

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4890

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):  
NA

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
August 29, 1997

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
365 Russia  
371 Armenia

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.  
300 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.  
Automatic renewal for 10 years unless terminated before expiration.

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 according to Russian MFA (website visited 5/6/04).  
Version 4.0: In effect as of November 15, 2017 according to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia  
([http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign\\_policy/international\\_contracts/2\\_contract/-/storage-viewer/bilateral/page-265/47338](http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/international_contracts/2_contract/-/storage-viewer/bilateral/page-265/47338))

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  
Defense Pact  
Nonaggression Pact.

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Immediate consultation when either party perceives a threat to world peace or its own security. The consultations will determine the type of assistance (Art.2).

The parties will attempt to prevent a threat to world peace and aggression against the parties. They will provide all assistance, including military if needed, under the collective security code of the UN Charter (Art.3).

The parties will not participate in any action or alliance directed against the national security and sovereignty of the other party. (Art.7).

Nonaggression (Art.1).

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.

“in the event of a security threat or an armed attack on one of them, the countries will proceed from the principles of mutual use of military facilities on terms set for the national armed forces.”

They will prevent activities of groups or individuals on their own territory directed towards the other party. They will not allow their territory to be used against the other party (Art.7).

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.

“The sides pledged to refrain from involvement in any actions, alliances or blocs directed against the sovereignty, independence or territorial integrity of the other party.”

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.

No

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. The parties shall cooperate in strategic military policy and arms trade. They also provide their military facilities for usage by the other party (Art.4).
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. The parties shall cooperate in strategic military policy and arms trade. They also provide their military facilities for usage by the other party (Art.4).  
“The two countries will also coordinate their military-technical policies, including standardizing the production of military hardware and financing joint military programs.”
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.  
“The two countries will also coordinate their military-technical policies, including standardizing the production of military hardware and financing joint military programs.”
43. Additional coder comments regarding references to alliance institutionalization:  
No

#### 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.

UN- 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. Preamble: CIS Collective Security.

49. Are there any companion agreements referenced in the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe the agreements.

50. Does the treaty include statements regarding non-military cooperation (e.g., economic, cultural, scientific exchange)? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

“(The parties) pledged to guarantee personal rights and liberties, coordinate economic reforms and deepen economic integration. They will also take steps to guarantee the convertibility of their currencies, maintain their stability and work out the procedure of defining exchange rates. (The parties) will expand trade, economic, and scientific ties, cooperate in advancing transport and communication networks and in the energy industry.”

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.

Yes.Art.20.

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. Art.1.

## SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

Translation from Russian by Mariam Stepanyan.

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

Treaty

59. Treaty citation: Russia and Eurasia Documents Annual 1997 (vol. 2) p. 259- partial translation  
Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs- text in Russian.

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: August 2, 2004

61. Coder: Andrew Long and Ashley Leeds.

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