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“Blueprint for Bi-National Prosperity: Reclaiming Great Lakes Leadership as Economic Engine for US and Canada”

The Economic Club will host the release of a major new report focused on the economic realities facing the bi-national Great Lakes region. The report is the showcase study of the Brookings' Great Lakes Economic Initiative, an ongoing multi-year research and policy development initiative designed to improve the economic vitality of the region. The report will highlight the Great Lakes region as a vital worldwide trading hub and a fulcrum for building out important education, environmental and economic assets critical for both Canadian and US competitiveness. The report will make significant recommendations on making the Great Lakes region a centre point for innovation, talent generation, green and sustainable development, and will serve as a model for a thriving, globally engaged economic region across borders while maintaining border security.

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