



MALTA

**QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (GUDIKATURA
KRIMINALI)
KUMPILAZZJONIJIET - NORMALI**

**MAGISTRAT DR.
DEMICOLI SAVIOUR LL.D.**

Seduta tad-9 ta' Dicembru, 2002

Numru 1013/2002

**The Police
(Inspector Mario Bonnici)**

vs

MARINELA HARLENOVA HRISTOVA

Today 9th December, 2002

The Court,

Seen the charge brought by the Prosecution against the Accused Marinela Harlenova Hristova, 17 years of age, daughter of Harlen Kostdinov Hristov and Lilia Trifonova Petrova, born at Silistra in Bulgaria on the 29th December 1984, temporarily residing in Malta at the "Merill Apart Hotel", Room 212, Matthew Pulis Street, Sliema, and holder of Bulgarian passport number 32700611 whereby the Accused was charged with:

Having on the 8th December 2002 at around 6:30 p.m. from the establishment styled as "United Colours of Benetton", located at Level 2, Plaza Shopping Centre, Bisazza Street, Sliema, committed theft of a black jacket of the brand of "United Colours of Benetton", to the detriment of the owners, which theft is aggravated by value which exceeds Lm100.

Noted that Dr Roberto Montalto for the Accused declared that the legality of the arrest of the Accused is not contested.

Seen the acts of the case and the exhibited documents.

Seen the consent of the Attorney General exhibited as Doc. PS2 and noted that the Accused did not object that her case be treated with summary procedure.

Heard the plea of guilt by the Accused to the charge brought against her and warned the Accused in the most solemn manner on the legal consequences of the plea of guilt by the Accused and in order that the correct procedure be conducted, the Court gave the Accused Marinela Harlenova Hristova some time to consider whether to withdraw or not her plea of guilt. On being questioned by the Court whether the Accused confirms her plea of guilt or whether she withdraws such plea, the Accused replied that she pleads guilty to the charge brought against her.

Heard submissions on the punishment.

Took into consideration all the circumstances of the case, including the fact that the Accused pleaded guilty at this stage of the proceedings, the young age of the Accused and that the Prosecuting Officer declared in the records of the case that the Accused co-operated with the Police.

Seen articles 261(c) , 279(a), 37 and 31 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Kopja Informali ta' Sentenza

In the circumstances, the Court finds the Accused Marinela Harlenova Hristova, on admission of guilt, guilty of the charge brought against her and after having seen articles 28A and 28B of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, condemns the Accused Marinela Harlenova Hristova to six (6) months imprisonment and orders that this Sentence, in relation to the punishment of imprisonment, will not come into effect unless during the period of two (2) years as from today the Accused Marinela Harlenova Hristova commits another offence punishable with imprisonment and the Court is giving the Accused Marinela Harlenova Hristova the explanation prescribed by article 28A (4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

FT/DR. SAVIOUR DEMICOLI LL.D., M.Phil.
Magistrate

Fiona Vella
Deputy Registrar