

Minutes
of the 140th **Meeting** of the
"Independent Arbitration Committee"
at the FMLB on 8 September 2022

Item 1: **Association of the Austrian Electrical and Electronics Industries
(Correction of the Minutes of the 139th Meeting)**

Due to a correction request from the Association of the Austrian Electrical and Electronics Industries to the original request ... the values in point 4) Types II-V had to be changed. The decision remains unchanged. Derived changes are highlighted in colour.

1) Price Correction to Personnel Costs under the Collective Bargaining Agreement 2022

Award: For contracts with public-sector clients the Independent Arbitration Committee has set a **price correction factor** under the collective bargaining agreement for 2022 of **4.87 %** for the **personnel cost** portion, with effect from **1 May 2022**.

Out of it result the following increasing percentages:

<u>Personnel cost portion (%)</u>	<u>Increase (%)</u>
over 10 – 15	0.61
over 15 – 20	0.85
over 20 – 25	1.10
over 25 – 30	1.34
over 30 – 35	1.58
over 35 – 40	1.83
over 40 – 45	2.07

If the portion of personnel costs exceeds 45%, the "Increase (%)" shall be determined in continuation of the classification of the table above (e.g. for a personnel cost share "over 45 – 50" % : factor x 0.475)

2) Provision for the Wage Cost Increase of 1 May 2022

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 2022 of **4.87 %**, with effect from **1 May 2022** 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 2022** a **reduction factor of 0.89** shall apply. Thereby an increase of the **"wage"** portion by **4.33 %** 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 **4.77 %** is set.

If there are compensation payments by the state to cushion high price increases (especially for energy), these must be taken into account accordingly in the calculations.

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 4.87 %** with effect from **1 May 2022**.

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 2022**. The Committee acknowledges the resultant values:

Type 1 = Pure Software Services:	4.26
Type 2 = Electronic Devices (single devices, modules):	6.49
Type 3 = Communication Technology:	5.87
Type 4 = Electronic Systems with Predominant Software Components (facilities or systems not running without software):	5.87
Type 5 = Functional Price Modules:	5.69

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