



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 16 th March, 2011

Number 413/2011

**POLICE
INSPECTOR GEOFFREY AZZOPARDI
VS
YAYA CISSE**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Yaya Cisse, 32 years, s/o Muri Cisse and Salimata Toure, b/Ivory Coast on the 30.9.1978 and r/a Marsa Open Centre. Police no 08II-010.

And charge him with having in the days prior to the 1st September 2010 embarked from Malta without a passport and without furnishing the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration Officer may have deemed proper to require, in terms of Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

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Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused

Having heard the confirmation of the plea of guilt, after that the Court accorded a reasonable time for reconsideration.

Having heard the oral submissions

Deliberates:

On the strength of the registration of a guilty plea by the accused, the Court finds the accused Yaya Cisse guilty as charged and after having seen *Article 28 A of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta and Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta* condemns the accused Yaya Cisse to four (4) months imprisonment suspended for one (1) year.

The Court explained the consequences of a suspended Sentence to the accused in a manner to ensure that he fully understood the repercussions thereof.

This punishment was awarded after the Court took in to consideration the fact that the accused was a first offender, that he registered a guilty plea in the early stages of the proceeding and in view of all the circumstances of the case.

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