

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 6040

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
December 21, 2011

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
220 France
522 Djibouti

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. The treaty is concluded for 10 years.

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
Yes. Either Party may terminate the treaty through written notification. Such notification shall take effect twelve months after receipt of the notice the other Party.

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
Yes. The treaty is automatically renewed for another 10 years unless either Party notifies its intention to terminate it.

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):
Still in effect as of June 21, 2018 according to the embassy website of France in Djibouti
(<https://dj.ambafrance.org/-La-France-et-Djibouti-322->)

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.)
Consultation Pact

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“1. By this Treaty, the French Republic undertakes to contribute to the defense of the territorial integrity of Republic of Djibouti.

a) Thus, in the context of their defense relationship, the Parties shall regularly exchange views, information and information concerning the risks and potential threats to the Republic of Djibouti;

b) In case of threat to the Republic of Djibouti, and the request of the Djibouti Party, the Parties shall assessment of the threat and define diplomatic and military measures they deem appropriate to prevent and deter threat thereof;

c) In case of the Republic Djibouti been an armed attack within the meaning of the provisions of Article 51 of the UN Charter, the Parties immediately consult with a view to identifying ways appropriate to implement jointly for Defence of the Republic of Djibouti.”
(Art. 4). [Consultation]

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. Consultation upon request (Djibouti), location (threats to Djibouti)

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

Consultations will be held when Djibouti requires France to make consultations and when Djibouti is threatened or attacked.

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.

No. France has to consult if Djibouti requests. Djibouti makes the requests.

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.

“Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of This Treaty shall be settled through consultations within the Monitoring Committee set up by Article 7 of this Treaty or, where appropriate, by negotiation between the Parties through the diplomatic channels” (Art. 19).

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. Upon the request of Djibouti, the French forces can provide military technical support, planning, equipping, and training of the Djiboutian forces (Art. 5).
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. A monitoring committee co-chaired by a civilian representative of each Party is made.
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.
Yes. "This Treaty provides operational facilities granted by the Djibouti Party for French forces stationed on its territory." (Art. 6 & Annex I).
37. Does the treaty specify contribution levels (funds, troops, etc.)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
Yes. In this treaty, there are detailed articles and annexes including specific contribution levels such as operational facilities, medical support, and financial and tax systems which are granted to the French forces (Annex I, II, III).
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. There are couples of articles stipulating the legal status of the French forces in Djibouti (Section II) ranging from their uniforms to the settlement of damages caused by the French forces.
43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:
"One. Part Djibouti may at any time by means of a written notification, the withdrawal of French forces stationed on its territory.
2. The French Party may decide to withdraw its forces at all time. In this case, it shall notify in writing to the Djibouti side.
3. In both cases, withdrawal takes at least twelve months after receipt of the written notice by either the other Party. " (article 22)

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.
Yes. "This Treaty shall terminate the agreements and arrangements previously concluded in the fields of defense and security between the two Parties or their competent authorities [including the original agreement made in 1977]" (Art. 21).

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 (UN, EU, and African Union) – UN Charter as a framework for cooperation between two sovereign and equal countries (Preamble); EU as an important partner with African countries (Preamble); EU as a potential partner for joint activities planned by the treaty (Art. 2); African Union as an architect of collective security and peacekeeping mechanisms in Africa (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.
Yes. EU and African Union - see #47.
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: The original language of this treaty is French and the text is translated by using the Google Chrome browser.
58. Source of coding information (e.g., treaty, treaty and secondary sources, secondary sources only, etc.):
Treaty: Defense Cooperation Treaty between the French Republic and the Republic of Djibouti
59. Treaty citation: <http://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/14/pdf/projets/pl0425.pdf> (Accessed on June 21, 2018)
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