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The committee agreed with the request for reranking, noting that ECIR has strong and consistent submission levels, well-known conference chairs, and a full ecosystem of related activities, and good citation rates. It was noted as being stronger than all of the comparators, but that SPIRE was a B, and that neither TPDL nor WISE could be regarded as being strong As. It was noted that Alistair Moffat was partially conflicted and had published in a small number of times at this meeting.