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On 3 May, Education Minister Mikayil Jabbarov met with EU Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy Stefan Füle.

According to Mr. Füle, the European Union intends to apply new methods of educational cooperation with Azerbaijan. He noted the need of Azerbaijan for sustainable educational reform and underlined the importance of experience of Central and Eastern Europe countries that transitioned to the European education system in this direction stressing their willingness to render support for this.

Having noted the importance of existing relations between Azerbaijan and European Union, Education Minister Mikayil Jabbarov underlined that education projects occupy a special place in bilateral relations. Moreover, the Minister highly praised the support from the EU to the education field of Azerbaijan and underlined the use of all methods that might be offered by the EU to achieve goals in the education field within the Development Concept "Azerbaijan 2020: a glance at the future" would be helpful.