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Education Minister Misir Mardanov warmly welcomed Kestutis Kudzmanas and congratulated him on receiving an award "Gold Plane Tree" for its support for the activity of Heydar Aliyev Foundation in the area of education. Touching upon development prospects for the educational links between the two countries, the Minister talked about organization of Lithuanian university rectors visit to Azerbaijan.

He noted the works that will be implemented within student exchange programs between universities of Azerbaijan and Lithuania will be very useful and expressed interest in the experience of Lithuania in the vocational education field.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to Azerbaijan Kestutis Kudzmanas thanked the Minister for his warm welcome. Noting educational ties of both countries have been developed over the last years, the Ambassador gave information on universities of Lithuania.

According to him, fields, such as medicine (including veterinary and pharmacology), technology, biophysics, biochemistry, laser technology, building, engineering, etc. have been especially developed in Lithuania. He touched on issue regarding the broadening of student exchange between the two countries and talked about measures taken in his country to develop the science. He also shared his views on scientific ties between Lithuania and Azerbaijan, scientists experience exchange, and current situation in the field of vocational education of his country.

Noting the rapid development of education field of Azerbaijan, Mr. Kudzmanas thanked again the Minister Mardanov for the warm welcome and invited him to Lithuania.

The Minister thanked the guest and noted that he is about to visit the Republic of Lithuania from 15 to 22 June, where a number of issues will be broadly discussed.

At the meeting, other issues have also been discussed by the sides.