

Chirac for 'imposing' UN Security Council decisions on Iran

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BOI - AFP, VIENNA - French President Jacques Chirac said on Friday Europe should seek the imposition of UN Security Council decisions on Iran over Tehran's refusal to give up its controversial nuclear programme.

"Our objective, and one to which France subscribes completely, is that one should be able to impose the decisions taken by the Security Council," Chirac said on the sidelines of a summit of European Union and Latin American leaders in Vienna.

"The Security Council will make a decision on the International (Atomic Energy) Agency report" into Iran's nuclear programme," said Chirac.

"Our concern is that the Security Council be heard and obeyed," said Chirac, saying that he backed recourse to the Chapter Seven mechanism of the UN charter.

Chapter Seven could provide for a UN resolution allowing for the possible use of sanctions and force if Iran refuses to comply with international community demands on its nuclear ambitions.

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