



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 28 th November, 2013

Number 1178/2013

**Police
Inspector Darren Buhagiar**

vs

Belase Sekon

The Court ;

Having seen that the accused Belase Sekon of 23 years of age, Gambian nationality, born in Jawakunda, Gambia on 01-01-1990, son of Mamady and Fatima, residing at Rome, Italy and holder of Italian identity card number AU5377930 and police number 08KK-089 was arraigned before it and charged with having:

During the months of Summer of the year 2012 as a person landing or embarking in Malta, failed to furnish the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information

and such other information that the Principal Immigration Officer may deem proper to require (Chap. 217, Sec. 28 of the Laws of Malta).

Having seen all the acts of the proceedings including the Attorney General's consent dated 28th November 2013 (exhibited at. folio 11 of the proceedings) for this case to be treated summarily.

Having heard the accused declare that he has no objection that this case is heard summarily and decided by this Court.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him the Court has no alternative but to find the accused guilty of the said charges.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings as well as the fact that he has a clean criminal record.

After having seen Section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, the Court finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him to one(1) year imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code is being suspended for a period of two(2) years from today.

< Final Judgement >

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