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**Vladimir Putin had a telephone conversation with French President Jacques Chirac,  
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The heads of state discussed pressing topics in international politics, first and foremost, in the light of the recent Russian-Iranian talks on the Iranian nuclear dossier and the talks with the leadership from the Palestinian movement Hamas that took place in Moscow.

In connection with this, Vladimir Putin and Jacques Chirac exchanged opinions on further cooperation on various levels and in different formats.