

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: # 1430.
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): # 3002
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
October 3, 1904.
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
220 France  
230 Spain.
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.)  
Executive Agreement
7. Was the treaty public, public but with secret articles, or secret? If secret articles, describe the content of secret articles.  
Initially secret. The present convention will be published when the two governments shall judge, by mutual agreement, that it can be done without disadvantages. In any case, it will be able to be published by one of the two governments at the expiration of its first period of application (up to 15 years) (Art.XVI).
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.  
The treaty refers to two phases and the first period shall last no longer than 15 years (Art.II). Overall length is not specified.
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):  
May 16, 1907
15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Replaced by new agreement – Common Interest in Mediterranean ATOP ID# 1445

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):

Entente

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Spain declares that she will not exercise the right of action reserved for her in her sphere of influence except after previous accord with France during the first period of application of the present convention- a period which shall not exceed fifteen years from the signature of the convention. On its part, France will make known beforehand to Spain its actions at the Court of the Sultan of Morocco concerning the Spanish sphere of influence. After this first period has expired and so long as the status quo endures, French action in relation to the Moroccan government over matters concerning the sphere of influence reserved to Spain will not be taken except after previous accord with the Spanish government (Art.II).

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)

Yes- specific location.

20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.

The consultation clause refers to issues concerning the Spanish and French spheres of influence in Northern Africa, esp. Morocco.

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.

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.

No.

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

If in the application of Articles II, IV, and V of the present convention one of the two parties has a military operation forced upon it, it shall notify the other of it at once. In no case will it call upon a foreign power for assistance (Art.VIII).

### 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. However, taking into account the existing difficulties and of the mutual interest that there is in settling them, Spain declares that she will not exercise the right of action reserved for her in her sphere of influence except after previous accord with France during the first period of application of the present convention- a period which shall not exceed fifteen years from the signature of the convention... (Art.II).

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. But the convention focuses on the division of spheres of influence.
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. Spain adheres under the terms of the present convention to the Franco-British Declaration of 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1904 relating to Morocco and Egypt (Art.I). It defines the boundaries of a colony that Morocco conceded to Spain in the treaty of 26<sup>th</sup> April,

1860 (Art.IV).

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. But see 46.

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. French and Spanish companies will carry out public works enterprises, railways, roads, canals. The French and the Spanish shall also join together for the exploitation of mines, quarries and economic enterprises in Morocco generally (Art.X). The two parties shall also cooperate to prevent arms and ammunition being brought into Morocco as contraband (Art. XIII).

51. Does the treaty resolve other conflicts among the parties to the alliance? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Yes – this agreement divides spheres of influence in Morocco.

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: Hurst, Michael, ed. 1972. Key Treaties for the Great Powers 1814-1914, vol. 2 (1871-1914). St. Martin's Press. pp. 766-770

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 14, 2004

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