The information herein is extracted from the Armed Violence Monitoring Platform (AVMP) (http://www.seesac.org/AVMP/) showing the main data on the reported firearm-related incidents in South East Europe covering Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova and Serbia, as collected from media reports, for the period from 1 to 31 October 2019.

As per media clippings, a total of 186 firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.

The lowest number of firearm-related incidents (8) was recorded in North Macedonia.

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).
The greatest number of firearm-related incidents was recorded in Kosovo (67), of which 49 were weapon seizures.
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was 200, of whom 196 were men and 4 were women.*

Men committed 98% of all firearm-related incidents in October.

Victims

In all incidents in October, the total number of victims was 74. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 49 were men and 20 were women.

Bosnia and Herzegovina recorded the greatest number of women who were killed, injured or threatened in firearm-related incidents, totaling 10.

* Refers only to incidents for which the number and sex of the perpetrators was reported.
Outcome for Victims

For every sixth person, the outcome of the firearm-related incident was lethal.

*Not applicable shall refer to a) all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm); b) all incidents where the firearm was discharged but the outcome for the victim is not specified.

Relationship between victims and perpetrators
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

More than two-thirds of firearm-related incidents took place in urban areas.