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Dear Maschinenwesen,

this is the **100th of these evening mails** since March 2020 and I hope you have found this service useful up to this point. Actually, such an anniversary is almost a reason to celebrate, but the fact that the mail comes two weeks earlier than expected shows that there are important things to communicate - and these are usually not such fancy things.

You may have noticed it already (although I hope that the Whitsun vacations will disguise it a bit ;-)): Some requests to the Examination Office seem to take longer at the moment. Unfortunately, they don't just seem to be taking longer, they are taking longer, and there is a reason for this that is out of our hands, and may slow us down for a while. There is an IT problem on a domain at the TUD, on which the examination office is also connected. As a result, numerous computers and Internet accesses are now blocked for security reasons. Through some workarounds we managed to keep most of the operation active, but the examination office currently has no access to HIS. This means that all requests from students who still have their data in HIS cannot be processed at the moment. Currently we do not know how long this situation will last, but we assume that solutions will be found soon. One thing is clear - you can of course continue to send inquiries that you have, but we cannot process them at the moment. As soon as access is restored, all requests will be processed, but that's also clear: as with any traffic jam on the highway, it will take some time. We will do what we can, but I have to ask for a little patience at this point and also not to ask "when will..." - this will only cause more mail traffic and slow down all processes even more. I will inform you accordingly - should things be delayed further. At the moment: Fingers crossed that we can be active again soon!

What else is there?

- Please keep checking the **exam dates for the 2023 summer semester**, which can be found at <https://tud.link/3513>. There are always changes to reduce overlap, which means this remains a dynamic document for now....
- Then there are currently considerations to establish an **exchange program with Taiwan**. Before this really happens, we need to get a feeling for how many of you would be interested in studying in Taiwan for one or two semesters. At the moment

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this is just a non-binding interest survey, then the program will be set up and after that it will get serious. However, in order to get an idea of the demand, I would like to ask everyone who might be interested in such an exchange structure to register in our course "Lehre im Maschinenwesen" (<https://tud.link/pu2y>) in the Taiwan survey. This will give us a starting number for further discussions.

That's it for today - the corresponding podcast will be online later at <https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf> on Spotify and on Castbox via [https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR\\_castbox](https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR_castbox).

And now a nice spring weekend to all of you

Your

Stefan Odenbach