



# Tariff Information

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## **Collective Wage Agreement reached**

**// At its meeting on 27 November 2019, the GEW Collective Bargaining Commission approved the outcome of the negotiations reached in November. This means that the linear pay rise can take effect on 1 January 2020 //**

After constructive but also difficult negotiations, the two bargaining parties finally agreed on a compromise: From 1 January 2020 through 31 December 2020, all permanent employees at Berlitz Deutschland GmbH will receive 1.0% more pay.

It is obvious that this is not the hoped-for result. For this reason, the commission members' enthusiasm about the achieved wage agreement was limited. Nevertheless, after long and controversial discussions, the commission agreed to the outcome of the negotiations.

It is clear though that with this compromise, Berlitz employees have made their

contribution to the necessary trend reversal at Berlitz!

From the bargaining commission's point of view it is now up to the Berlitz management to initiate further steps for an upswing and thus create a solid economic starting position.

Both sides agreed to meet again for negotiations in a year's time already. The goal must be to have better conditions for the collective bargaining round in autumn 2020!

For good collective wage agreements, however, we need your support. Because:

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