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On April 15, the delegation attended the opening ceremony, held with the participation of Olga Golodets, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation.

After the opening ceremony, the first plenary session was held under the chairmanship of Veniamin Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, devoted to "the new education architecture".

Deputy Education Minister Jeyhun Bayramov was invited to participate as a guest of honor in the plenary session.

Introducing J. Bayramov to the participants of the plenary session, V. Kaganov said that the achievements of Azerbaijan and its reforms in education sphere made a great impression on him during a recent visit to Azerbaijan.

In his speech, J. Bayramov praised the activity of the Russian side in the organization of the Salon of Education. He noted that the Salon of Education is a more favorable forum for fruitful discussions and exchange of views. Emphasizing that many challenges are similar in the field of education in most countries, the education falls outside the previous boundaries and the relationships between education and science, the economy and the social sphere are expanding and strengthening, Deputy Minister underlined the importance of defining new approaches for greater efficiency. J. Bayramov talked about the importance of studying the experience of Russia in the field of educational reform, taking into account the existence of similar problems and the need to increase efficiency.

On the first day of the Salon of Education, the Azerbaijani delegation got acquainted with the exhibition of educational services within the Salon and held discussions with a number of educational institutions and business organizations on issues of mutual interest.