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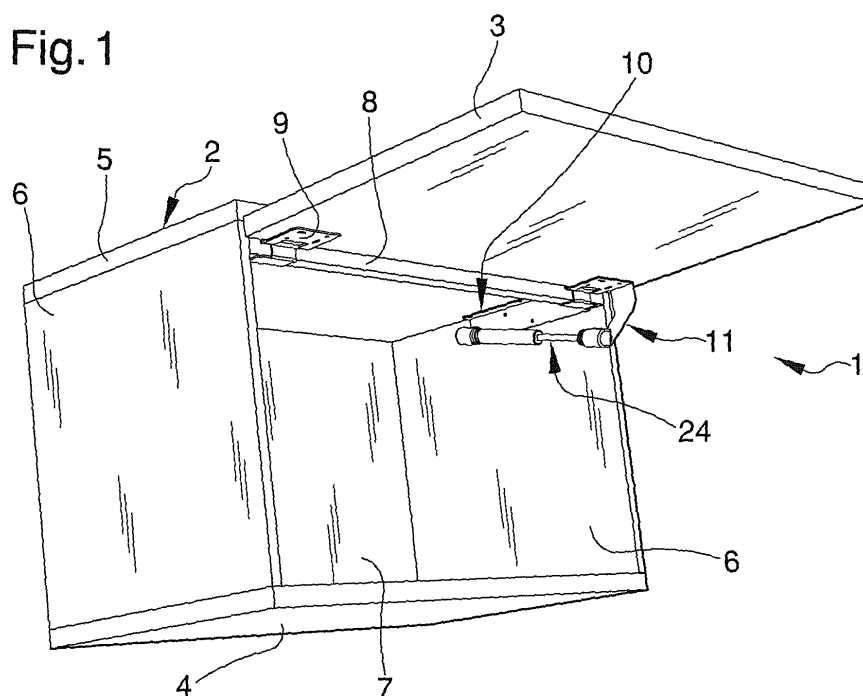
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(54) **Hinging device for doors of furniture units of vehicles, particularly caravans, motorhomes and boats**

(57) The hinging device for doors of furniture units of vehicles, particularly caravans, motorhomes and boats, comprises a first element associable with a furniture unit, a second element associable with a door, rotation means which are placed between the first element and the second element and which are suitable for permitting the

mutual rotation substantially around a swinging axis between a closing configuration of the door and an opening configuration of the door, and a gas spring which is provided with a first extremity associable with the first element and with a second extremity associable with the second element and which is suitable for making the opening and/or the closing of the door easier.

**Fig. 1**





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