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Education Minister welcomed the guests and noted the special role of education in Azerbaijan-France ties, which are developing day by day in accordance with the high-level relations between the two countries' heads of state. The minister said that further expansion of relations between higher education institutions was the positive circumstance and he also expressed satisfaction with the efficient collaboration existing in the directions of exchange of secondary education, student and teacher.

Education Minister mentioned his meeting with Alain Beretz, President of the University of Strasbourg during his visit to Paris in November last year and also drew attention to the importance of "Azerbaijani day" event, held in February this year in France. Minister underlined the importance of the development of cooperation between higher education institutions in Azerbaijan and France, as well as, drew attention to the necessity of recognition of double diplomas and expansion of mutual cooperation in the research area.

Alain Beretz, President of the University of Strasbourg emphasized the role of such meetings in development of France-Azerbaijan education relations and their role in improvement of interrelations between two countries.

The meeting was attended by the heads of higher education institutions of our country, as well as, other issues of mutual interest were discussed.

It should be noted that during the visit to Azerbaijan on April 1-3, the delegation will visit a number of leading higher education institutions and will hold discussions on the development of bilateral education relationships.