

**Court of Magistrates (Malta)  
As A Court of Criminal Judicature  
Magistrate Dr. Claire L Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.**

**The Police  
[Inspector Justine Grech]**

**-vs-**

**Abdirahman Aden Mohamud**

**Drogi: 76/16**

**Today, the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2016**

**The Court,**

Having seen that the accused Abdirahman Aden, holder of Maltese Identity card 9001003A.

Was charged with having on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016, and the days before this date on the Maltese Islands:

1. produced, sold or otherwise dealt in the resin obtained from the plant cannabis, or any preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8 (b) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;
2. had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the resin obtained from the plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8 (a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, **which drug was found under circumstances denoting that it was not intended for his personal use;**
3. had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the resin obtained from the plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8 (a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

4. committed these offences in, or within 100 meters of the perimeter of, a school, youth club or centre, or such other place where young people habitually meet in breach of Article 22 (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;
5. committed an offence punishable by imprisonment whilst being under an operative period of a suspended sentence, which judgment was issued by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) presided by Magt. Dr N.Camilleri LLd on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016, which judgment has become absolute

Seen request by the prosecution to apply Section 533(1) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, as regards to the expenses incurred by the Court appointed Experts;

Seen charges and documentation produced; including the Order by the Attorney General in terms of sub article (2) of Article 22 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

Seen Articles 8(a), 8(b) and 22(2) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta; and

Heard guilty plea by accused which was re-confirmed after having given enough time to reconsider, finds accused guilty of all charges and since charges two (2) and three (3) are comprised in the first (1) charge and as regards the fifth (5) charge, the suspended sentence of six (6) months shall become into effect according to Article 28B(1) and therefore condemns accused Abdirahman Aden Mohahmud complexively to one (1) year two (2) months imprisonment and to a fine of one thousand Euro (€1,000).

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The Court is recommending that the accused to be put in the Forensic Ward of Mount Carmel Hospital due to mental problems after these are ascertained by a psychiatrist.

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**Dr Claire L Stafrace Zammit B.A. LL.D.  
Magistrate**