

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)  
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4441

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):  
10 May, 1993

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):  
344 Croatia  
339 Albania

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 17 "The is agreement shall be signed for a period of 10 years and shall be subject to ratification in accordance with the laws of each Contracting Party, and shall enter into force on the date of ratification through diplomatic channels that the legal requirements for its entry into force have been met.

The validity of this Agreement will be automatically extended for another five years, in case one of the contracting parties does not notify the other party in writing, at least one year before the expiration of a certain period, of its decision to terminate the contract."

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.

Yes, Article 17 "....The validity of this Agreement will be automatically extended for another five years, in case one of the contracting parties does not notify the other party in writing, at least one year before the expiration of a certain period, of its decision to terminate the contract."

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

Yes, Article 17 "....The validity of this Agreement will be automatically extended for another five years, in case one of the contracting parties does not notify the other party in writing, at least one year before the expiration of a certain period, of its decision to terminate the contract."

13. Number of times alliance renewed, dates of renewal, and means by which alliance was renewed (Do not include automatic renewals):  
0

14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):

Still in effect as of today's date. According to the website of the ministry of foreign affairs of Republic of Croatia, this treaty is still in effect and it is not terminated yet.

The following is the link to the website of the ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Croatia:

<http://www.mvep.hr/en/foreign-politics/bilateral-relations/overview-by-country/albania,4.html>

last accessed date: 10/18/2021

15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.

Still in effect.

## 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.)

Neutrality and Nonaggression Pact.

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

N/A.

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article 5 "If one of the contracting parties is attacked or if a third country threatens it by force, the other party will not provide that country with political, military or any other assistance"

Article 2 "The Contracting Parties express their determination that their bilateral relations be guided by principles permitted by international law such as equality, sovereignty, respect for the right to sovereignty, non-use of force or threat of force, inviolability of borders, territorial integrity of states, peaceful settlement of non-interference, respect for human rights and freedoms, equality of peoples and their right to decide their own destiny, cooperation between countries, and conscious fulfillment of all obligations arising from international law."

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.

Neutrality is conditional upon attack or threat of attack.

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, Article 5 "If one of the contracting parties is attacked or if a third country threatens it by force, the other party will not provide that country with political, military or any other assistance"

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, the obligations are symmetric.

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.  
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, but Article 15 “The Contracting Parties shall hold regular consultations, and if necessary extraordinary, for the purpose of exchanging views at various levels, on issues of common interest, with a view to implementing the provisions of this Agreement, as well as reviewing measures to be taken to better develop bilateral relations.”

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.

Yes, Article 4 “The Contracting Parties shall, based on the principles of the United Nations Charter, the CSCE Final Helsinki Document and other international obligations, contribute to reducing armed forces and armaments in Europe to a balanced and lowest possible level sufficient for defense, including additional measures to reduce regional imbalances”

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, the treaty make references to United Nations in Article 4 and Article 5. And the treaty makes reference to OSCE in 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, the treaty makes reference to OSCE.
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, Article 6 – economic and trade cooperation.  
Article 7 – cooperation in economic, scientific and technical areas.  
Article 9 – cooperation in investment and legal norms in economic field.  
Article 10 – will cooperate in matters of insurance measures against natural disasters.  
Article 11 – cooperation in the fields of culture, art, science, education, health, sports, tourism, cinema, theater, music, and arts in general.  
Article 13 – cooperation in legal and consular matters.  
Article 14 – cooperation in the fight against international terrorism, organized crime, illicit drug and psychological trafficking, smuggling and illicit trafficking in arms and cultural and historical values.
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, Article 8 “The Contracting Parties shall contribute to the practical implementation of the agreements concluded in the areas specified in Article 6 of this agreement.”  
Article 4 “....The Contracting Parties shall, in connection with the provision of in the proceeding paragraph of this Article, encourage bilateral cooperation in the military field by signing special agreements, and shall pay special attention to consultations and occasional meetings of military representatives, including meetings of defense ministers and commanders.”
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 2 “The Contracting Parties express their determination that their bilateral relations be guided by principles permitted by international law such as equality, sovereignty, respect for the right to sovereignty, non-use of force or threat of force,

inviolability of borders, territorial integrity of states, peaceful settlement of non-interference, respect for human rights and freedoms, equality of peoples and their right to decide their own destiny, cooperation between countries and the conscious fulfillment of all obligations arising from international law.”

## 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.

59. Treaty citation: The Treaty is available through the following link:

[https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/međunarodni/1994\\_10\\_10\\_39.html](https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/međunarodni/1994_10_10_39.html)

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