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The conference organized jointly by the Ministry of Education, Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University and Qafqaz University was attended by heads of relevant departments of the ministry, representatives of universities, famous scientists and students.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed participants and introduced to them the guests from Turkey. Noting the conference was initiated by Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University and Qafqaz University, he underlined that both universities have taken real steps to improve the quality of education, and gained a positive experience of using information technologies in the education and ensuring the transparency.

Mr Mardanov talked about the main goals of reforms implemented in the higher education system, integration of higher education into European education area, creation of personal potential in accordance with the requirements of the information society and economy, focuses on the knowledge, as well as forming a qualitative and efficient education system. He underlined the importance of the conference in terms of initiative and creative approach of universities along with the Ministry of Education to forming the higher education system of the country within the Bologna process.

Further, executive committee member of Higher Education Council of the Republic of Turkey Sabana Calis, Rector of Marmara University Zafer Gul, Rector of Sakarya University Muzaffer Elmas, Rector of Azerbaijan Medical University Ahliman Amiraslanov, and representative of the Turkish Embassy to Azerbaijan Kaya Bakkalbasi have delivered a speech at the plenary session of the conference.