

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 3230 Phase II

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):  
3527

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
August 9, 1954

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
345 Yugoslavia  
350 Greece  
640 Turkey

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.  
Yes. Article XII - The provision of article IX of 28 February 1953 treaty shall apply to the present treaty. Article IX of 28 February 1953 treaty: " After the coming of this Treaty into force any other State, whose collaboration for the realization of the aims of this Treaty is deemed useful by all the Contracting Parties, will be able to accede to the Treaty under the same conclusions and with the same rights as the three signatory States."

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. 240 months

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. Automatic renewal for one year periods after initial 20 years.

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

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
April 4, 1964 .

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
The alliance was nullified by Greek-Turkish rivalry over Cyprus

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, Nonaggression Pact, Consultation Pact

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

Defense Pact

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article II: "The (parties) agree that any armed aggression against one or more of them on any part of their territory shall be deemed to constitute aggression against all of them, and, the (parties),..., shall accordingly, individually and collectively assist the attacked Party or Parties by immediately taking, by common agreement, all measures including the use of armed force, which they consider necessary for effective defence. "

Nonaggression:

Article I: "The (parties) undertake ... to refrain in their international relations from threatening to use or using force in any way which would be incompatible with the purposes of the United Nations."

Consultation:

Article V: "If the situation referred to in Article II of this treaty were to arise (an act of aggression), the (parties) shall forthwith consult with one another and the Permanent Council shall meet without delay to determine what measures, in addition to those already adopted in pursuance of article II above, should be taken jointly to deal with the situation."

\*\* Article 6 also describes consultation provisions in the event of a "deterioration of the international situation" and specifically if an armed aggression against a party with whom one of the members has a defensive obligation.\*\*

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)

None

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.

Yes. Article II: "...the (parties) bind themselves not to conclude peace or to make any other arrangement with the aggressor without prior common agreement among themselves."

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 VIII: "The (parties) reaffirm their determination ... not to enter into any commitment incompatible with the provisions of this treaty."

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 I: "The (parties) undertake to settle any international dispute in which they may become involved by peaceful means in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the UN and to refrain in their international relations from threatening to use or using force in any way which would be incompatible with the purposes of the UN."

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. Article II: "... The Permanent Council shall meet regularly twice a year."

Article IV.2 : "The General Staffs of the contracting parties shall continue their joint work commenced in pursuance of articles I and II of the Ankara Treaty, with due regard to the provisions of this treaty."

Ankara Treaty, 1953:

Article I: "In order to ensure their collaboration permanently, the Contracting Parties shall proceed to consultations concerning all problems of mutual interest."

Article II: "The Contracting Parties intend to pursue their mutual efforts for the safeguarding of peace and security in their region and jointly continue to examine the problems of their security, including the concerted measures of defence, which become necessary in case of a non-provoked aggression against them."

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 III: "...the (parties) pledge themselves to assist one another with a view to maintaining and strengthening their capacity for defence."

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 4 declares that a Permanent Council made up of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs for each member shall be formed. They will meet twice a year, or as 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.

Yes. Article X: "The Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation concluded between the Contracting Parties at Ankara on 28 February 1953 shall remain in effect so far as it is not modified by the provisions of this Treaty. The (parties) agree that the provisions of article XIII (length in force and denunciation requirements) of this treaty shall apply in respect of the period of validity of the Ankara Treaty."

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. See # 45

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. United Nations – "The Contracting Parties shall inform the Security Council of the United Nations immediately of any armed aggression directed against them and of the measures that they have taken in self-defense..." (Article VII)

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. Article XI: "The Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation concluded between the Contracting Parties at Ankara on 28 February 1953 shall remain in effect so far as it is not modified by the provisions of this Treaty. The (parties) agree that the provisions of article XIII (length in force and denunciation requirements) of this treaty shall apply in respect of the period of validity of the Ankara Treaty."

NATO- Article X

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.

Yes. Article V of 1953 Treaty : "The Contracting Parties undertake to settle any dispute which may arise between them by

peaceful means, in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Charter and in a spirit of understanding and friendship; they also undertake to refrain from interfering with the internal affairs of the other Contracting Parties.”

#### 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 and Secondary Sources

59. Treaty citation: UNTS no. 2855 and [www.historytoday.com](http://www.historytoday.com)

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 16, 2004

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