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Rectors of the relevant universities of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, France and Latvia, representatives from Embassies operating in Azerbaijan took part in the plenary session of the conference organized by the Ministry of Education of the Azerbaijan Republic and Baku Skill improvement and Retraining Institute of Pedagogical Cadres.

At first, conference participants visited the Alley of Honour to respectfully commemorate Heydar Aliyev, a national leader of Azerbaijani people, and laid the wreath on his grave. After, they also paid tribute to academician Zarifa Aliyeva, the famous scientist-ophthalmologist and laid flowers to her grave. Moreover, participants visited the Alley of Martyrs as well.

Later, participants got acquainted with the educational complex No. 132/134 in Baku.

The plenary session was opened by Misir Mardanov, Minister of Education and Chairman of Organizing Committee. He welcomed participants and talked about the importance of the conference. Having wished success to the work of the conference, the Minister gave information on systematic steps taken to develop the education area and reforms implemented in the country during the last years. He emphasized serious changes in the quality that were achieved at every level of the education, as well as important works done in the direction of integration to the world education system.

After, Samad Seyidov, Rector of the Azerbaijan University of Languages, Svetlana Sitnikova, Rector of Minsk Regional Institute of Education Development, Agiya Nakhchivanli, rector of Azerbaijan Institute of Teachers, Oleg Tavgen, Academy for Postgraduate Education, Marina Dmitrieva, Rector of Ivanovo Regional Institute of Education Development, Asef Zamanov, Rector of Baku Skill improvement and Retraining Institute of Pedagogical Cadres and others made the speech at the conference. Relevant certificates were presented to participants at the end of the Plenary Session.