Drive with caution!

What happened
Many instances of dangerous driving by members of the CERN personnel or contractors’ personnel have been observed on the Route de l’Europe linking the Meyrin and Prévessin sites. There have been several accidents and near-misses this year. The latest incident involved a vehicle being driven on the wrong side of the road, forcing drivers travelling in the opposite direction to brake sharply.

The consequences
Fortunately nobody was injured in the latest incident as the other drivers were able to brake in time and the driver of the vehicle concerned veered back onto the right side of the road at the last moment, thereby avoiding a head-on collision, which would have had very serious consequences.

What you must do
You must remain vigilant at all times when you are on the road, both for your own safety and for that of other road users. When travelling to and from work, members of the CERN personnel and contractors’ personnel must respect the highway code like any other road user even in an emergency or if late for an appointment. The following basic principles must be particularly complied with: wear a seatbelt at all times; do not use your mobile phone or text when you are driving; stay within the speed limit; adapt your speed to the weather conditions, etc.