



**Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

Magistrate Dr. Doreen Clarke LL.D.

Today, the 6th of October, 2018

**The Police
(Inspector Matthew Spagnol)**

vs

Marian Valentin Budescu

The Court

Having seen the charges against the said Marian Valentin Budescu, born in Romania, on the 31st of May, 1988, residing at 120, Flat 1, Triq il-Qasam, Swieqi, and holder of Romanian identity card number 910774 and holder of Maltese residence permit 62707A.

Charged with having on the 6th October, 2018 at around 07:50hrs in Triq il-Ghajn, Swieqi made use of the motor vehicle with registration number GJ 51 EVR of make Ford, without being covered by the policy of insurance in respect of third-party risks.

And with having, on the same date, time, place and circumstances, as owner of the vehicle with registration number GJ 51 EVR of make Ford, failed to

ensure that this vehicle was always and at all times covered by a licence issued by the Authority.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charges brought against him and confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having considered

That the defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

Wherefore the Court, after having seen section 3 of Chapter 104 of the Laws of Malta and regulation 14(3) of Legal Notice 198 of the year 2009, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to three months imprisonment which by application of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta are being suspended for a period of one year. Furthermore the defendant is being disqualified from holding any driving licence for a period of one year.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he commit any other offence in the period of one year.

DR. DOREEN CLARKE
MAGISTRAT