Historical and Pedagogical Aspects of the Work of the Commission of the Academy of Sciences on the Development of the Scientific Legacy of V. I. Vernadsky (1985 – 2019)

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Abstract: The article considers the historical and pedagogical aspects of the activities of the Commission under the Presidium of the USSR Academy of Sciences (RAS) on the preservation and popularization of the scientific legacy of Academician V. I. Vernadsky in the period 1985 – 2019. The main areas of work of the Commission chaired by academicians A. L. Yanshin and E. M. Galimov are highlighted, its composition is presented, and a list of the scientist's published works is provided. The activities of the Commission under the Presidium of the USSR Academy of Sciences (RAS) included the publication of the complete works of V. I. Vernadsky, the analysis and popularization of his scientific and philosophical ideas, the development of mass environmental awareness on their basis, and the development of recommendations in the field of environmental policy. The Commission for the Development of the Scientific Legacy of Academician V. I. Vernadsky under the Presidium of the USSR Academy of Sciences (RAS) played an important role in the development of the domestic environmental branch of scientific knowledge, the formation of a system of specialized professional education, and the popularization of the fundamental concept of sustainable development.