



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M.Jur

The Police

(Insp. Victor Aquilina)

vs

Christian Ezike

Today 14th December, 2015

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against **Christian Ezike** son of Cyrle and Adibe, born in Enugu Nigeria on the 15th April 1987, residing at Hangar Open Centre Hal Far and holder of Pol No. 14C-104 and ID. 9001271(A);

Accused with having on the 12th November 2015 in these islands forged, altered or tampered with documents which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, in the name of Christian Ezike Titolo di Viaggio No. 020442, Carta d'identita No. AS 6939224 and Permesso di Soggiorno No. 105456500 (Chap 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta)

Charged also with having on the same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have

knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the before mentioned documents (Chap 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta)

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

Having seen all documents exhibited by the prosecution;

Having seen all acts in these proceedings;

Having explained to the accused the charges against him;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to said charges in today's sitting, and this in the presence of defence counsel Dr. Leontine Calleja, thus upon such guilty plea the Court can only find the accused guilty as charged;

Having warned the accused of the legal consequences of such guilty plea and having given the accused further time to reconsider his guilty plea and having heard the accused reconfirm his guilty plea and thus said guilty plea was registered in the acts of today's sitting;

Therefore,

The Court, after having seen Article 5 of Chapter 61, Article 189 of Chapter 9 and Article 32 (1d) of Chap. 217 of the Laws of Malta hereby finds the accused guilty as charged and condemns the accused, upon the application of

Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, to two years imprisonment suspended for three years.

(ft) Magistrate Dr. Monica Vella LL.D., M. Jur.

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg
Deputy Registrar