



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.  
LAURENCE QUINTANO**

Sitting of the 24 th February, 2010

Number 162/2010

**The Police  
Insp Geoffrey Azzopardi  
vs  
Yaya Tangara**

**The Court**

**Having seen the charges laid against Yaya Tangara, 37 years old, son of Burama Tangara and Mariam Coulibali born in Ivory Coast on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1973 and residing at Tent City Hal Far, Police no 07XX-021.**

**Charged with having in the months prior to the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 in Malta**

**1. forged, altered or tampered with any passport or used or had in his possession any passport which he knew to be forged, altered or tampered with in terms of Article 5, Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta;**

**2. without lawful authority used or had in his possession any forged document required for the purposes of the immigration Act in terms of Article 32 (1) (f), Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta;**

**3. Knowingly made use of the forged documents, that is Italian Identity Card, Italian passport for Foreigners and Italian Foreigners' permit of stay in terms of Article 189, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**

**Having heard the defendant plead guilty to all the charges, which plea he confirmed after being given enough time to reflect about it. Then the charges have been proved in accordance with the law**

**The Court, after having seen Section 5 of Chapter 61, Section 32 (1f) of Chapter 217 and Article 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, finds the defendant guilty of all the charges so however that charge number 3 is absorbed in charge number 1 or the purposes of Section 17H of Chapter 9 of the laws of Malta and is condemning the defendant to a penalty of 6 months imprisonment.**

**< Final Judgement >**

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