

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4988

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
October 23, 2001

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
Armenia 371  
Georgia 372

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 a period of 10 years.

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. The treaty will be automatically extended for another 5 years unless one of the contracting parties declares its intention to terminate the treaty in writing to the other party at least 6 months before the expiration of the term of the treaty (Art. 31).

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 May 10, 2018 according to the Embassy of Armenia in Georgia  
(<http://www.georgia.mfa.am/en/bilateral/>)

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  
Consultation pact

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“The High Contracting Parties in their relations guided by...peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 1) [Nonaggression]

Each of the contracting parties undertakes not to carry out any actions directed against the other party that can cause damage the other party (Art. 5) [Nonaggression]

“In the event of a situation which creates a threat to the peace and stability region, as well as their sovereignty and security, the High Contracting Parties shall consult with the Council of Ministers to provide support for peace and mutual security in order to determine measures and actions.” (Art. 2) [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.

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

Consultation is contingent upon location (region)

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. Each contracting party does not allow its territory to be used by groups and organizations that can cause damage the territory integrity of the other party (Art. 5)

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:

“In order to combat international terrorism and illegal migration... the High Contracting Parties undertake to concentrate their efforts on their full and effective control over the state border.” (Art. 26)

### 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.

Peaceful settlement of disputes (Art. 1)

“Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved through negotiation and consultation between

the High Contracting Parties.” (Art. 28)

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. But they seem to consider the establishment of the bilateral intergovernmental commission or committee (Art. 23, 28)

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.  
Yes. “The High Contracting Parties shall cooperate in (...) as well as military and dual-use materials and technologies in the field of export controls.” (Art. 3)

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.

Yes. The present treaty replaces the Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance between Georgia and Armenia signed on May 19, 1993 (Art. 32).

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, and OSCE a framework for peace and security cooperation (Preamble and Art. 1); UN Charter as a legal basis for protecting the rights of citizens living in the territory of the other party (Art. 6); OSCE and EU as a legal framework for protecting the rights of national minorities living in the territory of the other party (Art. 7); WTO as a framework for economic cooperation (Art. 12); CIS as a framework for regional cooperation (Art. 13); Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) as a framework for regional economic cooperation (Art. 13)

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. OSCE, CIS and EU-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.

Yes.

Cooperation in the protection of the rights of citizens and national minorities living in the territory of the other party (Art. 6, 7)

Cooperation in political, trade-economic, scientific –technical humanitarian and other fields (Art. 8)

Cooperation in property issues (Art. 9)

Cooperation in economic-trade relations (Art. 10, 11)

Cooperation in WTO (Art. 12)

Regional cooperation (Art. 13)

Cooperation in the fields of transport, transport infrastructure, and communication systems, etc (Art. 14)

Cooperation in the field of basic and applied research (Art. 15)

Cooperation in the field of mass media (Art. 16)

Cooperation in the fields of culture, arts and sports (Art. 17)

Cooperation in the field of tourism (Art. 18)

Cooperation in the field of health care (Art. 19)

Cooperation in environmental protection (Art. 20)

Cooperation in the fight against organized crime, terrorism and drug trafficking (Art. 21)

Interparliamentary cooperation (Art. 24)

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 1 says that non-interference in each other's internal affairs is a guiding principle of their bilateral relations (Art. 1)

## SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

The original language of this treaty is Georgian 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: Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance between Georgia and Armenia

59. Treaty citation: Legislative Herald of Georgia: <https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/1222930> (Accessed on May 10, 2018)

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