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The chairman of the Senate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Rene Van der Linden paid a visit to the Ministry of Education on September 8.

At the meeting, Education Minister, Misir Mardanov has stressed the importance of relationship between Azerbaijan and the Netherlands, including cooperation in the education area. He reminded that the President Ilham Aliyev pays a great attention to the development of educational relations between two countries. The Minister highlighted the 14 universities of Netherlands have been included to the universities list where students from Azerbaijan will be studied within State Program on education of the Azerbaijani youth in the foreign countries in the years of 2007-2015, approved by the Presidential decree, and noted that the number is expected to be increased. He also reminded that currently 27 students from Azerbaijan are studied at universities of the Netherlands.

Rene Van der Linden expressed satisfaction with the meeting, gave information about the education system of Netherlands, activities of its universities and international relations existing in the relevant sphere.

Furthermore, Mr. Linden talked about measures undertaken in the Netherlands in order to develop the education, underlined the existence of opportunities for study of Azerbaijani youth in his country, and expressed confidence in expanding the cooperation in this field. At the meeting have been discussed the development prospects of educational relations between two countries.