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The meeting attendees were welcomed by Education Minister Misir Mardanov. The Minister gave information on the competition that has been held for six years, and consists of 3 levels. Noting documents of 477 out of 481 teachers were analyzed, the Minister talked about their classification by regions stressing the majority of them represents schools of Baku.

According to Education Minister Misir Mardanov, some changes were made to the composition of the Commission this year compared to last year, including the appointment of 33 new experts. He noted that in accordance with the listening lesson plans the second level of competition will start on March 11. Stressing the assessment criteria remain unchanged, the Minister added that each criterion will be awarded maximum of 10 points.

He also gave his recommendations to members of Commissions. Noting the competition held according to the Presidential Order, and which offers big money prize to the winners, gained popularity with the public, the Minister underlined the importance of preserving its popularity. He also recommended to members of the Commission to consider the mentioned sides of the commissions' activity.

Afterwards, the meeting attendees exchanged views regarding the attendance of lessons, and was expressed the belief in decent assessment of each participant.