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In this council participated co-workers of Ministry of Education, Baku city Education Department, Baku branch of Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), representatives of Education Department's regional and city branch offices, and also deputies directors of general education schools, which are in subordination of the Ministry.

In this council members of 47-th International Chemistry Olympiad's Organizational Committee discussed problems and goals about organizing and making tour selections of candidates in order to accept them to the national team.

Was noted, that tour selections of candidates for the national team consist of 3 stages, and this team consists of Azerbaijani school students and will take part in 47-th International Chemistry Olympiad. Pupils of X-XI classes will take part in these tour selections. On 18-th of January of 2015 will be conducted the first tour selection. On this stage, pupils will receive 30 questions and they will have 3 hours for answering to these questions. According to district tour results, those pupils, who will take part in regional tour, will be determined by the specialists of Lomonosov MSU Baku branch.

On this meeting were given tasks and recommendations to the persons, who responsible for organizing of the tours and realizing considered measures of 47-th International Chemistry Olympiad.

First time International Chemistry Olympiad was organized among the 5 countries in Czechoslovakia (at present time in Czech Republic) in 1968. Last 46-th Olympiad was organized among the 75 countries in 2013, in the capital of Vietnam, Hanoi, and in this Olympiad participated 300 pupils. Azerbaijani pupils started to take part in Olympiad since 2002, and until present time they won 5 golden, 5 silver, 14 bronzed, generally 24 medals.

Organizational Committee of International Chemistry Olympiad made decision, that 47-th International Chemistry Olympiad will be organized during the period of 20-29 of July of 2015 in Baku. Ministry of Education signed appropriate order, in order to organize 47-th International Chemistry Olympiad, in which will take part 80 countries of world. Under chairmanship of professor Nargiz Pashayeva, rector of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Baku branch was created the Organizational Committee. At the same time, were approved the rules of candidates selection for national team, which will take part in International Chemistry Olympiad.

The official website (<http://icho2015.msu.az/>) of 47-th International Chemistry Olympiad started to work.