

Austria – Finally solution also in electro and electronics

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On May 6, PRO-GE and GPA unions were able to reach an agreement with the employers applicable to 67,000 workers. Collectively agreed wages and salaries will increase by 5.0%. The actual wages and salaries will be increased by 4.8%, but by at least 130 euros per month. This minimum amount means up to 6.7% percent more lower incomes. If the percentage increase is less than 130 euros, the wage/salary of the current employee will be increased by the minimum amount.

Apprentices' remunerations increase by an average of 8.6%. In concrete terms, this means 1,000 euros in the first year of training, 1,250 in the second, 1,500 the third and 1,950 euros in the fourth year of training.

The significant wage and salary increases are a joint success of the works councils and employees. The strong pressure from the workers caused movement on the employers' side. The increases apply retroactively from May 1, 2022. The warning strikes announced from May 11 will therefore be cancelled.

The collective agreement for the electro and electronics sector is the fourth sectoral agreement in the spring wage round after textile, paper and chemical industry.

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