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Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the guests and talked about the importance of ongoing projects implemented to develop vocational education in Azerbaijan. Noting this work is well under way, he highly praised the Initial Vocational Training Development Project, and underlined the readiness of the Ministry to provide relevant support in its implementation.

Expressing his hope for the successful implementation of the project, which will be financed by the European Union and Government of Azerbaijan, the Minister stressed that joint efforts will contribute to the improvement of personnel training in the field of agriculture of Azerbaijan. He underlined the importance to choose the appropriate establishment and create relevant conditions there for implementation works planned on this project.

Mr. Herbert Strobel thanked the Minister of Education for the warm welcome and gave information on planned works that will be jointly implemented within the project. According to him, the key provisions of the project are to improve staff training system in the field of agriculture, provide the training of teachers and study labor market demands. Mr. Strobel also talked about the selection of relevant establishment to carry out the project, and works planned to be implemented at this establishment. In addition, he put forward his ideas on the creation of positive working environment for experts, who will work within the project, and other issues.

At the meeting, the sides discussed issues concerning the organization of trips to Germany to become familiar with the situation in the vocational education, and other planned issues on the successful implementation of the project.