

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

MAGISTRATE DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 30 th August, 2011

Number, 1014/2011

The Police Inspector Nezren Grixti V

ALI BADRA

Sitting held today, 30th August 2011.

The Court

Having seen that the accused **ALI BADRA**, 28 years old born in Ivory Coast on the 1st December, 1983 son of Josef and Kadia, known with police number 08UU-001, presently residing at Marsa Open Centre, was arraigned before her accused:-

1. With having during the year 2010 and/or the previous days in Malta, forged, altered or tampered with a passport/s or used or had in his possession a Ghanaian passport/s number H1996657 in

the name of Halid Awa Mohammed which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with.

- 2. And also with having in the same year with the same circumstances while in Malta, knowingly made use of a forged document being the above mentioned passport.
- 3. Moreover, also charged with having in the same year under the same circumstances, while in Malta, made use of a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the principal Immigration Officer with false information.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the Consent of the Attorney General so that this case may be dealt with summarily, an official document issued by the Security Branch in Malta, a statement made by the accused and his Conviction Sheet.

Having heard the accused declare that he does not understand the Maltese language, the Court ordered that the proceedings be carried out in the English language according to Article 5 of the Judicial Proceedings Act.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt, which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him. Having heard the prosecution declare that the accused collaborated fully with her throughout this investigation

Thus the Court having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Section 32 (1) (C) of Chapter 217, Section 189 of Chapter 9 and Section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta decides to find the accused ALI BADRA guilty of the charges brought against him by the prosecution and condemns him for a period of six (6) months imprisonment.

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