



**MALTA**

**IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)  
AS COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE  
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

**Today the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**

**The Principal Immigration Officer  
(Inspector Mario Haber)**

**vs**

**Aurel Cepele  
(Albanian passport BE8531206)**

The Court,

Having seen that the offender **Aurel Cepele** was charged with having on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 and in the previous days, in these islands forged, altered or tampered with a Greek Passport, or used or had in his possession the mentioned Passport, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, in the name of Nikolaos Antoniou bearing number AK1968508 (Cap 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta)

Also charged with having on same date, time and circumstances forged the mentioned document or true copy of a document or an entry made in pursuance of this act (Cap 217, Sec 32 (1d) of the Laws of Malta)

Having seen that the acts of the proceedings;

Having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges brought against him, which guilty plea was reconfirmed after the Court gave him time to reconsider such plea;

Having heard the submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

**Having considered:**

That offender admitted the charges brought against him and hence these are consequently sufficiently proved;

Regarding the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the offender is being found guilty and his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings;

Wherefore the Court, after having seen section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta and section 32 (1) (d) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds the offender **Aurel Cepele** guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to **twelve (12) months imprisonment which by application of section 28A (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of three (3) years from today.**

In accordance with sections 28A (4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court explained in clear and simple language the meaning of this judgement to the offender, and the consequences which would follow if he fails to abide by it, that is if he commits another offence which is punishable by imprisonment within the operative period of three (3) years from today.

**Dr. Charmaine Galea**  
**Magistrate**

Diane Gatt  
Deputy Registrar