



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE
DR. CHARMAINE GALEA**

Today the 14th March 2023

**The Police
(Inspector Ryan Vella)**

vs

**Peter Andrew Yiasemides
(Cypriot Identity Card Number: 1227026)**

The Court,

Having seen that the defendant **Peter Andrew Yiasemides** was charged with having on the 12th of March, 2023, at around 17:00hrs and the previous hours in the vicinities of Triq il-Kbira, Mellieħa and/or around the Maltese Islands:

1. Was found drunk and incapable of taking care of himself in any public place or a place open to the public.
2. Committed an offence against decency or morals, by any act committed in a public place or in a place exposed to the public.
3. Wilfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace.
4. Disobeyed the lawful orders given by PS 2394 Chantelle Balzan, PC 759 Alan Mercieca and PC 1412 Paul Theuma who are public officers, hindered or obstructed such persons in the exercise of their duties, or otherwise unduly interfered with the exercise of such duties.

5. Assaulted or made resistance with violence or active force not amounting to public violence to PS 2394 Chantelle Balzan, PC 759 Alan Mercieca and PC 1412 Paul Theuma, persons lawfully charged with a public duty when in the execution of the law or by a lawful order issued by a competent authority.

Also, **Peter Andrew Yiasemides** was charged with having on the 12th of March, 2023, at around 17:00hrs and the following hours around the Maltese Islands:

6. Reviled, or threatened, or caused bodily harm to PS 2394 Chantelle Balzan, PC 759 Alan Mercieca, PC 1412 Paul Theuma, PC 1110 Dion Mario Fenech ad PC 1005 Ruben Scicluna, lawfully charged with a public duty while in the act of discharging their duty or because of having discharged such duty or with the intent to intimidate or unduly influence them in the discharge of such duty.

Having seen that the acts of the proceedings;

Having heard the defendant plead guilty to the charges brought against him, which guilty plea was confirmed after the Court explained to him the punishment for the charges brought against him and gave him time to reconsider such plea;

Having heard the submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered:

The defendant admitted the charges brought against him and hence the Court is of the opinion that the same charges have been sufficiently proven;

Regarding the penalty to be meted out, the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences and the defendant's clean conviction sheet and also the minute of the Prosecution and the defence that the Court may, at its discretion, impose a suspended custodial term instead of an effective one.

DECIDE

Wherefore the Court, after having seen article 95, 96, 209, 338 (dd), 338 (ee) and 338 (ff) of the Criminal Code, on his admission finds defendant **Peter**

Andrew Yiasemides guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to nine (9) months imprisonment which by application of article 28A of the Criminal Code are being suspended to two (2) years from today and to the payment of a fine (multa) of four thousand euro (€4000).

In accordance with sections 28A (4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court explained in clear and simple language the meaning of this judgement to the defendant, and the consequences which would follow if he fails to abide by it, that is if he commits another offence which is punishable by imprisonment within the operative period.

Dr. Charmaine Galea
Magistrate

Antonella Cassar
Deputy Registrar