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I believe that the cancellation of the status of a corresponding member of the International Academy of the History of Science is unacceptable, since it would be a violation of its traditions (the preservation of which constitutes one of its main responsibilities) and, most importantly, would lead to its degradation – another step towards its transformation into one of the many societies uniting people with common interests, in this case, an interest in the problems of the process of scientific development. The next (and final) step on this path will be the elimination of the principle of election in the formation of the Academy – the need for a voting procedure for its members when new members join. It is therefore not surprising that almost all of the most important Academies in the world (including the oldest academies, such as the Accademia dei Lincei in Italy, and the Academies of Sciences of France and Russia) retain this position in their composition.