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1. Is the Curia going to give financial compensation to the victims of this case?

This is the first time that the Church in Malta is facing such a situation, and as yet there exists no definite policy.

2. Will the Curia be providing any assistance at all to the victims in this case?

The Missionary Society of St Paul (M.S.S.P) offered psychological/psychiatric assistance to the then “alleged” victims from the very first day when the abuses were reported.

3. Does the Curia have plans to improve the way it deals with victims? What are they?

Mgr Charles J. Scicluna himself said that the Archdiocese and the Major Religious Superiors have gone through an evaluation of the whole process of investigation. Obviously the approval of the Vatican authorities is needed before bringing about these changes.