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During the visit Mikayil Jabbarov, the Minister of Education, had a speech on behalf of the Republic of Azerbaijan in November 8. The Minister of Education noted that the developing relations between Azerbaijan and UNESCO, future development perspectives of existing cooperation and "Framework Agreement on Cooperation in education, science, culture and communication" signed in July 18 between Azerbaijan and UNESCO had a great contribution to the enhancing of our bilateral relations. The Minister emphasized a special role of Mehriban Aliyeva, first lady of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and Heydar Aliyev Foundation leaded by her, in the current development level of Azerbaijan – UNESCO cooperation.

Mikayil Jabbarov, the Minister of Education, also noted that occupation of Azerbaijan territory by Armenia resulted in negative points to education, science and culture and this occupation was contradictory to the principles and values supported by UNESCO.

During the visit Mikayil Jabbarov held bilateral business meetings with Nabi Ayji, the Minister of National Education of Turkey and other authorities.

The Republic of Azerbaijan was entrusted to the speaker post in the Education Commission of the UNESCO General Conference 37<sup>th</sup> session.