

Minutes
of the **73rd meeting** of the
"Independent Arbitration Committee"
at the BMWA
on 17 June 2008

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Item 2: **Association of the Austrian Electrical and Electronics Industries**

1) Price correction to personnel costs under the collective bargaining agreement 2008

Award: For contracts with public-sector clients the Independent Arbitration Committee has set a **price correction factor** under the collective bargaining agreement for 2008 of **4.1** for the **personnel cost** portion, with effect from **1 May 2008**.

Out of it result the following increasing percentages:

<u>Personnel cost portion (%)</u>	<u>Increase (%)</u>
over 10 – 15	0.51
over 15 – 20	0.72
over 20 – 25	0.92
over 25 – 30	1.13
over 30 – 35	1.33
over 35 – 40	1.54
over 40 – 45	1.74

2) Provision for the wage cost increase of 1 May 2008

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 2008 of **4.1%**, with effect from **1 May 2008** 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 in accordance with contract) for all services provided on or after **1 May 2008** a **reduction factor of 0.89** shall apply. Thereby an increase of the "**wage**" portion by **3.649%** is set.
2. To all contracts concluded on or after 1 May 2000 in accordance with the provisions of ÖNORM B 2111 (version in accordance with contract) a **reduction factor of 0.98** shall apply. Thereby an increase of the "**wage**" portion by **4.018%** 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 B2111, insofar as the parties to the contract have agreed that they shall apply.

3) Increase in assembly charge rates

Award: The Independent Arbitration Committee has stated an increase of the **assembly charge rates by 4.1%** for contracts with public-sector clients, with effect from **1 May 2008**.

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 2008**. The resultant values are acknowledged by the Committee.

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On behalf of the Federal Minister:

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Signed electronically.