of the unified military forces of the commonwealth. The parties will agree on their military-technical policies including funding of military programs, ordering arms and military technology as well as military testing. In order to provide reliable security in the region and international peace and on the basis of mutual agreements the parties will allow the use of military bases on their territory. The use of those military bases as well as the status of military basis of the Russian federation on the territory of Kyrgyzstan will be established in a separate agreement. (Art.3).

They will coordinate their positions and measures to deal with any threat to peace in the region. In case of aggression against one of the parties, they will provide each other necessary assistance, including military, in the frameworks of collective security Art. 51 of the UN (Art.4).

The contracting parties will not enter into an agreement directed at one of the parties. They will refrain from participating or supporting any action that is directed against the other party and will not allow the use of their territory for preparing or implementing any aggression or use of force against the other party. They will also not assist a third party in case of a military conflict between one contracting party and a third party (Art.5).

The parties will establish mutual bodies or agencies after signing separate treaties in order to facilitate the implementation of provisions mentioned in Art.2/5 in the current treaty (Art.6)

They respect territorial integrity and will ban and prosecute any individual, group or organizational activities which are targeted against the independence or territorial integrity of both states. (Art.7).

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.

See Art.5, 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.

The contracting parties will not enter into an agreement directed at one of the parties (Art.5).

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.

The parties will resolve disagreements peacefully (Art.1).

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, See Art. 3

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.

Yes, See Art. 3.

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.

The parties will have consultations once a year about the implementation of this treaty. If necessary they will establish coordinating agencies (Art.31).

The parties will establish mutual bodies or agencies after signing separate treaties in order to facilitate the implementation of provisions mentioned in Art.2/5 in the current treaty (Art.6).

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.

Yes, See Art.3

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.

Yes, See Art.3.

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.

See Art.3.

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.

Preamble: follow principles of UN and OSCE framework.

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.

The Commonwealth of Independent States (Art.3). It also mentions an agreement between Russian Socialist Federal Republic and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan July 21, 1991.

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.

The parties will open their borders, ensure equal rights to minorities, preserve the uniqueness of religious, ethnic and cultural minorities, cooperate on human rights, economic issue and trade, customs, business and finance, energy, industry and agriculture, transportation, property rights, environment, culture, arts, education, tourism, media, sport, establish Slayvanski University in Kyrgyzstan, cooperate on health, humanitarian and social welfare issues, pensions, technology and science, law, organized crime and terrorism, parliament (Art.7-11).

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.

It proposes a separate agreement on dual citizenship issues (Art.8), an agreement to specify the details of the establishment of a Slavyanski University in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (Art.22), a separate agreement on pensions (Art.24).

The parties will establish mutual bodies or agencies after signing separate treaties in order to facilitate the implementation of provisions mentioned in Art.2/5 in the current treaty (Art.6)

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, See Art.1.

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

The treaty was coded from Russian translation by Mariam Stepanyan.

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

59. Treaty citation: Vneshniaia politika Rossii: sbornki dokumentov. 1990-1992.
Moskva: Mezhdunarodnye otnosheniia, 1996.
Foreign Policy of Russia: Documents Collections. 1990-1992.
Moscow: International Relations Publishing House 1996: pp. 415-424

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: August 19, 2004

61. Coder: Michaela Mattes and Ashley Leeds.

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