BEN Event Categories

Social Cooperation

1000 - Social Cooperation, General

1010 - Thank

1020 - Form alliance between populations

1030 - Peaceful gathering. Peaceful gatherings should involve large numbers of people gathering for a non-socializing purpose.

1040 - Social gathering. Purely social gatherings.

1050 - Official gathering, ceremonies etc, sponsored or convened by an institution or leader.

Public Works

1110 - Public works, not specified below

1120 - Promote/Ease suppression human rights

1150 - Provide or receive social welfare

1170 - Provide social counseling or advice (ex. grief counselors for groups)

1180 - Improve quality of life

Migration/Refugees

1200 - Migration/Refugees

1210 - End forced migration

1220 - Allow or facilitate migration

1230 - Take in refugees/orphaned children

1240 - Assimilate into society

1250 - Reunite separated families

1260 - Repatriate war remains or cultural artifacts

1280 - Illegal Immigration

Social and Cultural Improvement

1300 - Social and Cultural Improvement

1310 - Demonstrate or promote social tolerance (ethnic, gender, religious, etc)

1320 - Conduct cultural/scientific exchange activities

1330 - Engage in modernization

1340 - Build social networks

1350 - Participate in community events (festivals, galleries, exhibitions, sports)

1360 - Participate in religious activities

1380 - Accommodate language differences

Information/Intelligence Cooperation

1400 - Media Cooperation

1410 - Grant access to media (for example, give interview)

1420 - Embed media

1430 - Allocate or sell/auction wireless spectrum

1440 - Increase media subscription or broadcast audience

Intelligence Cooperation

1500 - Intelligence Cooperation Unspecified

1510 - Declassify or release information/Share intelligence (authorized official action, not information leak)

1530 - Deploy intelligence advisers

1540 - Conduct Information Operations

1550 - Conduct or receive briefing

1560 - Create or share information database

Public information cooperation

1600 - Public information cooperation (unspecified)

1610 - Make public disclosure

1620 - Hold public lecture or seminar

1630 - Disseminate public service information/warnings/advisories (for example, PSA, travel alert, flu information)

1640 - Conduct census or opinion poll

1650 - Participate in online forum or social networking

1660 - Maintain or support website

1670 - Translate media

Verbal Cooperation

1700 - Verbal Cooperation (unspecified below)

1710 - Appeal for Cooperation/Ask/Request (Self Attribution is OK here)

1720 - Express Desire/ Intent to Cooperate

1740 - Yield - (for example, relinquish, etc)

1750 - Praise/support

1760 - Agree/ Decide

Diplomatic Cooperation

1800 - Diplomatic cooperation unspecified below

1810 - Grant diplomatic recognition

1820 - Establish or expand/improve diplomatic relations

1830 - Open diplomatic mission or embassy

1840 - Send/receive diplomatic agent or foreign dignitary

1870 - Sign or approve agreement

1880 - Issue joint statement

1890 - Join or permit membership

Mediate

1900 - Mediate, unspecified below

1910 - Allow international humanitarian involvement

1920 - Allow international involvement (non-humanitarian, for example, weapons inspectors, election observers)

1930 - Grant asylum

1940 - Engage in confidence building measures

1950 - Acting on a request of another international actor

1960 - Apologize, forgive, congratulate, condolences

1970 - Approve travel documents/visa

1980 - Send message, unspecified

Political Cooperation

2200 - Political Cooperation, Public

2210 - Enact democratic or other political reform

2220 - Extend civil liberties

2230 - Allow free speech (Ease restrictions)

2250 - Increase autonomy (Devolution, Self Rule)

Political Cooperation, Governmental

2300 - Political Cooperation, unspecified below

2310 - Make or approve appointment

2320 - Extend or receive endorsement (candidate, policy, etc)

