

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4120
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): N/A.
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
December 6, 1991.
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
310 Hungary
369 Ukraine
Ukraine joins the COW system – 26 December 1991
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.
The treaty is to last 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.
The treaty will automatically be renewed for periods of five years unless one of the parties communicates in writing at least one year before the expiration of a period, its intention to denounce the treaty.
13. Number of times alliance renewed, dates of renewal, and means by which alliance was renewed (Do not include automatic renewals):
14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):
Still in effect.
Version 4.0: In effect as of December 28, 2017 according to the MFA of Ukraine
(<http://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-ukraine/bilateral-cooperation/european-countries>)
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.)
Neutrality Pact
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 parties act according to the principles of (...) refraining from the use or threat of force (Art.1). Never, under no circumstances shall the parties use primordially their armed forces against each other (Art.2).

Should a situation that is regarded by one of the signatories as threatening for or infringing on peace or causing international tension in Europe arise, the signatories shall pursue with consultation on possible actions (Art.5).

Should one signatory be subject to armed attack, the other signatory, in accordance with the UN Charter and OSCE documents, shall not support the attacker and shall take the necessary steps towards a peaceful solution of the conflict (Art.4).

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- attack.

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

Neutrality is contingent upon armed 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.

The parties take the commitment not to use and not to let their territory be used for armed aggression or any hostile actions directed toward the other signatory (Art.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. (The signatories shall consider the safety of the other when freely selecting the means that guarantee its security (Art.3)).

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. (See 26)

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.

The signatories shall resolve incidental disputes between them through peaceful means (Art.2).

30. Does the treaty discuss mediation/arbitration or other means of settling disputes among the signatories? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.

Incidental disputes arising from the interpretation and/or implementation of this agreement by the signatories shall be resolved primarily through consultations, direct negotiations, factual-, reconciliatory and conciliatory processes. In the event that the dispute cannot be resolved in timely manner according to the first paragraph, the signatories assume the commitment, on the grounds of mutual agreement, that they shall seek mediation according to international law, the UN Charter, and the OSCE (Art.21).

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. But the following article suggests some communication: The signatories have to deploy or move troops in a manner that is appropriate and justifiable and information needs to be provided to the other signatory (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.
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.
The signatories promote constant and regular interaction between their governmental authorities, public administration bodies, regional and local administrations. The signatories have agreed to meetings on the highest level usually one per year, or as many as needed or appropriate. The foreign ministers shall consult regularly on issues of mutual interest (Art.8).
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.

Preamble: reaffirm principles of UN Charter and OSCE documents (also Art.2). The parties security is linked to security of all other states part of the OSCE (Art.3). They will not sign agreements that are antithetic with international law, the UN Charter the Helsinki Final Act of the OSCE and the Paris Charter for a New Europe. In accordance with UN Charter and OSCE document the signatories will not support the attacker of the other (Art.4). The parties increase their interactions and cooperation in international organizations. Hungary will support and provide help for Ukraine's pursuit to become as soon as possible a full-fledged part of European Security and Cooperation, as well as other similar European structures (Art.7).

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. See 47.

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

The signatories take steps to bring forth the implementation of the 'Statement on the Principles of Cooperation between the Republic of Hungary and the Ukrainian Soviet Republic in the Field of Protection of Minorities' and the annexed protocol that was signed May 31, 1991 (Art.17).

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

The parties increase their interactions and cooperation in international organizations. Hungary will support and provide help for Ukraine's pursuit to become as soon as possible a full-fledged part of European Security and Cooperation, as well as other similar European structures (Art.7). The parties cooperate on economic matters, science and technology, energy, culture, monuments, health, tourism and sport, minorities, 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.

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.

The parties reaffirm the principles of (...) non-interference in each others home affairs (Art.1).

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty: Translation from Hungarian by Viktor Sata.

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

59. Treaty citation: provided by Hungarian Embassy in Washington D.C.

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 5, 2004

61. Coder: Michaela Mattes and Ashley Leeds.

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