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 September 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of **266** 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 October 2020.
Types of incidents

- Accident, hunting, celebratory: 16
- Criminal context: 48
- Dispute with police: 3
- Domestic violence: 8
- Public dispute: 25
- Weapon seizure: 121
- Other/unknown: 45
Perpetrators*

Total number of perpetrators was 335. In incidents for which the sex of the perpetrator was reported, 256 were men and 7 were women.*

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

Victims*

In all incidents in September, the total number of victims was 107. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 83 were men and 16 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 in which 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: 91
- Rifle/Shotgun: 22
- Automatic/Military grade: 17
- Explosive device: 35
- Multiple types of SALW: 29
- Air gun: 2
- Gas pistol: 7
- Fake/Toy: 2
- Ammunition: 13
- Unknown: 48
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

- Urban: 73.7%
- Rural: 26.3%

Micro location of the firearm-related incidents

- Not reported: 32%
- Home, apartment yard: 28.9%
- Street, sidewalk, parking lot: 20.7%
- Forest, field, uninhabited area: 6%
- Public, business, retail establishment: 7.9%
- Café, restaurant, club, hotel: 4.5%
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