



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

Today, 17th June 2022

**The Commissioner of Police
(Inspector Roxanne Tabone)
(Inspector Karl Roberts)**

vs.

**Mohammed Abdi
(ID: 9002916A)**

The Court,

Having seen that the defendant Mohamed Abdi was charged that on the 1st June 2022 at about 06.00hrs at the Malta International Airport:

- a. Entered into any part of a restricted area without the permission of the Head Aviation Security, and the authority responsible for the air navigation installation or a person acting on behalf of that Head or authority, and in accordance with any conditions subject to which that permission is for the time being granted.
- b. Also that on the same day time and circumstances, entered in a restricted zone without having a security pass or temporary authorization in writing issued by the Head Aviation Security.

After having seen all the records of the case;

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

After having heard the oral submissions on the punishment whereby both the Prosecution and the defence submitted that a suspended sentence would be appropriate as a punishment in the circumstances;

Considered that:

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

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the defendant admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings and that he has a clean conviction sheet but also took into consideration the fact that the accused breached the security of a very sensitive area at the Malta International Airport.

DECIDE

For these reasons, the Court after having seen sections 11 (a) (i) and 12 of Chapter 405 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds the defendant **Mohammed Abdi** guilty of all the charges brought against him and by application of section 28A of the Criminal Code condemns him to twelve (12) months imprisonment which are being suspended for a period of two (2) years from today.

The Court explained to the accused in a clear manner the consequences if he commits another criminal offence within two (2) years from today.

Dr. Charmaine Galea
Magistrate

Diane Gatt
Deputy Registrar