



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

**MAGISTRATE  
DOREEN CLARKE**

Sitting of the 15 th October, 2007

Number. 382/2007

The Police

(Inspector Jeffrey Cilia)

-VS-

Petko Dimitrov Krushkov

Today the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007

The Court,

Having seen the accused Petko Dimitrov Kruschov, a Bulgarian national, 38 years old, son of Dimiter and Franka Todorova, born in Bulgaria on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June of the year 1969, residing at Agius Flats Number 2

Pioneer Road Bugibba holder of Bulgarian passport number 333947860.

Was charged:

with having on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2004 at the Valletta Seaport rendered himself an accomplice in the bribery of a public officer who, in connection with his office or employment, received or accepted for himself or any other person, a reward in money to which he was not entitled and who actually failed to do what he was in duty bound to do in accordance with section 115(c) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta;

and also with having on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2004 in Malta being a person who on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2004 left Malta under a removal order (immigration notice) landed and remained in Malta without having expressly declared in writing to the Principal Immigration Officer such circumstance in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to both charges, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his plea and having afforded to him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings including the statement released by the accused and his conviction sheet.

Having heard the oral submissions made by the parties.

Having seen sections 42 and 115(c) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 24 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having considered:

That the accused replied guilty to the charges brought against him consequently the charges are sufficiently proved.

That the accused co-operated with the competent authorities in their investigation and admitted the charges brought against him in the initial stages of the procedures.

That the offences imputed to the accused in these proceedings are the first offences he was ever charged with in Malta and that he has already served sentence for the only other subsequent offence he was charged with in Malta.

Consequently finds the accused Petko Dimitrov Krushkov guilty of the charges brought against him, and after having seen sections 42 and 115(c) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and section 24 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, condemns him to the term of fourteen (14) months imprisonment which term, by application of section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, is being suspended for a period of four (4) years.

The Court explained to the accused his responsibilities under section 28B of the said Chapter 9 if he commits another offence punishable with imprisonment during the operative period of four years.

**< Final Judgement >**

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