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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations/Office of Legal Affairs/Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea and, in response to the latter's note verbale No. LOS/SGR/2019/1/ST dated 10 January 2019, has the honour to submit the proposals of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations/Office of Legal Affairs/Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Secretariat of the United Nations  
Office of Legal Affairs  
Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea  
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**Proposals for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science  
for Sustainable Development**

- To analyze and identify gaps in the capacity building in the field of law of the sea and determine appropriate means of reducing these gaps in developing countries;
- To enhance collaboration between maritime education institutes of developing and developed countries;
- To encourage the cooperation of developing and developed countries on the implementation of international commitments in the conservation and sustainable use of oceans;
- To assist developing countries in the assessment of marine pollution risks and the establishment of management tools for the prevention of marine pollution.