

ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET

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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID: 4099

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

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
November 6, 1991

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
370 Belarus (became a COW System member on December 26, 1991)
704 Uzbekistan (became a COW System member on December 26, 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.
Yes. The treaty is concluded for a term 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 the next 5 year period unless one of the Contracting Parties declares its intention to denounce the treaty to the other party in writing no later than 6 months before the expiration of the treaty (Art. 20).

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 5, 2018 according to the MFA website of Uzbekistan
(http://uzbekistan.mfa.gov.by/ru/bilateral_relations/)

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

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.

“The Parties recognize each other as sovereign states; shall refrain from any action that could harm them State sovereignty.” (Art. 1)[Nonaggression]

“The Parties shall develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation in the political, economic, trade, scientific, technological, cultural and other fields on the basis of the principles of sovereign equality, non-interference in the internal affairs [of] each other, mutual non-use of force or threat of force, peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 2)[Nonaggression]

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.

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.

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:

“The Parties undertake to coordinate pricing...” (Art. 11)

Article 11 provides that the contracting parties undertake not to apply an economic measure unilaterally that could be destabilizing or prejudicial to the economy of the other party (Art. 11)

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.

“The Parties shall develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation in the political, economic, trade, scientific, technological, cultural and other fields on the basis of the principles of...peaceful settlement of disputes...” (Art. 2)

“...the resolution of all disputes that may arise in connection with the interpretation [of this Agreement]...” (Art. 17)

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

Yes. They shall resolve dispute that may arise in the interpretation and implementation of this agreement by creating an interstate commission (Art. 17)

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.

Yes.

An interstate commission that will resolve disputes that may arise between them in the interpretation and implementation of the agreement (Art. 17)

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:

Article 18: "Each Party reserves the right to initiate under consultations, negotiations to terminate this Agreement or some of its articles."

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 – UN and CSCE as a framework for peace and security (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-CSCE-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 for the protection of the rights of citizens and national minorities living in the territory of the other party (Art. 3, 4)

Cooperation in the fields of politics, economy, trade, culture, science and technology, environment, health, tourism and sports, humanitarian and other areas (Art. 5)

cooperation in foreign policy and foreign economic activities; cooperation in the formation and development of the general economic space, market relations, and customs policy; management systems of energy, transport, information and communications, including satellite communications and telecommunications; cooperation in the field of environmental protection, participation in establishment of a comprehensive system of international environmental safety, mutual assistance in emergency circumstances; migration policy; protection of rights and legal interests of citizens, the fight against crime; training, retraining, skills development; joint implementation of basic, applied research (Art. 6)

Cooperation to minimize the effect of the Chernobyl disaster (Art. 7)

Promotion of contacts between the two countries among a variety of entities at various levels (Art. 8)

Economic-trade cooperation (Art. 9)

Cooperation in the field of transit transport operations (Art. 12)

Cooperation in the field of culture (Art. 13)

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.

Agreement on economic and financial relations (Art. 10)

Agreement on transit transport operations (Art. 12)

Agreement on the procedures and status of exchange representatives (Art. 15)

Agreement on the establishment of Interstate Commission (Art. 17)

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.

Yes. Preferential treatment (Art. 9)

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.

“The Parties shall develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation in the political, economic, trade, scientific, technological, cultural and other fields on the basis of the principles of...non-interference in the internal affairs [of] each other ...” (Art. 2)

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION

57. Additional coder comments on this alliance treaty:

The original language of this treaty is Russian 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 on the Basis of Interstate Relations between Belarus and Uzbekistan

59. Treaty citation: Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations Website: <http://faolex.fao.org/docs/texts/bi-65335.doc>
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