

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID:4210

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):  
NA

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
May 6, 1992

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
640 Turkey  
355 Bulgaria

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.  
240 months. (Article 20)

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.  
Automatic renewal for successive five year terms unless either party denounces in writing one year before expiration of current term. (Article 20)

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):  
Still in effect - multiple news sources

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.)  
Neutrality pact, Nonaggression pact, Consultation pact

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Nonaggression:

Article III: "The (parties) undertake not to use force or the threat of force in their reciprocal relations..."

Article VI: "The (parties) shall adopt the basic principle of nonaggression in their bilateral relations ... and confirm that they shall never, under any circumstances, be the first to deploy their armed forces against each other."

Consultation:

Article VIII: "In the event that foreign Powers violate, or threaten to violate, the territorial integrity, national security or inviolability of the borders of one of the Parties, or if such a possibility should arise, one (party) may request the other (party) to hold urgent consultations to ensure agreement on the necessary measures, including recourse to the European institutions and mechanisms responsible for joint security, in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty in order to prevent a dangerous situation arising."

Neutrality:

Article VIII: "Should one of the (parties) be subjected to an attack either directly or indirectly by a third country or third countries or be threatened with the use of force, the other Party shall provide no political, military, moral or other assistance or support of any kind to the aggressor by any means."

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)  
attack

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

Neutrality and Consultation are contingent upon attack or threat of attack. - consultation coded as contingent upon threat in location of home territory

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.

Article 4 declares the parties will not act or behave towards each other in a hostile manner, will refrain from any behaviour that detracts from their good-neighbourly relationship, and shall not allow their territory to be used by groups to attack the other party.

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.  
Yes. Article III: "The (parties) undertake not to use force or the threat of force in their reciprocal relations..."  
Article II: "The Contracting parties are determined to solve all problems arising between them, including social, humanitarian and property issues, and henceforth to regulate and develop their relations on the basis of lasting friendship, mutual trust, cooperation and good-neighborly relations within the framework of the principles set out in the provisions of this Treaty."
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.)  
Article 6 describes contacts for confidence building
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.  
Article 17; the parties will hold regular consultations on all issues of concern. - Foreign Ministers will meet at least once per year
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.  
Article 6 says the parties will exchange information on their defense and security policies.  
Article 18 says a special line of communication shall be established between the capitals of Bulgaria and Turkey to bring to the attention of the other party and address undesirable and unforeseen events.
43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:  
No

#### 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 - confirming their form attachment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations

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.

No

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 cooperate in the following areas:

Economic, industrial, trade, scientific and technological relations (art. 9)

Exchanges of information and knowledge, and development of economic, trade, scientific, and technical cooperation between regions (art. 10)

Technology (art. 11)

Environment (art. 12)

Culture, education, health care, and sports (art. 13)

Communications (art. 14)

Crime (art. 15)

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.

Yes. Article I: “ The Contracting Parties confirm their determination and resolve actively to develop their relations in every field based on the principles of each other’s independence, ..., non-interference in internal affairs..”

## 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: UNTS no. 37672

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 27, 2004

61. Coder: Andrew Long, Ashley Leeds