CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERCOURSES AND INTERNATIONAL LAKES

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Ms. Ana Catarina Miranda Project Manager Project "Reconnecting Iberian Rivers"

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Subject: Information gathering WAT/IC/INFO/2 (Albufeira Convention)

Dear Ms. Miranda,

Further to my letter of 18 April 2023, I am writing to inform you that the Implementation Committee under the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention) received the responses from Portugal and Spain to additional questions submitted to the two countries on 14 March 2023.

The Committee will consider the information received and any further course of action at its sixteenth meeting (11–12 December 2023).

The Committee invites the organizations cooperating in the project "Reconnecting Iberian Rivers" to provide comments on the information received from Portugal and Spain, if any. Your reply, in writing, by 10 November 2023 would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Attila Tanzi

Chair, Implementation Committee Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Enclosures:

Letter from Spain dated 13 February 2023;

Letter from Portugal dated 15 February 2023; Letter from the Committee to Portugal dated 14 March 2023; Letter from the Committee to Spain dated 14 March 2023; Letter from Portugal dated 23 June 2023; Letter from Spain dated 19 July 2023.