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The event was also attended by the Director of Applied Mathematics Scientific Research Institute of Baku State University, academician Fikrat Aliyev.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov greeted the participants and informed that the IV Congress of the Turkic World Mathematical Society will be held in Baku on 1-3 July, 2011. He noted that the Congress is organized by the Ministry of Education, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences and Applied Mathematics Scientific Research Institute of Baku State University. According to him, mathematicians from more than 20 countries, including Turkey, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, the USA, France, Malaysia, Ukraine, Georgia and other countries, will take part in the congress. Noting more than 700 participants have registered with the website of the congress, the minister stressed that about 300 participants from foreign countries will participate in the event.

The Minister informed that the Turkic World Mathematical Society (TWMS) was established as an international organization in Elazig, Turkey, in 1999. Mathematicians from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, as well as Russia, China, the USA, France, Sweden and other countries are members of the organization. The main goal of the organization is to achieve the integration of the world's scientists of Turkish origin, help them to establish and strengthen the cooperation with the renowned scientific centers. Moreover, it is aiming to redirect new scientific achievements to the economic development of our countries, as well as help scientists of Turkish origin to become a world famous. According to the Minister, three congresses of the TWMS have been held since 1999.

Noting the positive results of works done for the development of fundamental sciences in Azerbaijan over the last years, the minister stressed the importance of holding the IV Congress of the Society in Baku. He noted that the programme and theses of the Congress were published in English and expressed his confidence that the event will open new opportunities for scientists from Azerbaijan to expand the international cooperation.

At the end Mr. Mardanov took questions from the representatives of the media.