



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

**MAGISTRATE DR. NOEL BARTOLO
B.A., M.A. (Fin. Serv.), LL.D.**

Today 5th November, 2024

**The Police
(Inspector Christian Abela)**

vs

Kevin Rroshi

The Court,

After having seen the charges brought against the accused: **Kevin RROSHI, 16 years , Albanian national, son of Astrid & Leme born on the 29/08/2008 in Tirane, Albania, with Albania Passport – BC0749942**

Accused with having on the 4th November 2024 and in the previous days in Malta, altered or tampered with, or used or had in his possession a Passport, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with, (Cap 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta):

And charge him also with having on same period, time and circumstances, committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged documents, in the mentioned document (Cap 9, Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta)

And charge him also with having on same period, time and circumstances without lawful authority used or had in his possession any documents required for the purposes of this Act which is forged; (Cap 217, Sec 32 (1f) of the Laws of Malta)

The court is kindly requested to, in case of being found guilty sentence the accused to pay expenses related to the appointment of experts or architects in the proceedings as indicated in Article 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta Having examined all the documents forming part of the proceedings.

Having seen all the documents in these proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, and having heard him confirm his guilty plea after the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea and after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and/or withdraw his guilty plea and consult again with his lawyer.

Considers

That, as a consequence of the accused's admission of the charges brought against him, the said charges brought against the accused have been sufficiently proven.

With regards to the punishment to be inflicted against the accused, the Court took into consideration various factors, including: the nature of the charges brought against the accused and the submissions of the defense and prosecution during today's sitting with respect to the punishment.

Decide:

Therefore, the Court, for the above reasons and after having seen and considered *inter alia* section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused **Kevin RROSHI**, on his own admission, guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him **to a period of one (1) month effective imprisonment.**

In relation to the request of the Prosecution as contained in the charge sheet where the Court was requested to condemn the accused, in case of guilt, for

the payment of costs in connection with the appointment of experts as contemplated in Article 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court rejects such request since no evidence has been brought forward in this regard.

Finally, the Court orders that in terms of Article 392A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta the Attorney General is given access to all the records of these proceedings and to this judgment with the means and within the period of time stipulated by law.

Noel Bartolo
MAGISTRATE

Marisa Bugeja
Deputy Registrar