

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 5022

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
October 8, 2002

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
Spain (230)  
Algeria (615)

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 – Article 14 – "This Treaty shall remain in force until it is denounced by either of the two Parties, in writing and through diplomatic channels. This denunciation shall enter into force six months after its notification to the other Contracting Party."

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.  
Yes – Article 14 – "This Treaty shall remain in force until it is denounced by either of the two Parties, in writing and through diplomatic channels. This denunciation shall enter into force six months after its notification to the other Contracting Party."

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.  
No – treaty remains in force indefinitely

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

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):  
In effect through duration of current version of data set, but terminated by Algeria on 6/8/2022 due to conflict with Spain over the new Spanish stance regarding the Western Sahara. Source: <https://www.euronews.com/2022/06/09/algeria-suspends-friendship-treaty-with-spain-over-western-sahara> accessed on 6/13/2022.

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.  
Not applicable for time period in question. 2022 termination over conflict regarding policy of disputed Western Saharan territory.

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.

Nonaggression:

### “General Principles 4

Non-recourse to the threat or use of force

In their bilateral relations, the High Contracting Parties shall refrain, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, from resorting to the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of the other Party and to any act incompatible with the purposes of the United Nations. In this context, no consideration may be invoked to justify recourse to the threat or the direct or indirect use of force.”

### General Principles 5

Peaceful settlement of disputes

In accordance with the spirit of this treaty, the High Contracting Parties undertake to settle any disputes which may arise between them by peaceful means, so as not to 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.

Yes.

General Principles 3 – “They shall abstain, in all circumstances, from any act of military, political or economic coercion or of any other nature, aimed at subordinating, to their interest, the exercise of the sovereign rights of the other party.”

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:

N/A

### 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 – General Principles 5 – Parties will solve any disputes that arise between them by peaceful means

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, although Article 5 agrees to promote various kinds of official contact it does not require it.

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.

Yes, Article 1-1 establishes yearly ministerial meetings between Ministers of Foreign Affairs alternating in Spain and Algeria

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:

N/A

### 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 –

European Union – Preamble – Agreement is signed based on being convinced of the importance of close ties between the European Union and Algeria. Article 4 promises that Spain will provide assistance in terms of industrial, institutional, and normative modernization based on the association agreement between Algeria and the European Union.

United Nations – Non use of force is referenced as being compatible with Charter of the United Nations. Human rights cooperation based on principles of the Charter of the UN.

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.

European Union (ATOP ID #4175) – Preamble – Considering the importance of the close partnership ties established between the EU and Algeria...

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 –

General Principle 6 & Articles 4 and 6 – Development cooperation

Article 4 – Economic cooperation

Articles 7, 8, and 9 – Cultural, educational cooperation

Article 10 – Legal cooperation

Articles 11 and 12 – Migration cooperation

Article 13 – Cooperation against terrorism and organized crime

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.

Yes – Article 4 - promises that Spain will provide assistance in terms of industrial, institutional, and normative modernization based on the association agreement between Algeria and the European Union.

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 – Treaty explicitly prohibits intervention – General Principle 3 – “The High Contracting Parties shall refrain from any interference, direct or indirect, individual or collective, in the internal or external affairs arising under the jurisdiction of the other Party.”

## SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty: Translated from French using Google Translate

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

59. Treaty citation: Algerian Legislative Journal 1424 <https://www.joradp.dz/FTP/jo-francais/2003/F2003049.pdf>

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: 7/1/2022

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