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(54) **CLOSING/OPENING MECHANISM FOR A WINDOW**

(57) A closing/opening mechanism for a window with frame hinged pivotably in a case so as to enable the window to open or close as it is pivoted in or out of the case which closing/opening mechanism has a length and a cross section making it suitable for embedding between the sides of a groove in the window frame and comprising: a pivotable connection which can activate the closing/opening mechanism; a fixed component for stationary fitting in the groove; a movable component connected to the pivotable connection such that the pivotable connection when moving between a first and a second stop

position moves the movable component linearly between two outer positions. The closing/opening mechanism comprises a resilient component connected to the movable component such that the movable component causes the resilient component to be between a loaded and an unloaded state when the movable component is moved between the two outer positions which resilient component is in an unloaded state when the closing/opening mechanism is activated, whereby the closing mechanism is resiliently retained in the activated state by the resilient component.

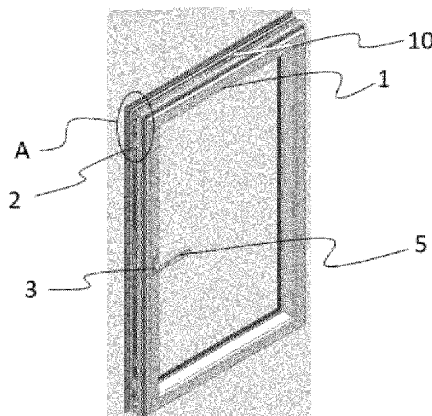


Fig. 1



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**1. claims: 1-6**

**A closing/opening mechanism for a window comprising a  
pivotal connection, a fixed component, a movable component  
and a resilient component**

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**2. claims: 7-9**

**An adjustable closing/opening mechanism for a window  
comprising a pivotal connection, a fixed component, a  
movable component, a connector, a converter and an  
adjustable gear mechanism**

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