



MALTA

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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
NEVILLE CAMILLERI**

Sitting of the 6 th July, 2015

Number. 188/2015

**The Police
(Inspector Malcom Bondin)**

vs.

Predrag Tasic

Number 188/2015

Today, the 6th. of July 2015

The Court

Having seen the charges brought against the accused **Predrag Tasic**, aged fifty-one (51) years, son of Dusan and Ljubica, born in Vranje, UK on the 1st. May 1964, residing at 89, St. Thomas Str., Birzebbugia, holder of Serbian Passport Number

008263246 charged with having on the 4th July 2015 and in the previous months before this date in the Maltese islands:

1. cultivated the plant *cannabis* in terms of Section 8(c) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;
2. imported, or caused to be imported, or took any steps preparatory to import any dangerous drug (*Cannabis Grass*) into Malta against the provisions of The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;
3. had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the whole or any portion of the plant *cannabis* in terms of Section 8(d) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court is also requested to apply Section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, as regards to the expenses incurred by the Court appointed Experts.

Having seen all the documents forming part of the proceedings.

Having seen the Order of the Attorney General.

Having heard, during today's sitting, the accused plead guilty to all the charges brought against him which guilty plea was reaffirmed by the accused after having been given sufficient time according to Law to reconsider the same.

Having heard submissions regarding punishment.

Considers

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged.

That, in considering the punishment to be inflicted, the Court will be taking into consideration various factors, including: the early guilty plea filed by the accused, his clean conviction sheet, and the nature of the charges brought against him.

Consequently, the Court, after having and seen considered Sections 8(c), 8(d) and 15A(1) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta finds the accused Predrag Tosic guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to a period of six (6) months imprisonment and to a fine (*multa*) of six hundred Euros (€600.00).

Finally, the Court orders the destruction of the drugs which have been exhibited during today's sitting under the supervision of the Court Registrar.

< Final Judgement >

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