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Misir Mardanov has welcomed the guest and talked about important steps taken to promote educational ties between two countries over the last years.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus to Azerbaijan Nikolay Paskevich gave detailed information on the education system of Belarus and reforms implemented at its universities. He also talked about the development of different sides of relations in the education field and achievements of scientific and educational establishments of Belarus. Touching upon the forthcoming works within joint project carried out in the field of initial vocational education, the guest noted the universities of Belarus have great educational opportunities on many priority specialties.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov talked about the development of current educational cooperation existing between Azerbaijan and Belarus and underlined the possibility for young Azerbaijanis to study at universities of Belarus on some priority specialties. He also noted the works done to establish cooperation with universities of Belarus within 'State Programme on the study of young Azerbaijanis abroad for the years of 2007-2015.' Moreover, the Minister underlined the importance of expanding cooperation in the field of initial vocational education, and expressed his belief in further strengthening of educational ties between two countries.

During the meeting, the sides also exchanged views on some issues of mutual interest.