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The Minister of Education, Misir Mardanov welcomed his guests and underlined that educational communications play a special role in the strengthening of Azerbaijani-Iranian relations. Having noted finishing successfully the fifth session of the General Conference of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW), the Minister stressed the important role of ISESCO in the organization of such a high level event.

Noting that the relationship between Azerbaijan and Iranian universities do not correspond to capabilities, the Minister drew attention to high level relationships existing between the leaders of two countries. He underlined the importance of such meetings to enhance the collaboration in the education field, and noted that there a need to focus attention upon relationships between universities.

Having thanked the Minister for the warm reception, the rector of Private Islamic University, Dr. Al-Abdullah Jasbi emphasized the existence of common cultural ties, and fruitful relations between two countries. The guest talked about the further development of bilateral educational relations, and gave broad information on university headed by him.

Noting the importance of discussions, the Minister expressed confidence at the further development of educational communications in the future.