



COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR ELAINE RIZZO LL.D

Today the 6th of May 2025

THE POLICE
(Police Inspector Lara Butters)

against

STANKO TRIVIC
(Holder of Serbian Passport 012960748)

THE COURT,

After having seen the charges brought against the accused, **Stanko Trivic**, of 42 year old, Serbian Nationality, son of Milan and Senka born on the 14th March 1984 in Sombor, Serbia, presently residing at 10, New Brighton Buildings Blk 2, Fl 1, Saint Albert Street, Gżira, and holder of Serbian passport number 012960748, by virtue of which he was charged with having on the 5th May 2025 or days prior this date in these islands:

1. Used or had in his possession a Passport, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with;
2. On same date, time and circumstances without lawful authority used or had in his possession any document required for the purposes of this Act which is forged;
3. On same date, time and circumstances in order to gain any advantage or benefit for himself or others, in any document intended for any public authority, knowingly made a false declaration or statement or gave false information;

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4. On same date, time and circumstances had knowingly made use of any other forged document;

After having heard the testimonies;

Having seen the acts and documents of the case;

After having seen that the accused pleaded guilty to all the charges brought against him and that he reconfirmed his guilty plea after the Court solemnly explained the consequences thereof and also after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea and consult once again with his lawyer together with the possibility to withdraw the guilty plea;

Having heard submissions with regards to the punishment which should be meted out whereby from the submissions heard it transpires that both parties are in agreement that the accused should be given an effective imprisonment sentence towards the minimum stipulated in the law;

Considers:

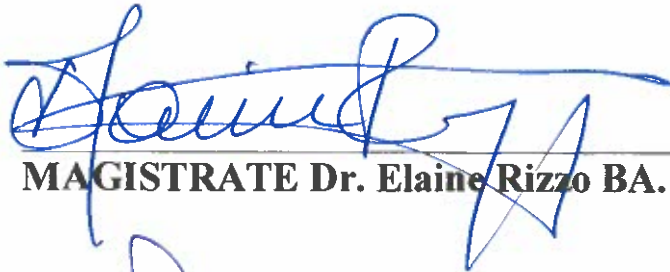
Whereas, in light of the accused's guilty plea, the charges brought against him have been sufficiently proven in terms of law;

Whereas, with regards to the punishment, the Court, is taking into consideration the serious nature of the charges brought against the accused and the threat they pose to national security, his early guilty plea which was at the earliest possible stage of the proceedings and his cooperation with the police. In light of these factors this Court agrees with the parties that although an effective imprisonment sentence would be appropriate in the light of the grievous nature of the offences to which he pleaded guilty, in light of the other aforementioned factors a punishment towards the minimum stipulated by law is merited.

Hence, for these reasons after having seen article 5 of Cap. 61 of the Laws of Malta; article 32(1)(f) of Cap. 217 of the Laws of Malta; and articles 188 and 189 of the Criminal Code, Cap. 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court, upon his own admission, is finding the accused **Stanko Trivic** guilty of all the charges proffered against him and is consequently condemning him to eight months effective imprisonment.

Additionally in terms of article 23 of the Criminal Code, the Court is ordering the confiscation of the corpus delicti, in particular the counterfeit passport, Dok. BL.

Finally, in terms of article 392A(2) of the Criminal Code, the Court is ordering that within six working days, the Attorney General shall be given access to a scanned copy of the records, together with access to a scanned copy of the judgement.



MAGISTRATE Dr. Elaine Rizzo BA. LL.D.



**Christine Farrugia
Deputy Registrar**

Kumpilazzjoni Nru.



Referenza Nru.:

DOKUMENT BIEX PERSUNA TINZAMM IL-HABS

Lid-Direttur tal-Habs:

Il-Persuna hawn taht imsemmija hija mibghuta biex tinzamm il-habs:-

Isem: Stanko Trinic Eta: 41

LD./Passaport Nru: Serbjan 012960748

L-ahhar Indirizz maghruf: 10, New Brighton Bldg
Bldg 2, Flat 1, Tmf San Albert
GK19

Partikolaritajiet ohra sufficjenti biex jistabbilixxu l-identita' tal-persuna mdahhla:-

DAN IT-TIZMIM FIL-HABS OIEGHED ISIR BIS-SAHHA TA' ORDNI TAL-QORTI:-

Isem tal-Qorti: Gradikatur Kriminal

Isem l-Imhallef/Magistrat presidenti: Dr. Elaine Lizzu

Data tas-sentenza jew Ordni ohra tal-Qorti: 6 ta' Mejju 2025

Dettalji tal-kundanna jew raguni ohra ghat-tiznim fil-habs:

..... Identifikazzjoni falza

Tul tas-sentenza jew mizura ohra li tnaqqas il-liberta' personali:

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Illum: 6 ta' Mejju 2025

Registratur
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Christine Farrugia
Deputy Registrar

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