ALLIANCE TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND PROVISIONS (ATOP)
CODING SHEET
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SECTION I: FORMATION, MEMBERS, AND DURATION

1. ATOP ID:4270

2. COW Alliance # (if applicable):
      NA

3. Signature date(s) (may vary for members in multilateral alliances):
      June 19, 1992

4. Members of alliance (use COW country codes):
      365 Russia
      20   Canada

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.
      120 months. (Article 20)

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.
      Automatic renewal for successive five-year terms unless terminated with one-year's notice before end of current period. (Article 20)

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 - celebration of 10th anniversary on Canadian MFA website.
      Version 4.0: In effect as of December 20, 2017 according to Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
      (http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/international_contracts/2_contract/-/storage-viewer/bilateral/page-369/48733)

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

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

18. Describe the obligations of the alliance partners.
Neutrality:
     Article II: "Should either party become the object of armed aggression, the other Party, consistent with its security and defence arrangements and relations, shall not render the aggressor military or any other assistance."

Nonaggression:
     Article II: "(The parties) agree to refrain from the threat or use of force against each other's territorial integrity or political independence, and to settle any mutual disputes by peaceful means, ..."

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)
     Attack.

20. Describe the nature of the limits to obligations listed in #19.
     See # 18. Neutrality provision is contingent upon 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.
     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:

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 2: " The (parties) agree to refrain from the threat or use of force against each other's territorial integrity or political independence, and to settle any mutual disputes by peaceful means..."

30. Does the treaty discuss mediation/arbitration or other means of settling disputes among the signatories? (Yes, No) If Yes, describe.
     Yes. Article 2: " The (parties) agree to refrain from the threat or use of force against each other's territorial integrity or political independence, and to settle any mutual disputes by peaceful means, and for this purpose to use the mechanisms of the United Nations, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and other international instruments to which they are parties."

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. Article 13 discusses contacts, but just for confidence building

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.

   Article 4 confirms the parties support for arms control, non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and conversion of defence industries to civilian use.

   The parties agree to implement measures, including export controls, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and related technologies.

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:

   No

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.

United Nations–nonaggression clause is consistent with UN charter, parties will cooperate to enhance role of UN in world affairs.

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe–nonaggression clause is consistent with CSCE framework, parties will cooperate to enhance role of CSCE plays in settling conflicts, protecting human rights, and developing democratic institutions in Europe.

International Monetary Fund–parties want economic cooperation and their participation in IMF will reflect this and they will support its activities.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development–parties want economic cooperation and their participation in EBRD will reflect this and they will support its activities.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development–parties want economic cooperation and their participation in IBRD will reflect this and they will support its activities.

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade–parties want economic cooperation and their participation in GATT will reflect this and they will support its activities; parties support further liberalization through GATT principles.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development–parties will support its activities.

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.

Numerous articles promise cooperation:
Article and the North (9)
Environment (10)
Space and Nuclear Energy (11)
Crime (12)
Culture, Sports, Education (14)
Social Organization and Personal Contacts (15)
Regional Government Contacts (16)

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.

No

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: UNTS no. 32670

60. Date of last revision of this coding sheet: July 28, 2004

61. Coder: Andrew Long, Ashley Leeds

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