2330 - Step down, voluntarily resign, or hand over power

2340 - Form party or movement

2350 - Form coalition or alliance

2360 - Campaign politically, for oneself or others

2370 - Hold elections

2390 - Exchange, trade, or secure votes

2440 - Meet/ Consult/ Discuss

2450 - Change policy

2460 - Amend constitution

2470 - Pass/amend laws

Financial Cooperation

2600 - Financial Cooperation

2610 - Investment / Inject Capital/ Bailout

2620 - Issue positive financial report

2630 - Increase value of shares

2710 - Foreign direct investment

2720 - Extend credit

2730 - Conduct monetary/regulatory reform

2740 - Lower interest rates

2750 - Reduce inflation

2770 - Approve budget

2780 - Decrease national debt/Balance budget/Create budget surplus

Provide Aid

3000 - Provide aid, unspecified

3010 - Provide humanitarian aid

Improve Economic Relations

3100 - Improve Economic Relations, unspecified below

3110 - Ease economic sanctions, boycott, or embargo

3120 - Reduce tariff barriers

3130 - Forgive loan/cancel debt

3140 - Expand or resume trade

3150 - Reduce trade imbalance

3160 - Sign trade agreement

3180 - Pay reparation

3200 - Economic Reform

3210 - Establish economic research task force

3220 - Conduct economic reform

3230 - Reduce unemployment (create jobs)

3240 - Reduce cost of goods/services

3250 - Increase availability of goods/services

3260 - Experience economic upturn

Improve Infrastructure

3400 - Improve infrastructure, unspecified

3410 - Improve Transportation

3420 - Improve Energy Supply/ Distribution

3430 - Improve Dams/flood control

3440 - Improve Water Supply

3460 - Improve Nuclear reactors, material, and waste

3480 - Improve Healthcare and public health

3490 - Improve Education

3510 - Improve Residential facilities

3520 - Improve Government facilities

3530 - Improve Communications

3540 - Improve Manufacturing

3550 - Improve Chemical facilities

3560 - Improve Postal and shipping

3570 - Improve Banking and finance systems

3580 - Improve Commercial facilities

3590 - Improve Information technology

3600 - Improve Cultural Facilities

Law Enforcement Cooperation

3800 - Police Cooperation (category of last resort)

3810 - Establish national police force/constabulary

3820 - Conduct joint police operation

3830 - Form police partnership/support law enforcement efforts

3840 - Protect civilians (non-military)

3850 - Cooperate with Law Enforcement Elements

3860 - Pay ransom

3870 - Train police/ law enforcement

Judicial Cooperation

3900 - Judicial Cooperation

3910 - Extradite

3920 - Release Jailed Person/ Hostage

3930 - Grant clemency (pardon, commutation/remission of sentence, etc)

3940 - Drop lawsuit/settle lawsuit

3950 - Drop Charges/Indictment/Cease trial/Acquit (war crimes, political corruption,

3960 - Confess/Plead guilty

3970 - Provide legal support or advice/provide attorney/represent in court

4000 - Ease restrictions

4020 - Lift curfew

4040 - Ease restrictions on public gatherings

4050 - Ease state of emergency or martial law

4200 - Military Cooperation

Military Cooperation, General

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4210 - Provide military aid or training

4230 - Provide peacekeeping

4240 - Provide military advisers

4250 - Conduct joint exercises/ military maneuvers/training

4260 - Establish allied force

4270 - Establish/permit foreign military base

4280 - Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA), Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA)

4290 - EstablishDMZ

De-escalation/Negotiation In AnArmed Conflict

4300 - De-escalation/Negotiation unspecified

4310 - Engage in peace talks

4320 - Establish truce, ceasefire, surrender, or peace agreement

4330 - Release military persons/property

4350 - Deescalate, demobilize, withdraw troops/forces/armed people

4360 - Ease blockade

4380 - Conventional weapons disarmament

4390 - CBRN/WMD disarmament

Other Military Cooperation Between Governments/Armed Groups

4400 - Unspecified military cooperation

4410 - Recruit members for military or paramilitary groups

4420 - Join military or paramilitary groups

Social Conflict

6300 - Social Conflict, unspecified below

6310 - Obstruct Passage

6320 - Conduct Hunger Strike

6330 - Protest peacefully

6340 - Conduct Strike

6350 - Conduct Boycott

6360 - Protest Violently/Riot

Social Conflict/Suppression Actions by Governments/Regimes

6400 - Social Conflict/Suppression

6420 - Impose Restrictions on Religious Freedom

6430 - Expel/Deport Individuals

6450 - Engage in Sectarian Violence, not specified below

6460 - Engage in Tribal/Clan Strife/Ethnic strife

6490 - Impose Restrictions on Social Freedom

6500 - Decrease in public welfare

6510 - Decrease education

6520 - Decrease literacy

6530 - Decrease social welfare

6540 - Decrease health care

6550 - Decrease social counseling or advice (ex. grief counselors for groups)

