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Education Minister Misir Mardanov greeted the guests and expressed his pleasure to welcome them at the Ministry. Noting the existing cooperation between Azerbaijan and Germany has been expanding in recent years, the Minister underlined the importance of promoting educational ties of the two countries.

Misir Mardanov stressed contributions made by Otto Hauser to promote the educational ties between Azerbaijan and Germany and works done by him in this direction. Noting the establishment of cooperation in the vocational education field, the Minister talked about some steps taken in this field. He pointed out the project for "Improving vocational education system in the agriculture sector (TWINNING)" as a positive example of cooperation with Germany in the field of vocational education.

Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Germany Parviz Shahbazov talked about educational ties of the two countries and ways to strengthen them more. He underlined the importance of meeting in terms of improving the bilateral relationship in the education field.

Honorary Consul of Azerbaijan in Stuttgart Otto Hauser has thanked the Minister for the warm welcome. Noting he pays a special importance to the educational ties between Azerbaijan and Germany, the Consul put forward an idea to start a new project for the vocational education field. He talked about the establishment of pilot education institution based on German model and noted that the project is to be launched in Sumgayit. According to him, the study period at the institution will last 3 years and personnel training will be provided in the fields of economic, including chemistry, construction and mechatronic. Noting the importance of new institution for the region, the guest touched on issues regarding the construction of relevant building, preparation of teaching manuals, curriculum, classification of teachers and conduction for them training courses in Germany. Moreover, he also talked about the translation of teaching materials into Azeri language. At the end of his speech, Otto Hauser expressed his gratitude to the Minister for the high-level support.

Minister Mardanov talked about the development of vocational education system of Germany and underlined the need to benefit the experience of Germany in this field. He positively praised and supported the realization of new project in Azerbaijan. Noting he pays a special importance for building such institution in Sumgayit, the Minister underlined that the institution can play an important role in meeting the need for qualified personnel at major industrial facilities and technology parks, as well as in the expansion of their activity.

Minister Mardanov stressed the importance of establishing a working group for implementation and management of the project, and added that relevant steps should be taken in this direction.

At the meeting, the sides also exchange views on the establishment of cooperation with relevant structures, recognition of diplomas given by the institution in Germany, organization of training courses and etc.