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## Revision to the minutes of the ninety-fourth session of the Evaluation Committee

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## Recommendation for approval

The Evaluation Committee is invited to approve amendments to the draft minutes of its ninety-fourth session, as indicated in this document, and to adopt the revised minutes.

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A request was received from the representative for France to modify paragraph 9 of the draft minutes of the ninety-fourth session of the Evaluation Committee (document EC/94), under item 3, the Results-based work programme and budget for 2017 and indicative plan for 2018-2019 of the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD. The amendment is reflected below, and for ease of reference, insertions are shown in boldface and deletions in strikethrough.

- "9. Members noted that there was now a 0.9 per cent nominal increase, down from 1.6 per cent in the budget, and that staff costs would rise as a new position would be filled. They thanked IOE for demonstrating budget discipline. One member noted, however, that the reference to a significant reduction in official development assistance (ODA) may not be up to date, recalling that 2015 data from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development had indicated ~~an considerable~~ a marked increase in ODA compared to 2014."