

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 6070

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
November 11, 2013

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
Kazakhstan (705)
Russia (365)

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.

Section 30 – "This Agreement is concluded for a period of 5 years. Its validity will be automatically extended for subsequent five-year periods if none of the Contracting Parties informs the other Contracting Party in writing of its intention to terminate this Agreement through diplomatic channels no less than six months before the expiration of the initial or any subsequent period."

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.

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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 date(s):
Still in effect as of 7/7/2020 as per Kazakh Legislature: <http://adilet.zan.kz/rus/docs/Z1400000246>

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

Neutrality

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Nonaggression:

Section 1 – “They undertake to be guided by the principles of...non-use of force or threat of force...peaceful settlement of disputed”

Section 3 – “Each of the Contracting Parties will refrain from participating in any actions or from supporting actions directed against the other Contracting Party, and will not allow its territory to be used to prepare or carry out aggression or other hostile actions against this other Contracting Party.”

Neutrality:

Section 3 – “Each of the Contracting Parties will not provide assistance to third states in the event of armed conflict between these states and the other Contracting Party”

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.

Section 3 – [Each Contracting Party] “will not allow its territory to be used to prepare or carry out aggression or other hostile actions against the other Contracting 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.

Yes.

Section 3 – “The Contracting Parties will not participate in any blocs or alliances directed against any of them.”

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 –

Section 1 – The strategic partnership is guided by the principle of the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Section 29 – “Disputes related to the interpretation or application of the provisions of this agreement shall be resolved through consultation and negotiation between the 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.

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.

Yes –

Section 18 – The Contracting Parties shall coordinate actions aimed at repelling common military threats and will pursue a mutually beneficial line on issues of military and military-technical cooperation aimed at equipping the armed forces of the two states with modern weapons and military equipment.

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 Preamble makes broad reference to conforming to the principles of the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Eurasian Economic Community, the Collective Security Treaty Organization, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building in Asia.

Collective Security Treaty Organization – In Section 19 the parties agree to take joint measures to cooperate in ensuring a reliable joint defense within the framework of the CSTO.

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.

Helsinki Final Act/OSCE (ATOP # 3740) – Preamble reaffirms commitment to the principles and norms established in this document.

Russia – Kazakh Mutual Aid (ATOP# 4235) – Preamble makes reference to this document appreciating it as a legal framework for the development of good neighborliness.

Collective Security Treaty Organization (ATOP# 4220) – In Section 19 the parties agree to take joint measures to cooperate in ensuring a reliable joint defense within the framework of the CSTO.

Shanghai Cooperation Organization (ATOP# 4810) – Preamble reaffirms obligations in this organization.

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.

Section 9 – Cultural cooperation including protecting and preserving ethnic, linguistic, cultural, and religious identities.

Section 10 – Commit to further strengthen Customs Union and Common Economic Space

Section 12 – Create favorable conditions for business and economic activities.

Section 13 – Electric power cooperation

Section 14 – Hydrocarbon exploration, production, and processing

Section 15 – Nuclear power cooperation

Section 16 – Transportation and communication cooperation

Section 20 – Border cooperation
Section 21 – Space cooperation
Section 23 – Academic cooperation
Section 24 – Health cooperation
Section 25 – Linguistic, religious, and cultural cooperation
Section 26 – Environmental and disaster cooperation

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.

Section 1 – “They undertake to be guided by the principle of...non-interference in internal affairs.”

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty: Coded based on Google translation of original text from Kazakhstan Legislative Portal

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

59. Treaty citation: <http://adilet.zan.kz/rus/docs/Z1400000246>

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: 7/7/2020

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