6560 - Decrease quality of life

Informational/Intelligence Conflict

6600 - Informational Conflict, general

6610 - Deny access to media

6620 - Withhold information from the public (not censorship)

6630 - Censor/Restrict free speech

6700 - Intelligence Operations

6710 - Conduct PSYOP Campaign

6720 - Increase/Conduct HUMINT

6730 - Increase/Conduct OSINT, SIGINT, IMINT, MASINT

6740 - Engage in Counter intelligence Operation

6750 - Engage in Propaganda Campaign

6760 - Conduct Undercover/Surveillance Intel Operations (including Reconnaissance Drone missions)

6800 - Information Gathering

6810 - Examine/Gather Physical Evidence to a Terrorist Incident

6820 - Interrogate

6830 - Torture for Information

Verbal Conflict

7000 - Verbal Conflict, unspecified below

7005 - Order/instruct

7010 - Demand

7020 - Deny/ Refuse

7030 - Claim victimhood/complain

7040 - Disapprove of/Criticize

7050 - Incite

7060 - Accuse

7070 - Threaten/Warn/Give ultimatum

7110 - Reduce or Break Diplomatic Relations

7120 - Dispute territory

7130 - Reject request for/Reduce Humanitarian Aid/Assistance

7150 - Withdraw (Someone or something)

7170 - Use Veto in an International Setting

7180 - Reject request for Diplomatic Relations

7190 - Reject Request for International involvement (probes, weapons inspectors, election observers)

7200 - Reject/Halt Negotiations/Mediation

7250 - Reject Plan/Agreement to Settle Dispute

Political Conflict (domestic actors)

