CLAIMS

1. A steering device (I) comprising a steering member (10) for mutually steering a first vehicle unit (2) and a second vehicle unit (3) of an articulated vehicle (1) comprising means (30, 32) for mutually pivoting said vehicle units, wherein the steering device comprises a housing configuration (50) arranged to form a supply space between said vehicle units (2, 3), **characterized by** means (5, 6, 8, S; 60, 62, A, O) arranged for removal of stuff, such as snow and/or ice and/or rocks and/or gravel or similar, in the supply space (S) incoming from the surrounding, wherein said means comprises a heating device (5, 6, 8) arranged to heat air (L) intended to stream through the housing configuration (50)..

~~2. A steering device according to claim 1, wherein said means comprises a heating device (5, 6, 8) arranged to heat air (L) intended to stream through the housing configuration (50).~~

~~3.~~2. A steering device according to claim 21, wherein said means comprises an air intake (~~L~~5) arranged in a vehicle unit, a radiator (6) arranged downstream of the air intake (5), wherein air (L) heated by means of heat exchange downstream of the radiator (6) is arranged to stream through the housing configuration (50).

~~4.~~3. A steering device according to claim 32, wherein air intake (5) and radiator (6) are arranged in connection to the first vehicle unit (2), which constitutes the front vehicle unit.

~~5.~~4. A steering device according to any of claims 1-3, wherein the housing configuration (50) comprises several air outlets.

~~6.~~5. A steering device according to any of claims 1-~~5~~4, wherein said steering member (10) comprises an essentially vertical link shaft (A) about which said vehicle units (2, 3) are pivotable.

~~7.~~6. A steering device according to any of claims 1-~~6~~5, wherein said means for mutually pivoting said vehicle units (2, 3) comprises a first and second steering element (30, 32).

~~8.~~7. A steering device according to any of claims 1-~~7~~6, wherein said means comprises the bottom part of the housing configuration (50), which comprises two mutually movable protective elements (60, 62) arranged to, in a non-pivoting state of the vehicle, partly overlap each other, and, in a pivotable state of the vehicle, provide a drainage opening (O) of the bottom part.

~~9.~~8. A steering device according to claim ~~8~~7, wherein said protective elements (60, 62) are mutually pivotable about said vertical link shaft (A).

~~10.~~9. ~~According to an embodiment of the~~A steering device according to any of claims 1-8, wherein said housing configuration (50) constitutes a separate unit.

~~11.~~10. ~~According to an embodiment of the~~A steering device according to any of claims 1-9, wherein said housing configuration (50) has a tunnel configuration.

~~12.~~11. ~~According to an embodiment of the~~A steering device according to any of claims 1-10, wherein said housing configuration (50) has ballistic protection properties.

~~13.~~12. Articulated vehicle (1) comprising a steering device (I) according to any of claims 1-~~12~~11.

~~14.~~13. Articulated vehicle (1) according to claim ~~13~~12, wherein said articulated vehicle (1) is a tracked vehicle.