

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: # 1005.
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): N/A.
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
January 3, 1815.
See # 4 below for accession dates.
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
200 United Kingdom
220 France
300 Austria
245 Bavaria (January 13, 1815)
240 Hanover (January 19, 1815)
210 Netherlands (January 31, 1815).
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 with secret article. The secret article specifies that Bavaria and Hanover will be invited to join and that if they do not join they will not enjoy any of the advantages stipulated by the treaty.
8. Are there provisions for adding additional members mentioned in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
Yes. The parties reserve the right to invite all other powers to accede to this treaty on the terms and conditions they agree upon (Art.XII).
9. Are specific state(s) mentioned as possible future members of the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, which state(s)?
Yes. The parties will invite Bavaria and Hanover to accede (Secret Article).
10. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning the length of time the treaty is to last? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
No.
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.
No.
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):
February 8, 1815.
15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.
Agreement on the territorial division in Saxony (Schroeder, 1994: 536).

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.)
Defense 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 parties commit themselves reciprocally, and every party with respect to the other, to act together with the most perfect disinterest and with the most complete good faith, to carry out the arrangements of the Treaty of Paris in a way that is as much as possible in accordance with the true spirit of the treaty. If because of, or in hatred of, the propositions that they have made by common accord, the possessions of one of the parties are attacked, the other parties are obliged to consider themselves as attacked and to act together and to assist each other to repel all such aggression with the forces hereafter specified (Art.I). The parties will resolve all other matters [other than mentioned in Art.X] by common accord, adhering as much as the circumstances permit to the Treaty of Paris (Art.XI).
The UK has no possession of the European continent that might be attacked in a case of war and the parties agree that if the British territories of Hanover and the territories of the Prince of the UK, which are under the administration of the UK, shall be attacked, the other parties are obliged to repel this aggression as if it was directed against their territories (Art.XIII).

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.
Yes. If (...) one of the parties finds itself threatened by one or more powers, the other two parties must, through a friendly intervention, make an effort to prevent the aggression (Art.II).
If the UK has difficulty to provide within the fixed term the troops stipulated by the treaty and to maintain them ready to fight, because of the location of the war, it reserves itself the right to furnish its contingent to the attacked ally in foreign troops at its expense or to pay annually to the attacked party a sum of money, calculated at 20 livres sterling for each soldier of the infantry and 30 livres sterling for each soldier of the cavalry. The mode in which the UK will furnish its aid will be amicably determines for each particular case between the UK and the threatened or attacked power as soon as the requisition occurs (Art.V).

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.
Yes. The parties promise each other that if they help each other in the way specified below and they find themselves involved in a direct war against the power against which they have provided help to their ally, neither of the allies will conclude peace without the consent of the other (Art.VIII).

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.
Yes – Article IX – The present treaty does not prohibit the members from forming other alliances, as long as they are not contrary to the goal of this alliance.

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. The parties commit themselves, should a war occur, to agree amicably on a system of cooperation that is the most appropriate given the nature and the objective of the war, and to organize in this way the war plans that concern the command to which all facilities are given, the lines of operation of the corps that will be used, the marches of the corps, and their supplies in provisions and fodder (Art.VI). In case that the stipulated aid is not proportional to the circumstances, the parties reserve will agree among themselves, with as little delay as possible, what additional aid is necessary and shall be provided (Art.VII).

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.

Yes. In case that their efforts to prevent aggression are unsuccessful, they promise to come to the aid of the attacked party with 150,000 troops (Art.III). These auxiliary troops shall be composed of 120,000 soldiers of the infantry and 30,000 soldiers of the cavalry with munitions that is proportional to the number of troops (Art.IV).

If the UK has difficulty to provide within the fixed term the troops stipulated by the treaty and to maintain them ready to fight, because of the location of the war, it reserves itself the right to furnish its contingent to the attacked ally in foreign troops at its expense or to pay annually to the attacked party a sum of money, calculated at 20 livres sterling for each soldier of the infantry and 30 livres sterling for each soldier of the cavalry. The mode in which the UK will furnish its aid will be amicably determines for each particular case between the UK and the threatened or attacked power as soon as the requisition occurs (Art.V).

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.

Yes. The parties, having no interest in increasing their properties and only motivated by the desire to protect each other's rights and duties as independent states, commit themselves, in case a war shall occur, to consider the Treaty of Paris to regulate the peace and the boundaries of their respective territories (Art.X).

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.
Yes. The treaty reinforces the provisions of the Treaty of Paris (Preamble, Art.I, Art.X and XI).

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.
No.

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.
No.

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: Coded from French.

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

59. Treaty citation: BFSP, vol.2, p.1001.

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: 02/10/05.

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