

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4341

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

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

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
369 Ukraine  
701 Turkmenistan

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 25 "This Agreement is concluded for a period of ten years. It shall be automatically extended for further periods of ten years unless either High Contracting Party notifies the other High Contracting Party in writing at least six months before the end of the current ten-year period of its intention to terminate it."

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.  
Yes, Article 25 "This Agreement is concluded for a period of ten years. It shall be automatically extended for further periods of ten years unless either High Contracting Party notifies the other High Contracting Party in writing at least six months before the end of the current ten-year period of its intention to terminate it."

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
Yes, Article 25 "This Agreement is concluded for a period of ten years. It shall be automatically extended for further periods of ten years unless either High Contracting Party notifies the other High Contracting Party in writing at least six months before the end of the current ten-year period of its intention to terminate it."

13. Number of times alliance renewed, dates of renewal, and means by which alliance was renewed (Do not include automatic renewals):  
0

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
Still in effect as of today's date. According to the website of the embassy of Ukraine in Turkmenistan, this treaty was decisive for the development of the relations between two states and this treaty forms the foundation of the relations between the two countries and it has not been terminated. The following is the link to the website of the embassy of Ukraine in Turkmenistan, which offers great information about the relations and bilateral treaties between the two states:  
<https://turkmenistan.mfa.gov.ua/ru/partnership/572-dogovirno-pravova-baza-mizh-ukrajinoju-ta-turkmenistanom>  
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15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Still in effect.

## 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 and Consultation Pact.

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

N/A.

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article 1 "The High Contracting Parties shall develop their relations as friendly states. In this regard, they undertake to adhere strictly to the principles of mutual respect for their independence, state sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of borders, equality and non-interference in each other's internal affairs, non-use of force or threat of force, including economic and other means of pressure, peace settlement, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, conscientious fulfillment of obligations, and other generally accepted norms of international law."

Article 4 "Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes to refrain from participating in or supporting any action or measure directed against the other party and to allow its territory to be used for the purpose of preparing or committing aggression or other acts of violence against the other party. In the event of a situation which, in the opinion of one of party constitutes a threat to the peace, a breach of the peace or affects interests of its security, it may request the other party to hold consultations without delay. The Parties will exchange relevant information and seek to agree on the necessary measures to overcome this situation."

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)

Consultation is contingent upon request.

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.

Yes, Article 4 "Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes to refrain from participating in or supporting any action or measure directed against the other party and to allow its territory to be used for the purpose of preparing or committing aggression or other acts of violence against 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, the obligations are symmetric.

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 6 “The High Contracting Parties undertake to take effective measures in their territory, including the adoption of appropriate legislation , to prevent and put an end to any acts of which incite violence against persons or groups of persons based on national, racial, ethnic or religious discrimination, hostility or hatred.”

Article 7 “The High Contracting Parties reaffirm that respect for the rights of persons belonging to national minorities as part of universally recognized human rights are an essential factor in peace, justice, stability and democracy. The parties shall guarantee to persons residing in their territory and belonging to national minorities the full and effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms without any discrimination and in full equality before the law....”

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 4 “Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes to refrain from participating in or supporting any action or measure directed against the other party and to allow its territory to be used for the purpose of preparing or committing aggression or other acts of violence against the other party.

Article 23 “Disputes concerning the interpretation of and implementation of this agreement shall be settled through consultation and negotiations between the High Contracting Parties.”

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.)  
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 but Article 3 “...They will contribute to the continuation of the disarmament process, as well as to the strengthening of the peacekeeping role. They will work to promote peaceful settlement of conflicts and other situations affecting the interests of the Parties and shall consult in this regard.”

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, the treaty makes reference to United Nations in preamble and to UN peacekeeping in article 3.

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.

Yes, Article 2 – cooperation in the protection of human rights, security of the peoples, bilateral political, scientific, technical, cultural, humanitarian, and environmental cooperation.

Article 5 – cooperation in the exercise of the right of their nationals.

Article 8 – cooperation in various international economic and financial institutions.

Article 10 – cooperation in agreements on mutual supplies and movements of securities, payments, and prices.

Article 12 – cooperation in the field of agriculture.

Article 13 – cooperation in the fields of energy management, transport, information and communication system including satellite and telecommunications.

Article 15 – cooperation in the fields of education, science and technology.

Article 16 – cooperation in the fields of culture, arts, education, tourism and information.

Article 17 – cooperation in the fields of seismology and environmental protection.

Article 18 – cooperation in the fields of health care.

Article 19 – cooperation in combatting corruption, organized crime of interstate and interregional character, international terrorism, illicit arms operations, ammunition, explosives, poisonous and radioactive substances, illicit drug trafficking, maritime and air trafficking.

Article 21 – cooperation in foreign policy, foreign economic activity and the in the work of international organizations.

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, Article 19 "... the parties shall conclude separate agreements on cooperation on these and other issues of mutual interest."

Article 12 "The High Contracting parties shall cooperate in the field of agriculture and shall conclude a separate agreement on the subject."

Article 5 "... to this end, the parties shall conclude a consular convention, an agreement on legal assistance in civil, family and criminal matters and other agreements."

Article 7 "...the parties will conclude a cooperation agreement to ensure the rights of persons belonging to national minorities."

Article 14 "The conditions and procedures for transit transport operations will be determined by separate agreements."

Article 15 "The parties mutually recognize diplomas of education, scientists degrees and titles and will conclude a separate agreement on this issue."

Article 16 "The parties will conclude an agreement on opening of cultural centers"

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 1 "The High Contracting Parties shall develop their relations as friendly states. In this regard, they undertake to adhere strictly to the principles of mutual respect for their independence, state sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of borders, equality and non-interference in each other's internal affairs, non-use of force or threat of force, including economic and other means of pressure, peace settlement, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, conscientious fulfillment of obligations, and other generally accepted norms of international law."

## 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: the treaty is available through the following link:

[https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/en/795\\_006/print](https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/en/795_006/print)

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