



**In the Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Preliminary Inquiry
(For the purposes of the Extradition Act referred to as a Court of Committal)**

**The Police
(Inspector Yvonne Farrugia)**

Vs

Richard Alexander Kroon

Today 1st October 2015.

The Court,

After having heard the Prosecution arraign under arrest **Richard Alexander KROON**, 24 years, Dutch national, born on 5th January 1991 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, son of Richard and Rosella La Marca, holder of Dutch passport NU2H44176 and residing locally at 64/65, Penthouse 17, The Strand, Sliema;

After having seen and considered the European Arrest Warrant issued by the Public Prosecutor of the Midden-Nederland Public Prosecutor's Officer on the 24th August 2015 and after having seen and considered the Certificate of the Attorney General in terms of Article 7 of Legal Notice 320 of 2004 issued on 23rd September 2015;

After having heard Richard Alexander Kroon confirm that the person referred to in the European Arrest Warrant is indeed himself;

After having heard Police Inspector Yvonne Farrugia declare that Richard Alexander Kroon has been provided with a copy of the European Arrest Warrant issued by the Public Prosecutor of the Midden-Nederland Public Prosecutor's Officer on the 24th August 2015 in the Dutch Language and in the English Language and after having heard Richard Alexander Kroon confirm that he received the said European Arrest Warrant in the said languages;

Considers:

In terms of Article 10 of Legal Notice 320 of 2004 the Court decides that the person appearing before it, that is Richard Alexander Kroon, is the person in respect of whom the European Arrest Warrant issued by the Public of the Midden-Nederland Public Prosecutor's Officer on the 24th August 2015, has been issued;

In terms of Article 11 of Legal Notice 320 of 2004 Richard Alexander Kroon has been informed of the contents of the European Arrest Warrant issued by the Public Prosecutor of the Midden-Nederland Public Prosecutor's Officer on the 24th August 2015;

In terms of Article 11(2) of Legal Notice 320 of 2004 Richard Alexander Kroon has been given the required information about consent, including that said consent once given is irrevocable, and said Richard Alexander Kroon gives his consent to be extradited to the Netherlands in terms of the European Arrest Warrant issued by the Public Prosecutor of the Midden-Nederland Public Prosecutor's Officer on the 24th August 2015;

Having explained that provided for in Article 43 of Legal Notice 320 of 2004 and having heard Richard Alexander Kroon declare that he does not waive any right he would have not to be dealt with in the scheduled country for an offence committed before his return, and in particular he reserves the rule of speciality;

The Court commits to custody Richard Alexander Kroon and orders his return to The Netherlands in terms of the European Arrest Warrant issued against him on the 24th August 2015, in terms of Article 44 of Legal Notice 320 of 2004.

DR. CHARMAINE GALEA
MAGISTRATE

Diane Gatt
Deputy Registrar