

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 5060

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
April 5, 2005

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
710 China
770 Pakistan

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, 20 years. If the signatories fail to terminate the treaty one year prior to the treaty expiring it will automatically extend for another five years, and will continue to extend the same way (Article 14).

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, if the signatories fail to terminate the treaty one year prior to the treaty expiring it will automatically extend for another five years, and will continue to extend the same way (Article 14).

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 July 20, 2018 according to the MFA website of China
(<http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjlb/zzjg/yzs/gjlb/2757/2759/t1056413.shtml>)

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.)
Nonaggression pact

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“Both signatories, on the basis of the principles and norms of international laws and the Five Principles for Peaceful Coexistence mutual respect for territorial sovereignty, mutual nonaggression, mutual noninterference in internal affairs, equal benefit and peaceful co-existence, will actively develop and consolidate their good neighbourly, friendly, mutually beneficial and cooperative strategic partnership. The two sides agree to maintain high-level strategic dialogues at regular intervals” (Article 1)

Article 4: “Neither signatory shall join any alliance or bloc detrimental to the other side's sovereignty, security and territorial integrity; or take any actions of this nature, including signing any treaty of this nature with a third country. Neither signatory shall permit any third country to use its territory to impair the other signatory's national sovereignty, security and territorial integrity.”

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.

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.

“Neither signatory shall permit any third country to use its territory to impair the other signatory's national sovereignty, security and territorial integrity.” (Article 4)

“Neither signatory shall permit the establishment in its territory of any organization or body that can impair the other signatory's sovereignty, security and territorial integrity.” (Article 4)

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.

Yes, “neither signatory shall join any alliance or bloc detrimental to the other side's sovereignty, security and territorial integrity; or take any actions of this nature including signing any treaty of this nature with a third country” (Article 4).

28. Additional coder comments regarding treaty obligations:

“The Pakistani side reiterates that there is but one China in the world, the PRC government is the only legitimate government representing the whole China, and Taiwan is an inseparable part of the Chinese territory. The Pakistani side supports China's great reunification cause, supports the efforts the Chinese government makes to safeguard national sovereignty and territorial integrity, opposes any scheme the Taiwan authorities has plotted to create "two Chinas" or "one China and one Taiwan", and opposes "Taiwan independence"” (Article 3)

“The Chinese side reiterates that it respects Pakistan's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity; appreciates and supports all the efforts Pakistan has made for settling all the issues with its neighbours and to safeguard national sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence.” (Article 3)

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.)

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.

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.

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.

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, both signatories shall abide by the objectives and principles of the United Nations Charter (Article 10).

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, "both signatories shall, on the basis of equal reciprocity, carry out cooperation in the spheres of economy and trade, agriculture, science and technology, space technology, communications, finance, energy, peaceful use of nuclear energy, development of natural resources, investment, customs affairs, information and telecommunication technologies, and other spheres in which both sides are interested" (Article 8).

In the fields of terrorism, secessionism, radicalism, illegal immigration, illegal drug and weapon trafficking (Article 5).

Protecting the legitimate rights and interests of each other's legal and natural persons in each other's territory (Article 7)

In the fields of culture, education, media, sports, tourism, medical and health services, etc (Article 9).

Cooperation in international organizations such as UN and in international financial organizations (Articles 10, 11)

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. It specifically commits the states to non-intervention (Article 1).

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: Treaty of Good Neighborliness and Friendly Cooperation between China and Pakistan

59. Treaty citation:

LexisNexis: BBC Monitoring Asia Pacific, April 6, 2005 “Text of Chinese-Pakistan good neighbourliness treaty”

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 20, 2018

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