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(54) ELECTRIC CONNECTOR

(57)An electric connector (2, 2') adapted to be coupled to a complementary connector (3) along a first direction (A) and comprising an insulating casing (4) defining a number of cavities for respective electric terminals, a slide (16) fitted to the casing (4) to slide in a second direction (B) perpendicular to the first direction (A), and having cam grooves (22) for receiving respective engaging members (23) on the complementary connector (3) to produce a coupling movement of the connectors (2, 2'; 3) in the first direction (A) when the slide (16) is moved in the second direction (B) into a fully assembled position, releasable constraint means (40, 41, 62) for keeping the slide (16) partly connected to the casing (4), and an actuating lever (30) hinged, through a hinge portion (32), to the casing (4) about an axis (C), perpendicular to the first and second direction (A, B), to move the slide (16) into the fully assembled position; the hinge portion (32) has an angular coupling portion (35) for engaging the slide (16) and a free angular portion (63) for releasing

the slide (16).

