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This phase was attended by totally 215 pupils from X and XI grades. According to the results of the competition, 13 pupils from Baku, Ganja, Sumgayit, Shirvan, Gazakh, Masally and Balakan were selected as candidates.

Since April, the candidates will be provided with the training sessions for the international Olympiad by the professors of Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov and professionals of Baku branch of this institution. The pupils' theoretical and practical knowledge will also be improved.

International Chemistry Olympiad has been held by participation of 5 countries for the first time in 1968 in the Czechoslovakia (present Czech Republic). Last- 46th Olympiad was organized by 300 pupils from 75 countries in 2013 in the Hanoi, Vietnam. Azerbaijan pupils have been taking part in this Olympiad since 2002 and they generally achieved 24 medals including 5 gold, 5 silver, 14 bronze till today.

Note that, 47th International Chemistry Olympiad will be held in Baku on July 20-29, 2015. Up to 80 countries will take part in the Olympiad envisaged to be held by Organizational Committee of International Chemistry Olympiad in Azerbaijan. By purpose to organize 47th International Chemistry Olympiad at higher level, relevant order has been signed by The Ministry of Education. Organizational Committee has been established by chairmanship of professor Nargiz Pashayeva, rector of Baku branch of Moscow State University (MSU) named after M. V. Lomonosov. At the same time, rules on selection of the candidates to national team to be participated in the 47th International Chemistry Olympiad, have been approved.

For detailed information about 47th International Chemistry Olympiad see the official web site of the Olympiad (<http://icho2015.msu.az/>).