

## NORWAY

Name: **Haldis Aalvik Thune**  
Date of birth: 1937

Category: Best Woman Inventor

Title of award: WIPO Gold Medal

Occasion of award : 15th International Exhibition of Inventions and New  
Techniques  
Place: Geneva, Switzerland  
Date: April 1987

Invention: **Neck-Aid**

Organizer: Organizing Committee of the International Exhibition of  
Inventions, Geneva, Switzerland

Other information: Special device used for supporting the neck and  
immobilizing the vertebral column of victims of accidents  
in order to transport them with minimum discomfort and  
insecurity.