

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 5034

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
June 17, 2003

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
616 Tunisia
235 Portugal

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.
No.

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
Yes, Article 20 -"This present treaty will remain valid until either party denounces it, in writing and via diplomatic channels, with at least 6 months advanced notice. "

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):
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 ministry of foreign affairs of Portugal, the two states maintain close ties and this treaty is still in effect. The following is the link to the website of the ministry foreign affairs of Portugal:
<https://portaldiplomatico.mne.gov.pt/relacoesbilaterais/paises-geral/tunisia>
Last date link accessed: 3/1/2022

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 Pact.

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

N/A.

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article 3- "Each of the parties will abstain, under all circumstances, of any act of military, political, economic or other type of coercion against the other party. Neither party will attempt to influence the sovereign decision-making processes of the other party in order to further its interests."

Article 4- "In their mutual relations, each of the parties commits to not use force or the threat of force, either directly or indirectly, to undermine the territorial integrity or political independence of the other party, or in any other context that is incompatible with the objectives of the UN. This type of action cannot be justified through any consideration."

Article 5- "In the spirit of the principles that underlie this treaty of friendship, good "neighbor-hood" and cooperation, the two parties commit to resolving any differences that may come up between the two through peaceful means. The parties commit to finding solutions that are fair, equitable, and that do not endanger international peace and security."

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.

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:

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 5- "In the spirit of the principles that underlie this treaty of friendship, good "neighbor-hood" and cooperation, the two parties commit to resolving any differences that may come up between the two through peaceful means. The parties commit to finding solutions that are fair, equitable, and that do not endanger international peace and security."

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.
Yes, Article 11 states the following:
The two parties agree to promote the cooperation between their Armed Forces, paying particular attention to the exchange of personnel, the development of training and improvement programs, working jointly on humanitarian affairs, as well as the joint maintenance of peace and the participation in joint military exercises. Both parties will emphasize the development of common programmes that focus on the research and production of defense equipment and material, which will allow both parties to better fulfill their needs through an exchange of technical, technological and industrial information.
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,
Article 9:
1 – The two parties, wishing to tighten the ties that unite them, propose the establishment of a bilateral framework for political cooperation and consultation.
2 – To this end, they decide to institutionalize the following:
- a) Annual high-level reunion between the Heads of Government of the two countries, held on a rotating basis in either Tunisia or Portugal. Meetings will take place at the level of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of each country.
 - b) Semesterly reunion, held on a rotating basis in either Tunisia or Portugal, between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of each country
 - c) Regular consultation between the Secretaries of State, the general Foreign Affairs and Internal Affairs directors, and other individuals who are responsible with safety and disarmament practices, cultural affairs, economic relations, cooperation, etc. as well as reunions of high-level public servants in each country, as many times as is deemed necessary.
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, the treaty makes reference to the UN in the preamble and Article 7. And it makes a reference to EU in preamble.

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 10- economic cooperation, cooperation in developing projects in the areas of transportation, energy, transportation, fishing, communication, environmental protection, reducing sea pollution, hydraulics, and technology.

Article 12- cooperation in areas of resources, environment, infrastructure, energy, health, agriculture, industry, tourism, artisanal goods, water, fighting against poverty and advancing technology. The parties commit to cooperation in the exchange of the following types of information: economic, scientific, technical, as well as professional, and those pieces of information that have to do with human resources and transfer of technological knowledge.

Article 13- Both parties agree to promote mutual cooperation in the following areas: education, professional development, learning, sciences, technology, through the exchange of students, professors, trainers, researchers, etc. The two parties will cooperate on the mutual development of secondary learning institutions, as well as the development of mutual projects in these areas, and they commit to the exchange of scientific and pedagogical information.

Article 14- The two parties agree to focus in particular on the teaching of the Arab culture and Arabic language in Portugal, as well as the teaching of the Portuguese language and culture in Tunisia. They also will prioritize the creation and development of language and culture centers in their respective territory.

Article 14- The two parties agree to work jointly towards the promotion of cooperation in the audio-visual sector, particularly between their public radio and TV networks, and in the domain of arts and sports.

Article 16- Promote and reinforce the cooperation in civil, commercial, penal and administrative matters between the countries' respective public administration and judiciary entities.

Article 17- The two parties agree to work together, within the framework of any other agreements, to ensure the organized, multiform and proper management of exchanges of migrants between the two countries.

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, Article 3- "Each of the parties will abstain from all intervention, direct or indirect, individual or collective, in the internal or external affairs that fall under the jurisdiction of the other party."

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

Treaty translated from French version to English by Andra Pascu.

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 to the website of the ministry of foreign affairs of Portugal:
<https://dre.pt/dre/detalhe/resolucao-assembleia-republica/12-2006-677056>
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