

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4215
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): NA
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances): 14 May 1992
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes): France(220), Lithuania(368)
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. Article 15- "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 15- "This Treaty is concluded for a period of 10 years, automatically extended for successive five-year periods until such time as one Party gives written notice to the other Party, one year prior to the expiration of the current period of validity, of its decision to denounce the Treaty."
12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
YES. Article 15- "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):
14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
In effect according to France MFA – website visited 5/10/04  
Version 4.0: In effect as of October 26, 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 6- "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. They shall adopt a common position on the means to remedy the situation. The two Parties shall cooperate within the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the United Nations."
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. Yes. The treaty obligations apply(consultation) under situations where there is a threat to peace or breach of the peace.

Obligation to coordinate policy if requested by either State

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 5- "Taking into account the fundamental changes which have taken place in Europe with regard to security and, in particular, the ending of an era of confrontation, the Republic of Lithuania and the French Republic shall develop and deepen their relations in the military sphere, and shall hold regular exchanges of views on political and military matters.

To this end, they shall promote contacts and cooperation 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 at least once a 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. 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, Final Act of Helsinki, the Charter of Paris for a New Europe (all are referenced in the Preamble). EU and Council of Europe- Article 2.2 and 2.3: The French Republic undertakes to promote the development of relations between the European Communities and Lithuania. It shall also promote the admission of Lithuania into the Council of Europe. IMF, World Bank, EBRD- The parties undertake to cooperate within the framework of these institutions (Article 7.4)
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. CSCE: Article 4- "Within the framework of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Parties shall cooperate in the establishment, at the conclusion of the Helsinki meeting, of a balanced process of disarmament, cooperation in matters of security and conflict prevention"  
Article 3- "... They shall contribute to the creation and efficient operation of the structures and mechanisms needed to reinforce the process of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and to ensure that all European States enjoy conditions of true security."
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, tourism, crime, health.
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, I-31344

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

61. Coder: SEZI ANAC and Ashley Leeds

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