



Dear all,

Please find the latest VK-related news and other relevant highlights below. Feel free to [reach out](#), if you have any follow-up questions.

With best regards, VK IR team

**Macro:**

- Inflation in Russia in June slowed down to 15.9% in annual terms. In monthly terms, [deflation](#) of 0.35% has been recorded.

**Social & Communication products incl. certain New Initiatives and ecosystem projects:**

- VKontakte has **opened an [API for managing video calls to developers](#)** of web services, mobile apps and VK Mini Apps
- VK Clips will hold an [award](#) for content creators for the first time during VK Fest in July.

**Games & eSports:**

- Virtus.pro defeated [Unique](#) and [Cybercats](#) at WD2CL Season 12.
- Virtus.pro will play at [Warface PRO.Summer 2022](#).

**EdTech:**

- VK and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Higher School of Economics agreed on a [strategic partnership](#) on a new undergraduate educational program called "Computational Social Sciences".

**B2B:**

- **VK launched [Tarantool Kubernetes Operator](#)**, a solution for automating the launch and use of the Tarantool platform in the app development that allows to reduce time-to-market for digital services.

**ESG:**

- **VKontakte started to [warn users about suspicious interlocutors](#) in own messenger in situations when its algorithms detect suspicious activity from such users.**
- Odnoklassniki started accepting applications for [grant support](#): 15 funds will receive RUB 15,000 rubles each to promote their fees or initiatives.