



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

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

**The Police
(Inspector Darren Buhagiar)**

vs

Adam Eldi Abubacer

Today, 16th April 2019

The Court;

Having seen the accusations brought against:

“Adam Eldi Abubacer, holder of police number 18L-059;

And charge him with having on 15th April 2019 or previous days somewhere in these islands or somewhere else, forged, altered or tampered with a document, being a counterfeit Italian aliens passport bearing number MD 0750939 or used or had in his possession same document, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with (*Chap. 61, Sec. 5 of the Laws of Malta*);

And charge him 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. 189 of the Laws of Malta*);

And charge him 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*).”

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. Joseph Brincat, 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 16th April 2019;

Considers:

That thus upon such guilty plea the Court can only find the accused guilty as charged;

That in pronouncing its judgement the Court is hereby taking into consideration the fact that the accused registered an early guilty plea, that the accused collaborated with the Police, and the nature and gravity of the accusations with which he is charged;

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

The Courts explained the judgement to the accused in simple and clear language.

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

(ft) Angelo Buttigieg
Deputy Registrar