



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

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

**The Police
(Inspector Darren Buhagiar)**

vs

Fabio Vespa

Today, 28th February 2018

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

Fabio Vespa, holder of Maltese identity card number 38995A

Charged with having on 27th February 2018 or previous days in these islands or somewhere else, forged, altered or tampered with an Italian identity card issued on Giacomo Cona bearing number AX7569099 or used or had in his possession same forged document, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with (*Chap. 61, Sec. 5 of the Laws of Malta*);

Charged also with having on same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document at Malta International Airport (*Chap. 9, Sec. 188 of the Laws of Malta*);

Charged also with having on 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*);

And for being a relapser in terms of Articles 49 & 50 of chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta after he was condemned for crimes punishable by definitive sentences;

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. Leontine 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 28th February 2018;

Therefore;

The Court, after having seen Article 5 of Chapter 61, Articles 49, 50, and 188 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 to six months imprisonment.

The Courts explained to the accused his obligations arising out of this judgement.

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

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg

Deputy Registrar