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Education Minister Misir Mardanov has warmly greeted the guests and expressed satisfaction with the meeting. Having noted the development of existing relationship between Azerbaijan and Germany in recent years, the Minister, underlined the important contribution of Otto Hauser, Honorary Consul of Azerbaijan in Stuttgart, to the creation of fruitful relationship in the education area.

The Minister emphasized the importance of issues discussed within the trip of Azerbaijani delegation to Germany on October 25-29, and underlined that some works have been done within the suggestions made at meetings in University of Stuttgart, Science and Education Ministry of Baden-Wirtemberg and Skill Improvement Academy.

He talked about the German language teaching at compulsory schools of Azerbaijan and noted that important measures should be done in this direction. The Minister said that Germany is one of the top three countries where Azerbaijani students studying as part of the "State program on education of Azerbaijani youth abroad in 2007-2015."

Otto Hauser has thanked the Minister for warm reception and noted that Germany interested in the cooperation with Azerbaijan in all spheres, including education. He launched an initiative to organize the exemplary vocational education institution in Azerbaijan and underlined that this will give an additional impetus to German businessmen wanted to invest in Azerbaijan. Having underlined that he met with Azerbaijani students studying in Germany, Mr. Hauser expressed believe that these students will give the worthy contribution to deepening the cooperation between two countries in the future. He also said that German specialists are interested in cooperation with the Azerbaijan State Oil Academy.

Mr Mardanov noted that vocational education system in Germany highly developed and this fact plays an important role in the socio-economic development of the country. He also supported the initiative for establishing the exemplary vocational education institution in Azerbaijan. The Minister underlined that if the offered initiative will be implemented, then this is going to be one of the important events in the development of educational relationship of Azerbaijan and Germany. Having noted the existence of cooperation between the Azerbaijan State Oil Academy and higher educational institutions of Germany in the 1980's, the Minister emphasized that there is a wide variety of possibilities for the development of cooperation.

At the end of meeting parties exchanged views on other issues, and have been decided to establish the Joint Working Group to launch the exemplary vocational education institution, implement the relevant work to improve the German language teaching at compulsory schools of Azerbaijan and continue the cooperation in the skill improvement area.