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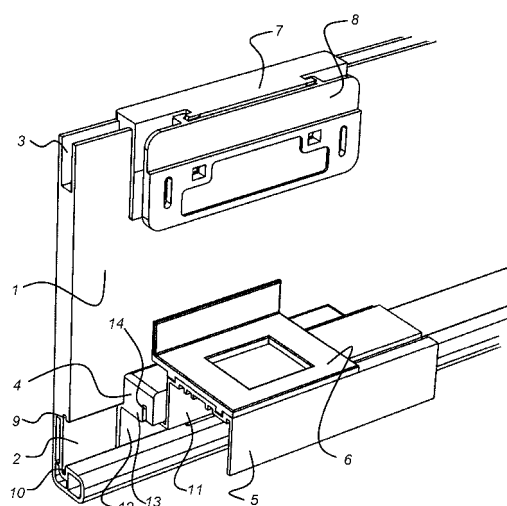
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(54) **Panel connecting assembly**

(57) The invention relates to a panel attachment assembly comprising a panel which on one side is provided with a panel rail that is continuous in the longitudinal direction, and a suspension assembly comprising a suspension rail and a suspension member, wherein the suspension member comprises a panel attachment end that is adapted for being accommodated in the panel rail, and a hook member adapted for being able to hook into a continuous rail hook on the suspension rail. In one embodiment the panel comprises a groove at an upper edge, which groove is continuous in longitudinal direction, and the assembly further comprise a retaining assembly having an attachment member and an attachment member, wherein the retaining member comprises a hook fitting in the groove.

Fig 1



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