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 August 2019.

As per media clippings, a total of **158** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region in September 2019 were recorded on the AVMP.**

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).*

**The information provided in this report is based on the AVMP data extracted on 10 September 2019.
Types of incidents

- Weapon seizure: 59
- Other/unknown: 24
- Public dispute or argument: 16
- Family or domestic violence: 6
- Dispute with police, security, army: 0
- Criminal (gang, theft, money, drugs): 20
- Accident, hunting, celebratory/misfire: 33
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **152**, of whom **150** were men and **2** were women.*

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

Victims

In all incidents in August, the total number of victims was **79**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **62** were men and **14** were women.

*Victim refers to any individual who has been threatened, injured or died as a result of the use of a firearm.*
**Outcome for Victims**

*Not applicable shall refer to 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).*

**Relationship between victims and perpetrators**

*Other refers to all relationships that cannot be classified under any of the above categories, as well as to weapons seizures, suicides, self-injury, non-hunting-related shooting of animals, etc.*
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

- Urban: 69% (109 incidents)
- Rural: 31% (49 incidents)
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