

## HOW TO FIND THE GAOS HEADQUARTERS

**BY CAR:** From Geneva centre, **1)** take the rte de Meyrin out past the airport, past Blandonnet direction CERN. Just beyond the Meyrin Village underpass and the Hôpital de la Tour there is a large roundabout/traffic circle; turn left (3<sup>rd</sup> exit) off the roundabout onto the Rte de Mandement, direction Satigny. At the first traffic lights turn left onto Rte du Nant d'Avril, then take the first right onto Rue du Pré-de-la-Fontaine. After ca. 300 m you will see the entrance to the Satigny Business Park.

To access the multi-story car park, take instead the second right onto **rue du Pré-Bouvier**

**Or 2)** from Geneva take the Rte de Vernier straight out towards Meyrin, past IKEA (stay in r.h. lane); go straight across 2 roundabouts; at the 3<sup>rd</sup> roundabout (restaurant Nant d'Avril on the left) turn left onto **rue du Pré-Bouvier**, cross the stop street and continue straight to the multi-story car park (see **Parking** below). Otherwise, at the stop street (about 100 m) turn right, go about 25 m to T-junction with Pré-de-la-Fontaine; turn left and you are at the Satigny Business Park.

Follow parking instructions as below. This route may be faster in rush hour traffic, due to jams at the round-about after Hôpital de la Tour.

**Or 3)** from France, take the D35 to the large roundabout between St Genis and CERN, turn toward GE and go straight across the border just before CERN entrance. At the next roundabout turn right onto the Rte de Mandement and follow instructions as in **1)** above.

### **PARKING AT SATIGNY BUSINESS PARK:**

*During daytime*, due to construction at the Park, we recommend the new multistory car park on the right hand side of **rue du Pré-Bouvier** that runs parallel with Pré de la Fontaine.

You go in on the right hand side of the parking building and up the ramp to park. Walk to the back right-hand corner to find stairs or lift down to the back door exit.

There you will find a walk-way that takes you through a large blue gate to rue Pré-de-la-Fontaine immediately opposite the front entrance to GAOS HQ. There is a little pedestrian gate through the Business Park fence about 50 m to the left, then walk back to the main entrance and you are quite quickly into our building.

[Parking tariffs mount quickly so a stay over 3 hr is not ideal!]

*During the evening (after 6 pm)*, drive down the slip road and park in a vacant spot, or drive directly to the end of Pré-de-la-Fontaine, turn right through the gates and park in the loading bay at the back of the building. Note that to exit the slip road if the gates are closed, you must drive up to the gates at the end and turn left. If not open, the gates will open automatically for vehicles only (not pedestrians).

*Or anytime*, park on the road outside the Business Park fence, if you are lucky enough to find a spot!

**By PUBLIC TRANSPORT:**

Use the TPG website to find your best connection; a 7-minute walk from the [TPG](#) stop Pré-de-la-Fontaine, and a 15-minute walk from the Zimeysa [SBB](#) train station. e.g. from Nations take bus #5 to Cointrin airport, change to bus # 56 (or #57 but takes longer) to arrive at Pré-de-la-Fontaine in 35 minutes. Or take **tram #18** from the centre of Geneva to TPG stop Hôpital de la Tour, and either walk 10-15 min to the Satigny Business Park, or take bus #57 to stop Pré-de-la-Fontaine.

**TO GET INTO THE GAOS PREMISES:**

Walk along the slip road past the carrosserie, past the Tesla dealership to the main entrance into the building. Walk straight down the corridor to a door with WC signs for both men and women (and probably a GAOS sign). Go through this door and up the metal stairs on your left. The door at the top of the steps is the Entrance. Either it will be open or there will be a phone number to call.

If you park in the loading bay after working hours behind the building, look for the yellow door on the loading bay platform. This is currently a fire exit from the upstairs HQ down the back stairs ; this is also used as an entrance to the HQ during after-work hours. Watch for updates!

**It all sounds complicated, but once you've done it—it really isn't!!**