



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
GABRIELLA VELLA**

Sitting of the 27 th January, 2012

Number 83/2012

**Police
(Inspector Mario Haber)**

vs

Idris Coulibaly

The Court,

After having seen the charges brought against Idris Coulibaly, an Ivorian National, born in Ivory Coast on the 1st January 1981, son of Bakari and Mariam, holder of Police N° 05U-018, of having:

1. On a date in August 2011 as a person landing or embarking in or from Malta, failed to be in possession of a passport and failed to provide the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information that the Principal Immigration Officer may

deem proper to require in terms of Section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;

2. Become recidivist by committing another crime within five years of a judgement dated 11th May 2011 (Magistrate Joseph Apap Bologna) which became definitive in terms of Sections 49 and 50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

After having examined all documents submitted by the Prosecuting Officer and all the other records of the case;

After having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him notwithstanding the fact that the Court in terms of Section 453(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

After having heard submissions by the Defence Counsel and the Prosecution regarding punishment;

Considers:

In the light of the guilty plea submitted by the accused, the Court finds the said accused guilty of the charges brought against him.

With regards to the punishment the Court took into account the nature of the charges brought against the accused and the facts which emerged from the conviction sheet of the accused.

Therefore, after having considered Section 28 and Section 32(1)(g) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta and Sections 31, 49 and 50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, whilst confirming that it is finding the accused guilty of the charges brought against him, condemns him to nine (9)

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months imprisonment with effect from date of this judgement.

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