

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4705

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
April 19, 1995.

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
310 Hungary  
359 Moldova.

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. This Agreement is to last 10 years (Art.19).

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. After 10 years the treaty is automatically renewed for subsequent durations of five years each, unless one of the Signatories communicates in writing, at least one year before the expiration of a period, the intention to renounce the Agreement (Art.19).

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 Hungarian Parliament (5/04).  
Version 4.0: In effect as of December 22, 2017 according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moldova  
([http://www.mfa.gov.md/img/docs/Lista-Tratate-Bilaterale\\_26\\_01\\_17.pdf](http://www.mfa.gov.md/img/docs/Lista-Tratate-Bilaterale_26_01_17.pdf) )

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.)  
Nonaggression Pact  
Consultation Pact.

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

The Signatories shall develop their relations as friendly states. As such they reaffirm the inadmissibility of the use of force and the threat of the use of force in international relations and the necessity of peaceful resolution of international problems. The Signatories reaffirm that in their international relations they shall refrain from the threat of the use of force or the use of force (Art.1).

If one of the Signatories shall consider that an arising situation is of a nature that it endangers peace and creates tensions in Europe, it can address the other Signatory so that they shall proceed without delay with consultations on the peaceful resolution of the issue (Art.4).

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.

N/A.

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.

Yes – consultation obligation is conditional upon request

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:

Both High Signatories shall take into account the security of the other Signatory when choosing the means to assure its own security (Art.3).

### 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 High Signatories shall resolve any arising dispute between them solely through peaceful means, according to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, as well as the United Nations Charter (Art.2).

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

Incidental disputes arising from the interpretation and/or implementation of this Agreement by the Signatories shall be primarily resolved through consultations, direct negotiations, factual-, reconciliatory- and conciliatory processes. In the event that the dispute cannot be resolved in timely manner according to the first paragraph of this Article, the Signatories assume the commitment, on the grounds of mutual agreement that they shall seek mediation according to international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the documents of the Organization for Stability and Cooperation in Europe (Art.18).

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.

Yes. The Ministers of External Affairs shall supervise regularly the application of this Treaty. They shall meet for consultations at least once a year (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.

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.  
Preamble: reaffirm principles of UN charter and OSCE. Peaceful conflict resolution according to CSCE and UN Charter (Art.2,18), security of signatories in indivisible from security of other states participating in the OSCE (Art.3), arms limitation according to CSCE (Art.5), cooperation in the framework of IOs (Art.7), protection of national minorities according to OSCE (Art.16).
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. OSCE. 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.  
Arms limitation (Art.5), cooperation in IOs (Art.7), contacts at various levels (Art.8), bilateral economic and commercial cooperation (Art.9), cooperation in science and technology (Art.10), environment (Art.11), cooperation in energy, IT and telecommunications (Art.13), culture (Art.14), healthcare (Art.15), national minorities (Art.16), legal issues (Art.17).
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.  
Their relations are founded on the generally accepted norms of international law, especially the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity, of equality, of non-interference into the internal matters of each other, of mutual trust and of mutually advantageous co-operation (Art.1).

## SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:  
Treaty coded based on translation from Hungarian by Viktor Sata.
58. Source of coding information (e.g., treaty, treaty and secondary sources, secondary sources only, etc.): Treaty.
59. Treaty citation: obtained through Hungarian Parliament.
60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: 07/30/04.
61. Coder: Michaela Mattes, Ashley Leeds

