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Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the guests and highlighted interest engendered by projects for “Distance requalification education for teachers” and “Electronic document circulation in the education system of Azerbaijan.”

Choi Seon Mook, expert for Distance Requalification Education for Teachers Project, gave detailed information on the project. According to him, the project allows teachers to attend the distance learning courses and keep working by not allocating a specific time for the study. According to the guest, the project program and topics will be developed by the Ministry of Education and assimilation of specified topics by teachers attended the distance learning courses will be evaluated electronically.

Resident Representative of KOICA Azerbaijan Office Kim Eun Suk talked about the issues that should be solved for the implementation of Distance Requalification Education for Teachers Project. According to him, at first, the video tutorials will be prepared and placed in the relevant base, and teachers that will attend distance learning courses will be able to use these tutorials through special permission granted to them.

Chul Yun Kim, expert for Electronic document circulation in the education system of Azerbaijan Project, talked about the importance of the project. According to him, it is planning to create the e-document circulation system between region (city) education departments and other structural units of the Ministry. Noting the project will expand application capabilities of the Ministry, Chul Yun Kim underlined that a digital signature will be used in the e-document circulation.

Education Minister highly praised the activity of KOICA within the abovementioned projects and noted the creation of these systems will contribute to the organization of modern educational system in the country. Noting the projects also will contribute to the improvement of teachers’ professional development level, creation of virtual learning environment, provision of free entrance to the learning and teaching materials and expansion of e-management in the education system, the Minister thanked everyone involved in the projects.

Next, the sides discussed other issues of common interest regarding the projects implementation.