



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

Today the 3rd of June 2018

**The Police
(Inspector Christabelle Chetcuti)**

VS

**Tomislav Copic
(Serbian Passport with no. 012536095)**

The Court:

Having seen that the offender **Tomislav Copic** was charged with having on the 01st June 2018 between 20.30hrs and 21.30hrs while at the Family Park situated at Sant'Antnin Street, Marsaskala /and or in the Maltese Islands, also days before whilst in the Maltese Islands:

1. had in his possession the resin obtained from the plant Cannabis or any preparations of which such resin formed the base as per art. 4 of Chapter 537 of the Maltese Laws or with intent to commit a crime showed such intent by overt acts which were followed by a commencement of the execution of the crime, of which was not completed in consequence of some accidental cause independent of the will of himself;
2. and with having used force against Carlos Antonio Lia with intent to insult, annoy or hurt such person or others.

3. And with having wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace.

After having seen all the records of the case;

After having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges at an early stage of the proceedings, which guilty plea was confirmed by the same offender after the Court, in terms of section 453 (1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned him of the legal consequences of that guilty plea, and allowed him sufficient time to re-consider his reply, and to change it;

Considered that:

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea registered by the offender, the Court concludes that the offender is guilty of the charges laid against him.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the offender admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings and that he co-operated with the police and particularly that he released a sworn statement in terms of section 29 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

For these reasons the Court after having seen sections 41 (1) (a), 339 (1) (d) and 338 (dd) of the Criminal Code and section 4 of Chapter 537 of the Laws of Malta and section 29 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds offender **Tomislav Copic** guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to the payment of a fine (multa) of one hundred euro (€100) and to the payment of a fine (ammenda) of thirty euro (€30).

Dr. Charmaine Galea
Magistrate

Diane Gatt
Deputy Registrar