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Education Minister Misir Mardanov expressed his pleasure at seeing the guest at the Ministry and wished him every success in his new position. Noting the development of friendship and fraternity relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey, the Minister underlined the existence of potential for strengthen ties in the education field between the two countries.

The Minister highly praised the activity of Turkish lyceums and Qafqaz University operating in the country and highlighted the need for more rational organization of existing cooperation in the education field. According to him, experts from both countries should hold discussions in this regard.

M. Mardanov stressed that the expansion of educational ties between Azerbaijan and Turkey serves to the national interests of both countries. Noting Azerbaijan attaches special importance to the study of Azeri youth abroad, the Minister stressed the importance of expanding ties with prestigious universities of Turkey. According to him, Azerbaijan is interested in sending its students to foreign countries to study specialties that have a demand in the country. Next, the Minister underlined benefits of collaborative research for the development of friendship and fraternal relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey.

Ambassador of Turkey to Azerbaijan Ismail Alper Coskun thanked the Minister for the warm welcome and expressed his satisfaction with working at Azerbaijan. He talked about Turkish-Azeri relations, the development of cooperation in the education field and student exchange programs implemented between the two countries. The Ambassador also shared his thoughts on the activities of Turkish education institutions operating in Azerbaijan. He expressed his confidence that the meeting will contribute to the expansion of cooperation and underlined he would make every effort to improve educational ties between the two countries.

At the meeting, the sides also exchanged views on the other issues of common interest, and put forward relevant suggestions regarding the expansion of cooperation in the education field.