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In the document ST 6581/14 INIT, the following changes should be made:

1. On page 34, first paragraph, the last sentence should read as:  
"EE is **slightly changing from 2014** its parental benefit act **to encourage working**".
  
2. On page 37, first paragraph, the first sentence should read as:  
"The tax wedge is still quite high in many Member States, but only a few countries have taken steps to address this issue, also in light of the limited fiscal margin. In order to support labour demand, HR decreased rates of social security contributions **and EE unemployment insurance rates** paid by employees and employers while BE, HU, and PT and SK cut rates for special groups."