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Education Minister Misir Mardanov expressed his satisfaction at seeing the guest at the Ministry of Education, and talked about the importance of expanding cooperation between the Turkic-speaking countries. The Minister also underlined the need to deepen educational ties to bring our people closer.

Secretary General of the Cooperation Council of Turkic-Speaking States Halil Akinci talked about the issues regarding the development of cooperation between the member states of the Council in all directions, including in the education field. He underlined the important role of education in the development of the intellectual potential of each nation and, in this regard, stressed the importance of expanding mutual cooperation in this field.

Touching on issues related to the acceptance of common alphabet and language of Turkic nations, Halil Akinci also stressed the importance of preparing common history and literature textbooks. The Secretary General shared his views regarding the improvement of intra-university relationships, and stressed the importance of developing relevant curricula, mutual recognition of diplomas and creation of common educational TV channel. Noting a meeting between relevant experts of member states of the Council is to be held; Mr. Akinci underlined the possibility of reaching mutual agreement on the appropriate proposals.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov expressed his assurance that the determination of specific provisions for the development of cooperation within the Cooperation Council of Turkic-Speaking States will get the most effective results. He underlined the rapid development of relationship between Azerbaijan and Turkey in all areas, including in the education field.

Education Minister also noted the need to expand ties between universities of Turkic-speaking countries, and the possibility of organizing joint conferences. He stressed the importance of issues, such as adequacy of universities curricula and recognition of diplomas, and the necessity of holding discussions between the relevant experts. He also stressed the need for the creation of common educational TV channel of Turkic-speaking countries.

At the meeting, the sides also exchanged views on other issues regarding more effective organization of work to strengthen educational ties between Turkic-speaking countries.