

Minutes
of the 119th **Meeting** of the
"Independent Arbitration Committee"
at the BMDW
on 24 May 2018

Item 1: **Association of the Austrian Electrical and Electronics Industries**

1) **Price Correction to Personnel Costs under the Collective Bargaining Agreement 2018**

Award: For contracts with public-sector clients the Independent Arbitration Committee has set a **price correction factor** under the collective bargaining agreement for 2018 of **3%** for the **personnel cost** portion, with effect from **1 May 2018**.

Out of it result the following increasing percentages:

<u>Personnel cost portion (%)</u>	<u>Increase (%)</u>
over 10 – 15	0.38
over 15 – 20	0.53
over 20 – 25	0.68
over 25 – 30	0.83
over 30 – 35	0.98
over 35 – 40	1.13
over 40 – 45	1.28

2) **Provision for the Wage Cost Increase of 1 May 2018**

Award: For contracts with public-sector clients the Independent Arbitration Committee has stated a **cost correction** to wage cost increases under the collective bargaining agreement for 2018 of **3 %**, with effect from **1 May 2018** concerning orders subject to price conversion under ÖNORM B 2111.

1. To current contracts with variable prices concluded before 1 May 2000 in accordance with the provisions of ÖNORM B 2111 (version

1.1.1992) for all services provided on or after **1 May 2018** a **reduction factor of 0.89** shall apply. Thereby an increase of the "**wage**" portion by **2.67 %** is set.

2. To all contracts concluded on or after 1 May 2000 in accordance with the provisions of ÖNORM B 2111 (version 1.5.2000 and 1.5.2007 respectively) a **reduction factor of 0.98** shall apply. Thereby an increase of the "**wage**" portion by **2.94 %** is set.

The threshold value under ÖNORM B 2111 shall apply.
This recommendation shall apply to construction contracts based on provisions governing price conversions which differ from ÖNORM B 2111, insofar as the parties to the contract have agreed that they shall apply.

3) Increase in Assembly Charge Rates

Award: For contracts with public-sector clients the Independent Arbitration Committee has stated an increase of the **assembly charge rates by 3 %** with effect from **1 May 2018**.

4) Prolongation of Amended EEI Price Escalation Formula in the Telecommunications Sector

Award: The Independent Arbitration Committee has found the amended EEI price escalation formula to be suitable for a **period of one year from 1 May 2018**. The Committee acknowledges the resultant values:

Type 1 = Pure Software Services: **2.54**

Type 2 = Electronic Devices (single devices, modules): **1.88**

Type 3 = Communication Technology: **2.07**

Type 4 = Electronic Systems with Predominant Software Components
(facilities or systems not running without software): **2.07**

Type 5 = Functional Price Modules: **2.12**

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