Your primary residence is in the State of Berlin and you are in possession of a valid limited residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) in accordance with Sect. 16 Para. 1 of the Residence Act (AufenthG) with the following stated condition:

„Beschäftigung an 90 Tagen oder 180 halben Tagen sowie studentische Nebentätigkeit gestattet.“
(“Employment for 90 days or 180 half-days and student part-time work permitted.”)

With implementation of the highly qualified workers directive and the associated changes to the Residence Act, from the 1st of August 2012, you may work a total of 120 day or 240 half-days between the 1st of January and the 31st of December (calendar year).

As a matter of course and without changes to the stated condition, the legally stipulated extension of employment opportunity from 90 to 120 days or 180 to 240 half-days applies to you for the year 2012. Please provide this information leaflet to your employer.

This does not apply during residence for the purpose of measures in preparation for studies in the first calendar year of residence, except for during holiday/vacation periods.

We ask your understanding for the fact that, due to the large number of students, the Berlin Foreign Authority will only make changes to the stated condition when your limited residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) is extended.

Should you have further questions, please refer to the Berlin Foreign Authority homepage http://www.berlin.de/labo/abh

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