

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: # 2050 (Phase 1 and 2).
2. COW Alliance # (if applicable): # 3023.
3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
August 14, 1920 (phase 1)
August 31, 1922 (phase 2)
4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
315 Czechoslovakia
345 Yugoslavia.
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 shall last for two years (Art.4).
Phase 2: The treaty shall remain in force for five years (Art. 6).
11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
Yes. In the expiration of this period the two parties shall have the option of denouncing the present convention. It shall, however, remain in force for six months after the date of renunciation (Art.4).
12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
Yes. In the expiration of this period the two parties shall have the option of denouncing the present convention. It shall, however, remain in force for six months after the date of renunciation (Art.4).
13. Number of times alliance renewed, dates of renewal, and means by which alliance was renewed (Do not include automatic renewals):
The treaty was prolonged and completed by new provisions on August 31, 1922 and declared valid for five years (Phase 2). On September 19, 1928, the treaty was further prolonged: the treaty shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the date on which either party shall have notified its intention to terminate the treaty. On May 21, 1929, the treaty was prolonged again: the alliance shall remain in force for five years; if the protocol is not denounced at least one year before the expiry of this period, it shall remain in force for a fresh period of five years, and similarly thereafter.
14. Termination date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances) and source(s) for termination dates(s):
March 15, 1939
15. Describe what caused the alliance to terminate.
Czechoslovakia loses independence

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.)

Defense Pact.

Phase 2: Consultation Pact.

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

In case of an unprovoked attack on the part of Hungary against one of the parties, the other party agrees to assist in the defense of the party attacked, in the manner laid down by the arrangement provided for in Article 2 of the present convention (Art.1).

Phase 2: The two parties undertake to give each other in general all possible political and diplomatic support in their international relations; should they consider their common interests to be threatened, they undertake to consider steps for their protection (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- specific adversary, nonprovocation of enemy.

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

The defense obligation is contingent upon attack by Hungary without provocation.

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.

No.

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.

Yes- Hungary (310).

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:

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. But: The competent Technical Authorities of the Czecho-Slovak Republic and Yugoslavia shall decide, by mutual agreement, upon the provisions necessary for the execution of the present convention (Art.2).

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. Reaffirm League of Nations (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.

Phase 2: Yes. The parties take note of the political and military treaties and of the agreements concluded between the Czechoslovak Republic and Romania, Austria and Poland on the one hand, and of the similar agreements concluded between Yugoslavia, Romania and Italy on the other (Art.2)

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.

Phase 2: The parties will endeavor to establish on a solid foundation all their economic, financial and transport relations and mutually to ensure the closest cooperate: in these relation; for this purpose they will collude arrangements on these subjects, and particularly a commercial treaty for this purpose (Art.3).

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.

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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.

No.

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty: There are two phases in this alliance. Phase 1 starts with the treaty from August 14, 1920 and phase 2 starts with the treaty from August 31, 1922.

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

59. Treaty citation: LNTS, vol.6 , p.211.

LNTS, vol. 8, p.233 (see also protocols prolonging the treaty, LNTS, v. 87, p.311 and LNTS, v.94, p.55)

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