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At the meeting, Education Minister Misir Mardanov talked about the existence relations between Azerbaijan and Korea and projects implemented within the educational cooperation. He underlined the importance of work implemented by the Korea International Cooperation Agency within the education ties and expressed his belief in further development of current relations.

Resident Representative of Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Azerbaijan Office Kim Eun Suk thanked the Minister for the warm welcome. He talked about the results of projects implemented by KOICA and underlined the importance of launching new projects to develop cooperation in the education field. Kim Eun Suk drew attention to the importance of projects, such as "Distance requalification education for teachers" and "Electronic document circulation in the education system of Azerbaijan" and the need to hold bilateral discussions in the relevant direction.

Minister Mardanov noted that the Ministry of Education is interested in the expansion of cooperation within the projects for the "Distance requalification education for teachers" and "Electronic document circulation in the education system of Azerbaijan". Stressing modern teachers should be highly trained and have information about advanced innovations, the Minister expressed his hope that an issue regarding the application of distance requalification education will have significant results.

At the meeting, the sides also exchanged views on some issues of mutual interest.