



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

**MAGISTRATE DR.
JACQUELINE PADOVANI**

Sitting of the 19th July, 2010

Number 723/2010

**POLICE
INSPECTOR PAUL BOND
VS
SIDI FUAD EL OTMANI
FEDERICO GRIFFONE
GIANMARCO AMBRA
SARA GRIFFONE**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Sidi Fuad El Otmani, 23 years, son of Ahmed and Filomena neè Cancellieri, born in Trani (Italy) on the 4th August, 1987, and temporary residing in room number 6, 'Lingo Guest House', Triq il-Konverzjoni, Bugibba, holder of passport number A462679; Federico Griffone, son of Franco and Rose neè ScrSci, born in Torino (Italy) on the 10th March, 1994, and temporary residing in room number

6, 'Lingo Guest House', Triq il-Konverzjoni, Bugibba, holder of Italian identity card number A08440828; Gianmarco Ambra, son of Gennaro and Patrizia neè Moragas, born in Napoli (Italy) on the 08th February, 1992, and temporary residing in room number 6, 'Lingo Guest House', Triq il-Konverzjoni, Bugibba, holder of Italian identity card number AS 1908359; Sara Griffone, daughter of Franco and Rosa neè SciSci, born in Torino (Italy) on the 13th February, 1992, and temporary residing in room number 12, 'Lingo Guest House' Triq il-Konverzjoni, Bugibba, holder of Italian identity card number AN8109559, and charge them with having as shown hereunder:-

On Saturday the 17th of July 2010, in the afternoon whilst at 'Lingo Guest House', entered in rooms number 6 and 12, from where committed theft of several objects amongst which are laptop make 'Asus'; mobile phones, IPods (musical equipments), digital cameras make 'Fujifilm' and amounts of money consisting of Euro, which thefts are aggravated by means, amount and person to the detriment of Alvaro Maraza, Martinez Conde, Carla Hubbard and Vanessa Lucenay.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having heard the guilty plea registered by the accused;

Having heard the confirmation of the said guilty plea by the accused after the Court accorded the accused a reasonable time for reconsideration;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Deliberates:

On the strenght of their plea of guilty, the Court finds the accused **Sidi Fuad El Otmani, Federico Griffone, Gianmarco Ambra and Sara Griffone**, guilty as charged and after having seen articles 261, 263, 267, 268, 37 of

Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, Article 22 of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta discharges the accused **Sidi Fuad El Otmani, Gianmarco Ambra, Sara Griffone** on condition that they do not commit another offence for a period of three years; discharges the accused **Federico Griffone** on condition that he does not commit another offence for a period of two years. The differentiation in the punishment is due to the fact that **Federico Griffone** was a minor when the offence was committed.

This punishment was awarded after the Court took in to consideration the fact that the accused were a first offenders, that they registered a guilty plea in the early stages of the proceeding and in view of all the circumstances of the case.

< Final Judgement >

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