



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

MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI LL.D.

Today 22nd of May, 2016

**The Police
(Inspector Darren Buhagiar)**

vs

Samuel Attah

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Samuel Attah holder of Italian identity card bearing number AU247740

Charge with having on the 21st May, 2016 or previous days somewhere in these islands or somewhere else, forged, altered or tampered with a document, being an Italian passport bearing

number 446888 or used or had in his possessions same document, which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with (Chap 61, Sec 5 of the Laws of Malta)

And charge him also with having on same date, time and circumstances committed any other kind of forgery, or have knowingly made use of any other forged document mentioned above at Malta International Airport (Chap 9 Sec 189 of the Laws of Malta)

And charge him also with having on same date, time and circumstances forged any document or true copy of a document or an entry made in pursuance of this act (Chap 217, Sec 32(1d) of the Laws of Malta).

Having seen all records of the proceedings.

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, the Court has no alternative but to find him guilty of the charges brought against him.

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 co-operated with the police in the course of the investigations.

For the above mentioned reasons and after having seen Section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta as well as Section 32(1)(d) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta and Section 189 of the Criminal Code the Court finds the accused guilty of all the charges brought against him and condemns him to twelve (12) months imprisonment which in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code are being suspended for a period of two (2) years from today.

MAGISTRATE