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The hundred-year-old Hungarian Statistical Association; women's roles in the society

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Brief Description

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