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The protocol on "Cooperation in the field of education" signed between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation of 2 February 2002 is intended to provide the annual allocation of quota to ensure the mutual study of sides at higher education institutions through state-line.

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation has allocated 49 places for Azeri citizens wishing to enroll at higher education institutions of Russia for the academic year 2013/2014.

As a result of discussions held between the Ministry of Education and Embassy of Russia to Azerbaijan, it was agreed to keep the candidate selection procedure for the academic year 2013/2014 unchanged.

Students wishing to participate in the exams to universities of Russia should register at Document Submission Commission organized at SSAC to take part in entrance exams to universities of Azerbaijan. Candidates' registration will be held from 10 to 13 June 2013. Registered applicants will take part in test exams that will be conducted by SSAC on 16 June 2013.

Documents of admitted students shall be submitted to the Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan in order to be delivered to the Russian side.

The study at universities of Russia is free. The cost of accommodation and other expenses will be covered by students. Students will receive a monthly stipend from Azerbaijani side (according to the Order 101 of the Cabinet of Ministries of Azerbaijan of 31 May 2010 students admitted to the bachelor's, master's and residency programs will receive 150 USD, postgraduate students 250 USD). Moreover, once a year they will be provided with free tickets to and fro Russia.

The Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan highly appreciates this initiative aiming to expand the educational ties between Azerbaijan and Russia, and is ready for further development of bilateral relations.