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 July 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of 246 firearm-related incidents that took place in the region 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 August 2020.
Types of incidents

- Accident, hunting, celebratory: 12
- Criminal context: 45
- Dispute with police: 3
- Domestic violence: 2
- Public dispute: 44
- Weapon seizure: 93
- Other/unknown: 47
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was 277. In the incidents for which the sex of the perpetrators was reported, 196 were men and 3 were women.*

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

Victims*

In all incidents in July, the total number of victims was 118. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 96 were men and 12 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 refers 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.
Type of weapon

- Handgun: 93
- Rifle/Shotgun: 19
- Automatic/Military grade: 18
- Explosive device: 32
- Multiple types of SALW: 12
- Air gun: 3
- Gas pistol: 8
- Fake/Toy: 2
- Ammunition: 7
- Unknown: 52
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

- Urban: 78%
- Rural: 22%

Micro location of the firearm-related incidents

- Home, apartment yard: 32.9%
- Not reported: 29.7%
- Street, sidewalk, parking lot: 17.1%
- Public, business, retail establishment: 11.8%
- Café, restaurant, club, hotel: 4.1%
- Forest, field, uninhabited area: 4.5%