10.- Remedies, liability, penalties and compensation

10.7.- Suspension of the proceedings

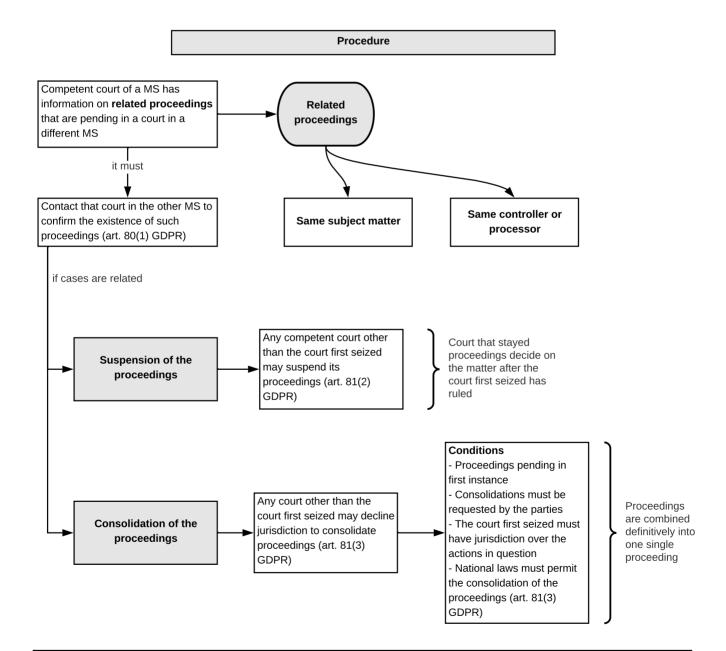
Summary: The GDPR established a mechanism to prevent contradictory rulings where related cases are pending on different national courts

Suspension of proceedings (art. 81 GDPR)

Where courts consider that proceedings initiated in different national courts are related they may suspend or consolidate them

Objective

- To prevent contradictory rulings
- To further achieve harmonisation and consistency of EU data protection law



Not applicable against public controller or processors

- The suspension or consolidation of the proceedings laid down in art. 81 GDPR is only applicable against private controllers or processors
- National courts of the MS where controllers or processors in the public sector are established are competent to rule on complaints against them (art. 55(2) and 79(2) GDPR)