

## **Abstract**

The invention relates to a protective device (41) for protecting assembly personnel during assembly work on a passenger transport system (1) configured as an escalator or moving  
5 walkway. The passenger transport system (1) has at least one clamping device (21) for a balustrade panel (31, 32, 33, 35, 36). A base region (47) of the protective device (41) is configured in such a way that, instead of a balustrade panel, said base region can be held in the clamping device (21) such that it can be clamped in place.

10 (Fig. 3)