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Education Minister Misir Mardanov expressed his pleasure to welcome the guest at the Ministry of Education. He talked about the works done within the project for establishment of Vocational Training Centre at Sumgayit Chemical Industrial Park (SCIP). According to him, relevant discussions were held with the Ministry of Economic Development to implement the project and prepared proposals were submitted to the Cabinet of Ministries. Noting it is planning to open the Vocational Training Centre at Sumgayit Chemical Industrial Park in 2013, the Minister stressed the importance of precise determination of preparatory measures for the project and establishment of relevant working group.

Honorary Consul of Azerbaijan in Stuttgart Otto Hauser thanked the Minister for the warm welcome and noted importance of bilateral relations in the education field. Noting the role of vocational education in the socio-economic development, the guest underlined the importance of personnel training in the specialties that deeply needed in the vocational education field to improve cooperation between the two countries. He gave detailed information on the planned activities within the project for Vocational Training Centre and expressed confidence in the further acceleration of the process after the establishment of working group.

Next, the sides exchanged views on other issues regarding the implementation of the project, put forward proposals for the preparation of textbooks and curricula in order to open Vocational Training Centre on time and attraction of teachers, who will work at the center, to retraining courses.