7500 - Electoral/Political Fraud

7510 - Suppress Votes

7520 - Commit Electoral Fraud

7530 - Suppress/Reject Request rights

7550 - Ban Political Parties

7560 - Suppress Political Dissent

7610 - Break a domestic political alliance

7620 - Request Policy Change

7630 - Oppose leadership/Request Leadership Change

7640 - Reject Request for Change in Institutions

7650 - Oppose/Reject Request for Policy Change

7660 - Reject Request for Leadership Change

7670 - Veto

7680 - Fire/Dismiss Official

7690 - Censure/reprimand political figure

Financial Conflict

7800 - Commit Financial Crime

7810 - Embezzle Money

7830 - Engage in Money Laundering

7840 - Engage in Counterfeiting

7850 - Engage in Bribery

7860 - Engage in Extortion

7870 - Send/Receive/Raise illicit funds

7900 - Fight Financial Crime

7910 - Mobilize Financial Intelligence Unit

7920 - Freeze Assets

7930 - Trace Looted Assets

7940 - Cut off Insurgent/Terrorist Funding

Economic Conflict

8200 - Reduce/Refuse Aid

8210 - Reduce/Refuse humanitarian aid

8220 - Reduce/Refuse economic aid

8300 - Experience downturn

8310 - Experience Increase in Unemployment

8320 - Experience Decrease in Wages

8330 - Experience Recession

8400 - Reduce Economic relations

8410 - Reject Economic Cooperation

8420 - Reject Request for Economic Aid

8430 - Engage in Economic Protectionism

8440 - Decrease Trade

8450 - Engage in Trade War

8460 - Decrease Economic Aid

8480 - Impose Sanctions or Embargo

8490 - Refuse to ease Economic Sanctions

Natural Disasters

8505 - Avalanche

8510 - Earthquake

8515 - Volcanic Eruption

8520 – Flood

8525 - Limnic Eruption

8530 – Tsunami

8535 - Blizzard/Snow/Ice/Hail Storm

8540 – Hurricane/Cyclone/Typhoon/Tornado/High winds

8550 – Drought

8560 – Heat Wave

8570 – Widlfire

8575 – Crop Failure/Agricultural Disaster

8580 – Famine

8585 – Epidemic/Disease/Plague

8590 – Land/Mud Slide

Aid

8600 - Reduce/Refuse Aid

8610 - Reduce/Refuse humanitarian aid

8620 - Reduce/Refuse economic aid

Destroy/Harm Infrastructure

8700 - Destroy/Harm Infrastructure, unspecified

8710 - Destroy/Harm Transportation

8720 - Destroy/Harm Energy

8730 - Destroy/Harm Dams/Flood Control

8740 - Destroy/Harm Water supply

8750 - Destroy/Harm Agriculture and food

8760 - Destroy/Harm Nuclear reactors, material, and waste

8770 - Destroy/Harm Emergency services

8780 - Destroy/Harm Healthcare and public health

8790 - Destroy/Harm Education

8810 - Destroy/Harm Housing/Residential facilities

8820 - Destroy/Harm Government facilities

8830 - Destroy/Harm Communications

8840 - Destroy/Harm Manufacturing

8850 - Destroy/Harm Chemical facilities

8860 - Destroy/Harm Postal and shipping

8870 - Destroy/Harm Banking and finance systems

8880 - Destroy/Harm Commercial facilities

8890 - Destroy/Harm Information technology

8900 - Destroy/Harm Cultural/Religious Facilities

Law Enforcement (Conflict)

9000 - Demonstrate Police Power

9010 - Increase Police Alert Status

9020 - Mobilize/increase Police Force

9030 - Send in riot police/Break up protest

Combat Crime

9100 - Combat Crime, unspecified below

9110 - Transport Prisoners

9120 - Combat Petty Crime

9130 - Combat Racketeering/Organized Crime

9140 - Combat terrorism/Prevent Terrorist Attack

9160 - Add to terrorist watch list

9170 - Conduct Undercover Police or Surveillance Operations

9180 - Investigate

Commit Crime

9200 - Commit Crime, unspecified below

9210 - Engage in Cyber Crime

9220 - Loot/Steal

9230 - Engage in Smuggling/Trafficking

9240 - Enter Illegally

9250 - Abduct/Hijack/Take Hostage/Demand Ransom

9260 - Bodily Harm, unspecified.

9270 - Sexually Assault

9280 - Torture (Not For Information)

9290 - Refuse cooperation with law enforcement

Judicial

9300 - Judicial, unspecified

9310 - Charge/Indict/Try

9320 - Refuse request of courts/attorneys

9330 - Sentenced to prison

9340 - Refuse to extradite

9360 - Impose Judicial Sanctions (e.g. fine, order community service)

9370 - Sentence to Death/ Execute

9410 - Searches

9420 - Pursue suspect/Issue arrest warrant

9430 - Impose Travel Restrictions

9440 - Impose Curfew

9450 - Impose State of Emergency

9460 - Seize/Confiscate Property

9470 - Arrest/Detain/Capture

9490 - Use Tactics of Violent Repression

Military Conflict

9500 - Demonstrate Military Power

9510 - Increase Military Alert Status

9520 - Mobilize or Increase Armed Forces

9530 - Cease/Decrease/Reject Request for Military Aid

9540 - Cease/Decrease/Reject Request for Military Protection

9560 - Conduct weapons tests

9570 - Halt arms sales

9600 - Occupy and Impose

9610 - Impose Blockade/Restrict Movement

9620 - Occupy Territory

9630 - Take people into military custody

9700 - Commit War Crimes

9710 - Violate Ceasefire

9720 - Conduct Coup (attempts count here)

9730 - Use as Human Shield

9740 - Engage in Crimes against Humanity, not specified below

9750 - Engage in Population Cleansing, not specified below

9760 - Engage in Mass Expulsion

9770 - Engage in Mass Killing

9780 - Engage in Mass Rape

9790 - Assassinate (attempts count here, casualty code will indicate whether it was successful)

Engage in Attacks

9800 - Engage in Attacks

9810 - Suicide Bombing

9820 - Carry Out Vehicular Bombing

9830 - IED attack

9840 - Other Bombing

9850 - Engage in Terrorist Attack, not specified above

9860 - Claim responsibility for attack

9870 - Procure/buy weapons for attacks

9880 - Attempt attack

9900 - Fight, unspecified

9920 - Fight with Small Arms and Light Weapons

9930 - Fight with Artillery, Tanks, and Other Heavy Weapons

9940 - Employ Aerial Weapons. Ariel weapons refers to aircraft or aircraft carried weapons,
        such as a JDAM. Rockets are assumed to be ground launched unless otherwise specified.

9950 - Conduct Combined Arms Operations

9960 - Use Chemical, Biological, or Radiological Weapons

9970 - Use Nuclear Weapons

9999 - Zombie Apocalypse