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At the meetings, the sides emphasized the recent works done aimed to development of Azerbaijan-France cooperation and importance of the field of education in these relations; and discussed expansion of the cooperation among higher education institutions of these countries, academic mobility, joint scientific researches and other issues of mutual interest.

Noting her pleasure from this meeting, Elsa Combi, chief diplomatic adviser of national education, higher education and research minister emphasized the role of such meetings in development of France-Azerbaijan education relations and their role in improvement of interrelations between two countries. Adviser highlighted the importance of the meetings held within "Azerbaijani day" and said that the delegation of French education employees would visit Azerbaijan in March of this year.

Firudin Gurbanov, Deputy Education Minister noted the rapid development of Azerbaijan-France relations in recent years and spoke about the works and activities considered in order to build more efficient cooperation in the field of education. According to him, the delegation of principals of Azerbaijani universities for the first time visited France in order to take part in "Azerbaijani day" event.

Highlighting the importance of "Azerbaijani day" for collaboration of higher education institutions of these two countries, Gurbanov provided detailed information about the measures taken for development of education in our country, events conducted within the framework of the "National Education Development Strategy of Azerbaijan Republic" and education of Azerbaijani youth abroad.

The meeting conducted exchange of views on study of French in Azerbaijan, consideration of French language teaching courses in SABAH groups and preparation to the meetings to be held in March. The sides expressed confidence in the further development of bilateral relations on education and future cooperation.

The meeting was attended by Pascal Meunier, French ambassador in Azerbaijan and Alain Beretz, President of the University of Strasbourg.