

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4833

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
June 19, 1996

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
369 Ukraine
703 Kyrgyzstan

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 25 "This Agreement is concluded for a period of ten years. It shall be automatically extended for further periods of ten years, unless either High Contracting Party notifies the other High Contracting Party in writing of its intention to terminate it no later than twelve months before the end of the relevant period."

11. Are there conditions under which members may renounce the treaty? If Yes, describe these conditions.
Yes, Article 25 "This Agreement is concluded for a period of ten years. It shall be automatically extended for further periods of ten years, unless either High Contracting Party notifies the other High Contracting Party in writing of its intention to terminate it no later than twelve months before the end of the relevant period."

12. Are there specific provisions in the treaty concerning renewal of the treaty? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe these provisions.
Yes, Article 25 "This Agreement is concluded for a period of ten years. It shall be automatically extended for further periods of ten years, unless either High Contracting Party notifies the other High Contracting Party in writing of its intention to terminate it no later than twelve months before the end of the relevant period."

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 Ukraine "The legal framework of bilateral relations consists of more than forty international documents, the key of which is the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between Ukraine and the Kyrgyz Republic of June 19, 1996, which entered into force on December 24, 2001."
This treaty has not been terminated. The following is the link to the website of the ministry of foreign affairs of Ukraine, which explains the bilateral relations between the two states:
<https://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-ukraine/bilateral-cooperation/asia-and-oceania-countries>

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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.)

Nonaggression Pact.

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

Article 4 “Each High Contracting Party shall refrain from supporting or participating in any action or action taken against the other High Contracting Party and shall not allow its territory to be used for the purpose of preparing or committing aggression or other acts of violence against the High Contracting Party. In the event of a situation which, in the opinion of one of the High Contracting Parties, threatens peace, violates peace in the region or its security interests, the High Contracting Parties may, if necessary enter into consultation in order to coordinate their positions.”

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.
N/A.

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 4 “Each High Contracting Party shall refrain from supporting or participating in any action or action taken against the other High Contracting Party and shall not allow its territory to be used for the purpose of preparing or committing aggression or other acts of violence against the High Contracting Party. In the event of a situation which, in the opinion of one of the High Contracting Parties, threatens peace, violates peace in the region or its security interests, the High Contracting Parties may, if necessary enter into consultation in order to coordinate their positions.”

Article 8 – 2nd paragraph “The High Contracting Parties prohibit and terminate the establishment of and illegal activity on their territory of organizations, groups and individuals directed against the independence and territorial integrity of each of the states.”

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:

Article 4 – last paragraph “In the event of a situation which, in the opinion of one of the High Contracting Parties, threatens peace, violates peace in the region or its security interests, the High Contracting Parties may, if necessary enter into consultation in order to coordinate their positions.” This statement falls short of an obligation, so we cannot conclude that this treaty is also a consultation pact, it is only nonaggression pact.

Article 6 “The High Contracting Parties undertake to take effective measures in their territory, including the adoption of appropriate legislation to prevent and put an end to any act of incitement to violence against persons or groups based on national, racial, ethnic, linguistic or religious intolerance, hostility or hatred.”

Article 7 “The High Contracting Parties shall promote and preserve the ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious identity of the national minorities inhabiting their territory and shall take them under their protection.”

Article 8 “The High Contracting Parties recognize and respect the territorial integrity and inviolability of the present borders of the Kyrgyz Republic and Ukraine.”

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, Article 21 “Disputes concerning the interpretation and application of this agreement shall be settled through consultation and negotiation.”

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.

Yes, Article 24 “On the date of entry into force of this agreement, the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Kyrgyz Republic of April 2, 1991 shall terminate.”

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 makes reference to United Nations and Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in the preamble. It makes reference to GATT, and WTO in Article 9. The Treaty makes reference to UN peacekeeping in Article 3.

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, Article 2 – cooperation in the protection of human rights, and shall develop bilateral political, economic, scientific, technical, cultural, humanitarian, and environmental cooperation.

Article 9 – economic cooperation.

Article 12 – cooperation in agriculture.

Article 13 – cooperation in the fields of mining, energy, transport, information and communication.

Article 14 – ensure the transport operations of each other through sea, river, air, rail and road networks.

Article 15 – cooperation in the fields of culture, arts, education, tourism and sports.

Article 16 – cooperation in the fields of seismology, environmental protection.

Article 17 – cooperation in the fields of health, social and humanitarian spheres.

Article 18 – cooperation in fight against organized crime, terrorism, illegal acts against the safety of civilian aviation, drug trafficking, illegal arms and ammunition operations, explosives, poisonous and radioactive substances, smuggling and illegal export of property.

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 18 "...the High contracting parties shall conclude separate agreements on cooperation in these matters."

Article 15 "... the high contracting parties shall conclude separate agreements on these matters."

Article 12 "The high contracting parties shall cooperate in the field of agriculture and shall conclude a separate agreement in this field."

Article 11 "...All other issues of property relations that affect the interests of high contracting parties shall be settled by separate agreements."

Article 7 "...the high contracting parties shall conclude cooperation agreements in order to ensure the rights and legitimate interests of persons belonging to ethnic, linguistic, cultural and religious minorities"

Article 5 "... The high contracting parties shall conclude a consular convention, a Treaty on Legal Assistance in Civil, Family and Criminal Matters and other agreements guaranteeing the rights of their nationals residing in the territory of the other high contracting party."

Article 14 " Terms and procedure for transit transport are determined by separate agreements."

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 "The high contracting parties shall build their relations as friendly states, consistently guided by principles of mutual respect for state sovereignty and territorial integrity, peaceful settlement of disputes and non-use of force or threat of force, economic or other means of pressure, equality and non-interference....."

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://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/en/417_717/print

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