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It should be noted that, in the "State Strategy for the Development of Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan", approved by the Order of the President of Azerbaijan Republic Ilham Aliyev from October 24, 2013 year, reconstruction of a content of the general education in accordance with the concept of advanced international experience, and the concept of progress of the country, as well as the creation of a competency-based, student-centered educational content is stipulated. As a component of this work, with a view to ensuring more effective organization of process of an assessment of the new textbooks for secondary school curriculum, on the basis of Decree No. 252 of the the Ministry of Education from February 27, 2014 year approved "Regulations on Council for the Assessment of Textbooks". In accordance with the Regulation, the competition declared with objective of definition of structure TAC (Textbooks Assessment Council), was completed on 18 March. Created with a view to determining the composition of the TAC, the Working Group, chaired by the Deputy Minister of the Education Jeyhun Bayramov has considered documents of applicants who have addressed for participation in competition, has been defined the new structure of the Council and approved by Decree No. 385 of the Minister of Education dated March 3, 2014.

Having greeted participants of a meeting, Minister of Education Mikayil Jabbarov has paid the basic attention to reforms which will be undertaken in area of a content of education in the state strategy and has told, that maintenance of a transparency and objectivity of the assessment process and the expertise developed in this direction, the new general educational textbooks has the vital value for an education system. Minister has noted, that in this business the greater responsibility lays down on TAC and has expressed the hope that the specialists in the new line-up, successfully cope with this important task. Then, Minister of Education has informed participants of a meeting on the steps undertaken in this field for the last time and planned for the future, made his recommendations and has wished good luck to the members of the TAC in this responsible work.

In his speech, Deputy Education Minister Jeyhun Bayramov drawing attention to the challenges facing the Textbooks Assessment Council, noted that the creation of textbooks – is rather serious work. The Deputy Minister told about the projects planned to be held in the future, noted that will create effective conditions for the work of the members of the TAC, to promote their work and expressed the hope that all this, in turn, will promote improvement of quality of the textbooks.

At the meeting were answered questions and listened to the proposals of members of the TAC. And the relevant proposals of members of TAC are listened.