Azerbaijan accedes TRACECA to solution of road accident death problem

Baku, Fineko/abc.az. A joint meeting of the national working group on road safety and the TRACECA road transport safety project is being prepared in Baku.

TRACECA National Secretary from Azerbaijan Akif Mustafayev says that representatives of the road transport safety project will pay a visit to Baku to attend a seminar on 11-13 August.

"On 11 August they will conduct consultations with the TRACECA Secretariat and begin consulting with local organizations, which will be completed on 12 August," Mustafayev said.

Consultations, in particular, will be held in the Association of International Road Transport (ABADA), State Traffic Police (DYP) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the State Road Transport Service under the Ministry of Transport.

"A seminar on road safety will be organized in the TRACECA Secretariat on 13 August. It’s difficult to overestimate the actuality of this problem as 512 people were killed in traffic accidents in the country for the first half of 2014 alone. The seminar will cover the global experience in solving problems and opportunities of the program of zero fatalities in road accidents, like, for example, the Swedish national program," Mustafayev said.

The seminar will involve reps of ABADA, DYP, the Ministries of Transport, of Emergencies, of Education, of Health, and private companies.

"We are committed to comprehensive review and solution of the problem," Mustafayev said.

In his view, it must be done, despite the fact that the mortality rate on the Azerbaijani roads has decreased to the certain extent.