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 30 November 2019.

As per media clippings, a total of 147 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 December 2019.
Types of incidents

- Weapons seizure: 64
- Other/unknown: 24
- Weapon used for defence: 0
- Public dispute or argument: 16
- Family or domestic violence: 5
- Dispute with police, security, army: 1
- Criminal (gang, theft, money, drugs): 30
- Accident, hunting, celebratory/misfire: 7

Weapons seizure is the most frequently reported firearm-related incident in Kosovo (40).

Almost every fifth firearm-related incident was committed in criminal context (30).
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was 148, of whom 147 were men and 1 was woman.*

Out of 148 perpetrators of firearm-related incidents only one was woman.

Victims

In all incidents in November, the total number of victims was 75. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 56 were men and 15 were women.

10 women were threatened, injured or killed in firearm-related incidents in BiH.

* 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.

No firearm-related victims were reported in the Republic of Moldova this month.
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

Out of 56 men who were threatened, injured or killed in a firearm-related incidents, the highest number was recorded in Serbia, totalling 17.
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