

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

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

The Principal Immigration Officer Inspector Frankie Sammut

VS

Ivan Radovanovic

Today, 15th October 2016,

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

Ivan Radovanovic, Serbian passport 008355255.

Charged with:

having on the 14th October 2016 and the period prior to this date in these islands, committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document, in the mentioned documents (*Cap 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta*);

also with having on same period, time and circumstances, altered or tampered with a Passport, or used or had in his possession a Passport, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with (Cap 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta);

also with having on same period, time and circumstances without lawful authority used or had in his possession any document required for the purposes of this Act which is forged; or (Cap 217, Sec 32 (1f) of the Laws of Malta)

And charge him also with having on same period, time and circumstances as a foreign person he was working and failed to inform the Employment and Training Corporation. (L.N. 110/93 Art 3B)

Having seen all documents exhibited by the prosecution;

Having seen the records of the case;

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. Mark Anthony Mifsud Cutajar. 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 during his arraignment before this Court and thus said guilty plea was registered in the acts of today's sitting, the 15th October 2016.

Therefore;

The Court, after having seen Article 189 of Chapter 9, Article 5 of Chapter 61, Article 32 (1f) of Chap. 217 of the Laws of Malta and Article 3B of L.N. 110/93, hereby finds the accused guilty as charged and condemns the accused to six months effective imprisonment.

The Courts explained to the accused his obligations and consequences of this judgement.

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

Deputy Registrar